

THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

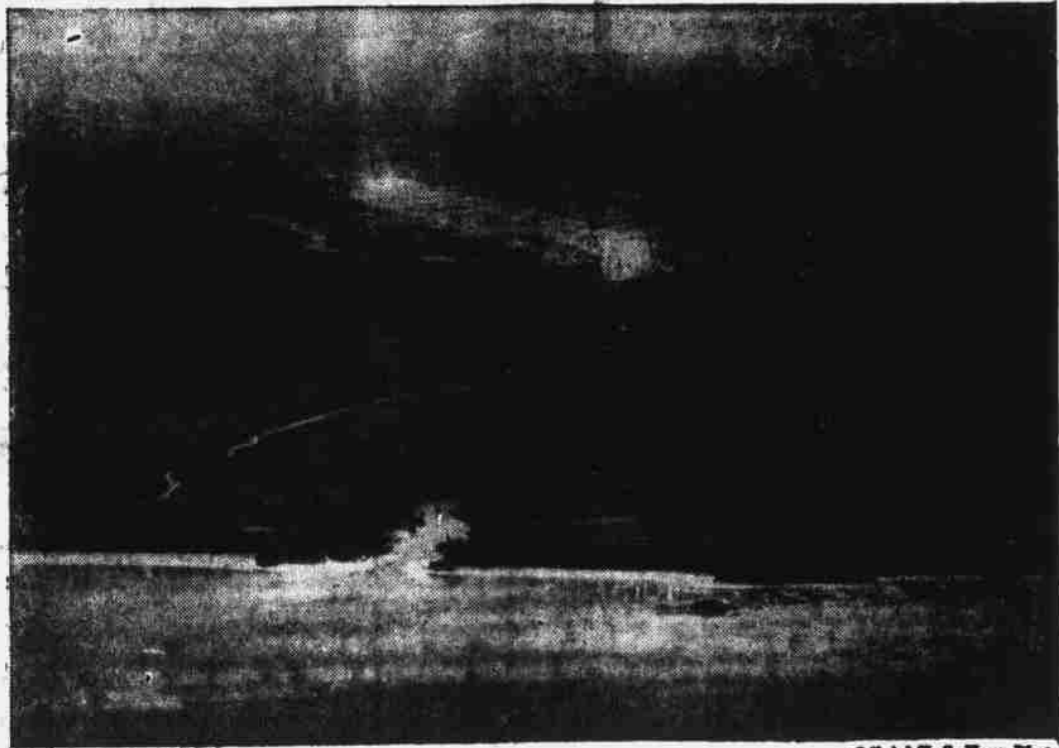
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Stepping Stone to Tokyo



Official U. S. Navy Photo
A mile from the shoreline, over a flat plain, Katana airfield stretches out its full 4,900 feet of coral landing strip. This field is 3 miles from Naha, "metropolis" of Okinawa. The Mighty Seventh War Loan offers you the opportunity to do your share in this "March to Tokyo" by purchasing more and more War Bonds.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Flyers of the 21st Army Air Force have stepped up bombing attacks on the Jap mainland, and this week more than 500 B-29s raided Tokyo with more than 8,500 tons of fire bombs. Pictures taken following the attack revealed 51 square miles in the heart of the Jap capital had burned. This area, which included the imperial palace reported as damaged, housed numerous Jap war plants. The air group also smashed at Yokohama, important Jap sea port, and left most of the city in flames.

U. S. forces on Okinawa fought their way into Shuri castle, headquarters of the Jap troops on the island. They also completed the conquest of Naha, capital of Okinawa. The Japs continue to use large numbers of suicide planes in this area, but their losses are reported as heavy. The U. S. troops have flanked the Jap positions in the fighting for the southern part of the island and the end of the battle seems approaching.

Allied troubles flared anew in the near East this week when French troops entered Lebanon. The natives resented and opposed the re-entry of the French and want independence. Clashes were reported between a French garrison and Syrian natives. General DeGaulle, head of the French Government, maintains the lands still belong to France.

The Allies are preparing to start trials of German war criminals in the near future. United States authorities will try Germans accused of breach of international law against U. S. troops, but as yet plans for the trials of the high Nazis await agreement between U. S., Britain and Russia. In England this week Parliament called for immediate hearings for the Nazis and Churchill has appointed General David Fyfe as British prosecutor of the criminals.

Reports from San Francisco indicate that the conference of Allied nations will close successfully some time next week, with plans made for setting up an international peace arrangement. Most of the difficult points separating the nations on full agreement have been ironed out and the plan for a world policy will be adopted.

The War Production Board announced this week a relaxation of the rule which has limited repairs to homes and out buildings. The WPB, under the new rule, will permit construction up to \$1,000 for private homes, and will permit manufacturers to expand up to five-fold the former limit for new construction. However, the WPB does not guarantee that materials will be available. It merely grants the right for the increase.

President Truman spent 45 minutes this week conversing with former President Herbert Hoover over the problems of providing food in hungry Europe. Hoover served as Food Administrator during World War I and President Truman sought to obtain ideas useful for carrying out food distribution during the coming months, when the U. S. will have to provide food for thousands of hungry people in many parts of Europe.

Loan Approved For Albemarle Electric Membership Corp.

Corporation Will Construct 510 Miles of Lines in Area

Rural electric service for some 1,307 members of the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation moved toward realization last Friday when L. W. Anderson, secretary of the Corp., received notice that the application for \$50,000 for construction of 510 miles of lines to serve the customers had been approved by the Federal REA. Another loan for \$50,000 to be re-loaned to members who need assistance in wiring their homes or for purchasing electric appliances and equipment is still pending.

The directors of the membership held a special meeting last week and approved the maps for the rural electric lines, prepared for the area and members on these lines have been notified they may soon receive service. Instructions to place orders for materials have been given and orders to begin work on the lines will start as soon as the material is received. Mr. Anderson pointed out that it is possible to complete the program and make service available to every applicant this year, if material and labor are available.

The directors have adopted a maximum rate for service, which may be obtained from Mr. Anderson's office, but this rate is said to be as low as the lowest rate charged in this area. The formation of the Albemarle Rural Electric Corporation was completed here during the past winter and includes Perquimans, Chowan, Pasquotank and Camden counties. The project is one of the largest ever attempted in this section and when the program is completed more people will be served by electric power than ever before.

Officers of the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation will be maintained in Hertford, as will the headquarters for the construction crews who will build the lines throughout the area. The corporation is expected to employ a number of people following completion of the construction work and beginning of electric service to customers.

School Committee Re-elects Teachers

Members of the Perquimans County High School Committee met Tuesday night for the purpose of re-electing teachers for the high school for the 1945-46 term, subject to approval of the Board of Education.

Following the meeting it was announced that all members of the high school faculty had been re-elected. However, several resignations by present faculty members are expected. It was also announced that the State Board of Education has notified local school authorities that one additional teacher may be added to the high school faculty for the next year.

Draft Registrants Under 26 Face New Army Examination

Selective Service headquarters this week issued orders to the Perquimans County Draft Board to review the files of all registrants under the age of 26 and to order up for pre-induction examinations all registrants who have been rejected for military service at previous examinations, according to Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the local Board.

This means that every registrant under 26, who has been rejected for service on previous trips to Fort Bragg will receive notice at some future date to report to undergo another examination.

No explanation of the action was made, and it is not known if requirements have been lowered to take in a number of men to assist the army to maintain its quota of men now that point discharges are being issued to large groups of soldiers. But it probably means that the army is looking for a number of men rejected for service due to minor ailments that may have disappeared since the previous examination.

The local Board has been informed of the action taken by Selective Service in lowering the age limit of men subject to induction calls. The Board has been authorized to review its files of men over 30 and to place them in a deferred classification, providing the registrant is engaged in a useful occupation.

OPA Increases Tire And Gas Allotment

A fifty per cent increase in gasoline rations for motorists with A and B ration books has been announced by the OPA, to become effective June 22. Also increased allotment of tires for the Eastern States has been announced by OPA officials.

A total of 35 motorists were issued permits to purchase new tires by the Perquimans Board at a meeting last Saturday. Passenger type permits went to Matthew White, J. M. Benton, C. T. Skinner, King Williams, Archie White, J. H. Newbold 2, Howard Dawkins, C. T. Blow, Dr. A. B. Bonner, Murden Stokely 2, Elwood White 2, Edgar Moore, Ernest Sutton 2, C. R. Holmes 2, E. C. Alexander, J. T. Godfrey 2, T. C. Long 2, J. Van Roach 2, D. A. Winslow, R. E. Mathews, J. E. Stattsing, W. H. Elliott, Mrs. E. B. Skinner, Percy Williamson, Vivian Mathews, Louis Eaves 2, R. L. Boyce, L. W. Hobbs, R. B. Thursty, C. G. Purvis 2, Charlie Lane and W. H. Hollowell.

Truck type—Major-Loomis 4, J. Oliver White and E. G. Banks.

County Contributes \$111 To Music Fund

Residents of Perquimans County contributed \$111 to the campaign conducted here recently by the Federated Music Clubs of the State to provide musical instruments for service men in hospitals and aboard hospital ships, Miss Kate Blanchard, chairman of the drive, announced this week.

The chairman expressed her thanks to all those who contributed and who helped make the drive a success here.

Plans Completed For Commencement Exercises At H. S.

Baccalaureate to Be on Sunday; Graduation Program Is June 8

Perquimans High School baccalaureate and commencement plans have been completed, according to F. T. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools, who announced this week that Dr. J. A. Easley, professor of religion at Wake Forest College, would deliver the commencement address.

The baccalaureate service will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium with the Rev. Howard G. Dawkins, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, delivering the sermon.

The annual graduation exercises will be conducted Friday night, June 8, at 8:30 o'clock at the school auditorium, with Dr. Easley making the address.

The program for the baccalaureate service Sunday evening will open with a professional, "Onward, Christian Soldiers." The invocation will be given by the chaplain at Harvey Point, Lt. H. C. Dowling, followed by a solo by Miss Margaret Pearson. The congregation will then sing "Faith of Our Fathers." Mr. Dawkins will then deliver the sermon, to be followed by the choir singing "The Lord Bless You." The recessional will be "Lead On, O King Eternal."

Members of the senior class will hold class night on Thursday, June 7, at 8:30 o'clock and they will present the marriage of Miss Class of 1945 to Mr. World. The program will open with the salutatory by Esther Winslow, followed with a solo by Ruth Tucker. The last will and testament will be read by Horace Baker and the class history given by Joann Winslow, the prophecy by Myrtle Whidbee, gifts by Marjorie Rebecca White and the valedictory will be given by William Murray.

Class members having parts in the program will be Esther Winslow, William Murray, Thurman White, Curtis Wilson, Leona Lane, George Wood, Ann Mathews, Pauline Smith, Dorothy Faye White, Norma Winslow, Floyd Benton, Calvin Colson, Colon Jackson and Carlton Rountree. Flower girl will be Linda Earle Bass and Mrs. R. M. Riddick will be the pianist.

New Health Officer Began Duties June 1

Dr. William B. Bailey will replace Dr. D. C. Hackett as Health Officer of the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden District Health Department on June first.

Dr. Bailey, a native of Ohio, is a surgeon in the United States Public Health Service, and has had eight years' experience in public health work. His assignments with the Public Health Service have been as Health Officer in Morgantown, West Virginia, and in Norfolk and Princess Anne Counties, Virginia. He has been in North Carolina for six weeks and has had field experience at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, has stated that he believes North Carolina and Pasquotank, Perquimans and Camden Counties are fortunate to be able to replace Dr. Hackett with such an experienced and competent Health Officer.

Dr. Hackett will report to the U. S. Coast Guard Air Station at Elizabeth City for further assignment to duty with the Coast Guard.

Perquimans Soldier Given Army Discharge

Hugh Reavis, son of the Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Reavis, has returned home from Fort Bragg after receiving his discharge from the Army Air Force. Mr. Reavis is the first Perquimans soldier discharged under the point system announced at the conclusion of the European war.

The former sergeant served almost three years with the 15th Air Force and saw action with that outfit in Italy. He returned home from the European Theater of War early this year under the rotation system.

Grammar School To Hold Exercises June 8

Graduation exercises will be conducted at the Hertford Grammar School on Friday morning, June 8, at 10 o'clock, according to Miss Mary Sumner, principal.

An interesting program will be presented and all parents and friends of the school are invited to attend the services.

WAR BOND SALES PASS FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR MARK BUT STILL SHORT OF GOAL

Miller To Conduct Methodist Services

The Rev. J. Herbert Miller, District Superintendent of the Methodist Church in the Elizabeth City District, will preach at the Hertford Methodist Church at 11 A. M. next Sunday. The Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor, will be attending commencement exercises at Greensboro College this week-end, as his daughter, Miss Pauline Reavis, is graduating there.

There will be no service at the Hertford Methodist Church at 8 P. M. next Sunday because of the baccalaureate services at the High School at that hour, as was announced by Mr. Reavis last Sunday.

1800 Club Members

The following is a list of Perquimans County residents who are backing the Seventh War Loan drive for \$130,000 worth of E bonds. They are the members of the "1800 Club." Eighteen hundred members will "put the county over the top." Is your name here? You can be a member by purchasing a \$100 E bond today.

R. M. Riddick, C. P. Morris, Mrs. W. G. Wright, W. G. Hollowell, A. W. Hefren, M. J. Gregory, Milton Dail, Mrs. Jake White, Mrs. George Jackson, George Jackson, Mrs. R. M. Riddick, V. N. Darden, D. S. Darden, S. P. Mathews, S. M. Long, J. W. Ward, Mrs. J. W. Ward, Mrs. Mary Edwards, Mrs. C. O. Fowler, L. C. Winslow, John Broughton, C. B. Proctor, J. Van Roach, C. E. Cannon, J. I. Perry, W. H. Hardcastle, Jr., W. H. Hardcastle, Mrs. Eloise Hardcastle, J. R. Chappell, S. G. Chappell, Judy Benton, N. H. Stallings, C. B. White, Joseph Elliott, Simon Rutenburg, Mrs. Simon Rutenburg, L. L. White, Mrs. Lena Griffin, King A. Williams, John E. Chappell, Louis I. Winslow, E. E. Payne, Richard Payne, Mrs. Nancy Payne, Mrs. Louis Winslow, Mrs. Mary Brinn, Mrs. Mamie Blanchard, Robert A. White, Mrs. Julian A. Chappell, Julian A. Chappell and Mrs. Edna S. Cannon.

W. F. C. Edwards, M. D. Lane, Leroy Nixon, Daisy P. Nixon, J. C. Holbs, Elijah Brooks, Thomas Harris, R. C. Murray, W. M. Morgan, Mrs. W. M. Morgan, Helen V. Morgan, B. C. Berry, Mrs. B. C. Berry, Carroll Berry, Jr., Blanche Moore Berry, Helen Gaither, J. H. Newbold, Trim Wilson, N. N. Trueblood, Mrs. N. N. Trueblood, Margaret S. White, R. B. Kirby, A. F. Proctor, Mrs. Eunice Riddick, Stanley Riddick, Nathan Riddick, Willie Winslow, Mrs. Gertrude Winslow, Dr. E. S. White, C. C. Chappell, Margaret Chappell, Clara H. Chappell, George Powell, Thomas Morgan, Mrs. Thomas Morgan, Harry Winslow, William Houston, Jr., W. T. Eason, Lucy P. White, J. W. Haskett, Mrs. Alice Haskett, William Barber, Ella Chappell, Mrs. D. M. Jackson, D. M. Jackson, Alice Jeanne Jackson, Eunice O. Kirby, Mrs. Louise Dale, E. M. Perry, Mrs. E. M. Perry, Norman Elliott, W. G. Newby and Mrs. W. G. Newby.

Benton White, Cecil C. Winslow, Mrs. Cecil C. Winslow, C. T. Phillips, Mrs. C. T. Phillips, Mrs. L. W. Anderson, J. T. Harris, R. E. Mathews, Mrs. R. E. Mathews, Richard Mathews, William Mathews, Mrs. Ida Mathews, Eula M. Morgan, M. J. Gregory, Alphonzo White, Jr., J. A. Carver, Doris M. Lane, John T. Lane, F. T. Johnson, Dr. D. C. Hackett, Frank Mize, Clarence Chappell, Jr., Mae Wood Winslow, Edward Hurdle, R. B. Kirby, R. R. White, Luther Chappell, Mrs. Luther Chappell, Sam Hourmanis, W. I. Winslow, Mrs. W. I. Winslow, Jobe Stalling, Edla D. White, W. N. Tucker, Mrs. W. N. Tucker, Joshua T. White, Mrs. Joshua T. White, J. Alvin White, Mrs. Winnie Mae Bray, John R. Hendren, Andrew J. Ownley, Mrs. Andrew J. Ownley, William Ownley, Wallace Ownley, Frances Ownley and Julian Ownley.

Archie T. Lane Named On Peanut Council

Archie T. Lane, prominent Perquimans farmer has been appointed to serve as a delegate member of the National Peanut Council, according to an announcement made here this week. The appointment was made by the Grower's Peanut Cooperative.

In connection with the announcement of Mr. Lane's appointment it was made known that the Government will continue the price support and marketing program on the same basis as last year.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stokes announce the birth of a daughter, born Friday, May 25, at Englewood Hospital, New Jersey. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Eighty Thousand In Sales Needed For County In E Bonds

Sales of E war bonds climbed above the \$50,000 mark in Perquimans County this week, according to R. M. Riddick, chairman of the War Finance Committee, but the goal for Seventh War Loan still remains short by \$80,000. Sales recorded up to Tuesday noon of this week amounted to \$50,479.50, and the list of members of the 1800 Club, residents who have purchased at least one \$100 E bond, is growing each day.

Despite the increased buy of E bonds during the past week, the War Finance Committee pointed out that unless E bonds are purchased in greater number and larger amounts during the remaining four weeks of the Seventh War Loan this county would fail to achieve its War Loan quota for the first time since the drive started in 1941.

The county's E bond quota is \$130,000, while the overall quota amounts to \$301,000. However, sales of Treasury bonds are moving along well and the quota on these bonds has been reached. Nevertheless, Perquimans will not receive credit for meeting the Seventh War Loan quota unless the E bond allotment is sold.

Township canvassers are being urged to continue at the task of calling on neighbors and selling E bonds. They are also urged to report their results to the committee chairman as rapidly as possible. The committee plans to call upon the Hertford troop of Boy Scouts to make a house to house canvass, selling E bonds to residents of Hertford within the next week. The Scouts will be asked to give one day to conducting the canvass and helping to put the drive over successfully.

Mr. Riddick stated that few reports have been received to date on the drive conducted by the school children of the county early in the present campaign and he requests all teachers to hand their reports on sales to Superintendent Johnson within the next few days.

The Seventh War Loan will end on June 30, which leaves only 28 days for residents to buy \$80,000 worth of E bonds to make the drive successful here—that will mean that sales will have to average about \$3,000 each day remaining in this month.

Negro Held On Bail In Shooting Scrap; Court Hears Cases

Ches Williamston, Negro, is being held on a \$500 bond to face charges of assault with a deadly weapon, with intent to kill. He will be given a hearing by Recorder's Judge Charles E. Johnson on June 26. Williamston came to Hertford early Monday morning in search of a warrant for himself after shooting another Negro Lester Hurdle, through the leg with a shotgun. Hurdle is reported in a hospital, recovering from the wound. The cause of the shooting was not made known when the case was continued at this week's session of Recorder's Court.

Loney Hayle was fined \$10 and ordered to pay court costs on a charge of speeding.

Franklin Cooper plead guilty to a charge of reckless driving and paid a fine of \$30 and costs of court.

Clinton Johnson was assessed the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

Three traffic cases were continued until the next term of court.

Jack Hoffer Home With Navy Discharge

Jack Hoffer, son of Mrs. Lizzie Hoffer, arrived home Saturday after receiving a medical discharge from the U. S. Navy.

Hertford's youngest member of the armed forces, Jack served more than two years in the Navy and was wounded in action during the invasion of France. He was stationed aboard an LST, which did commendable work in removing wounded from France back to England.

For the past several months he has been undergoing treatment for his injury while stationed at Norfolk.

CIRCLE NO. 3 TO MEET

Circle No. 3 of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet Monday night, June 4, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. L. Jessup. All members are urged to be present.