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## Draft Board Seeks To Cancel Call For Induction Sept. 24

### Discharged Veterans Reporting In Growing Numbers

Perquimans County's draft board has requested Selective Service Headquarters at Raleigh to cancel an induction call for five white men ordered from this county on September 24, according to Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the board, who stated the request was made in order that the men, all engaged in farming may remain here long enough to assist in harvesting of crops.

The pre-induction call, originally scheduled for the local Board for Wednesday of this week, was suddenly cancelled by State headquarters. The five selectees have been ordered to report to leave for examination on Friday at the same hour.

Mrs. Sumner also announced that the board is now reclassifying all registrants 26 years of age and over, and placing them in class 4-A, which signifies the registrant is over the age limit for military service. Registrants so classified are being mailed new cards showing the change of classification.

She also stated that discharged veterans are reporting at the local office in growing numbers, these days, since the armed services began demobilizing after V-J day. The records at the draft office reveal that 93 veterans are registered as being discharged from the armed forces since Selective Service began. Forty-one of these are white men and the remaining number are Negroes. The list includes those who have received discharges during the entire past year.

The white veterans who have registered their discharges with the draft office are Chester Royce, Lawrence Cayton, Joe Copeland, Shelton Godfrey, Raleigh Perry, Dennis Umphlett, George Umphlett, Walter H. Oakley, Robert White, Roy Banks, Wm. S. Field, M. C. Owens, Marvin Lee Simpson, Carson Banks, Marlon Bogue, Wayland Butler, Ardell Byrum, Willie Colston, Wilson Godfrey, James Jackson, Will Langley, William Miller, W. M. Owens, Leland Winslow, Linwood Ward, Delton Stallings, O. C. Long, Haywood Umphlett, Edgar L. Lane, Harvey Chappell, William White, Floyd Monds, Francis Willey, Jr., Wm. E. Hobbs, James Russell, Henry Bright, Henry Sawyer, Lloyd Nixon, William Bogue, Johnnie Harrell and Roscoe Stallings.

The colored veterans are Wm. E. Banks, Robert Barclift, Wm. Brothers, Percy Brothers, Mathew Butts, Jackson Coston, Charlie Dance, Stanley Dillard, Reuben Freeman, William Gibbs, Russell Gilliam, Tom Green, Oscar Green, Lemel James, William Jennings, Hilton Harrell, Milford Jordan, Howard Johnson, Herbert Lee F. W. Lee, Robert Leigh Charlie Lightfoot, Walter McDonald, Myles Overton, James Overton, Ulysess Skinner, William Smith, Clayton Spellman, John Steward, Lemuel Vaughn, John Webb, Ephraim White, James White, Bennie White, Percy Wiggins, King A. Williams, Robert Winslow, Oliver Welch, Willie Felton, William Barclift, Jimmy Melton, Charles Gaines, Dan Felton, Albert Turner, Governor Brady, Wallace Jennings, Horace Jones, Daughtry Spivey and Dr. J. D. Weaver.

## Fifteen Producers Sign For Prisoner Of War Labor Here

Fifteen local farmers have signed up at the county agent's office to use prisoner of war labor to help with the harvesting of peanut crops here this fall, according to L. W. Anderson, County Agent. He stated that the local producers contracted to use the prisoners 379 man days during the harvest.

About 25 of the prisoners will be brought into the county each day and these will be allotted in groups to the producers signing the agreement. The labor has been assigned to the county for use in harvesting the crops, but Mr. Anderson stated it may be several days yet before the contracts are actually ready for signatures.

The County Agent also stated that there is a possibility that some of the prisoners may be available for other farmers, who desire to contract for the POW's, after the first week in October, but at the present the prisoners allotted to Perquimans have all been contracted for in the period through October 6.

## High School Students Form Athletic Group

Members of the Perquimans High School student body are in the process of organizing an Athletic Association, according to C. E. Woodard, principal, who stated the aims of the association would be to boost all athletic teams sponsored by the school. A meeting was held at the school last week as a preliminary step toward forming the group and a complete organization is expected to be set up within the next week or two. Officers and cheer leaders and team managers will be chosen from the students becoming members of the association.

## County 4-H Clubs Organize This Week

4-H Clubs in Perquimans County were organized this week under the direction of L. W. Anderson, farm agent; Miss Frances Maness, home agent, and Miss Virginia Bailey, assistant home agent. A total of 266 boys and girls have been enrolled in the six clubs organized this far. Of this number, 130 were boys and 136 girls. The New Hope Club held its organization meeting after press time, and no report was available this week.

The following were elected to serve as officers of their club for the coming year 1945-46:

Hertford Grammar School: Fourth and Fifth Grades—President, Fred Mathews; vice president, Mollie Wheeler; secretary, Carolyn Mathews; assistant secretary, Eugene Boyce; song leaders, Margaret Ann Banks and Tommie Jones; program committee, Mary Beth Perry and Corbin Dozier.

Hertford Grammar School: Sixth and Seventh Grades—President, Ethel Frances Elliott; vice president, Calvin Butt; secretary, Catherine Goodwin; assistant secretary, Harold Colson; song leaders, C. T. Mansfield and Louise Jordan; program committee, Marjorie Winslow and Bruce Chappell.

Winfall School: Fourth and Fifth Grades—President, Bobbie White; vice president, Marion Elliott; secretary, Kay White Stanton; assistant secretary, Billy Chappell; song leaders, Nonie Lou Lane and Bobbie Elrott; program committee, Janie Winslow and Lloyd White.

Winfall School: Sixth and Seventh Grades—President, Mary Sue Cooke; vice president, Dewey Lane; secretary, Doris Faye Allen; assistant secretary, Walter Umphlett, Jr.; song leaders, Patsy Hurdle and Gerald Gregory; program committee, Betty Lou Trueblood and Ben Miller.

Perquimans High School—President, Peggy Cooke; vice president, Joyce Butt; secretary, Oneida Caddy; song leader, Annette Cannon; program chairman, Mary Julia Harrell.

Perquimans High School: Eighth Grade—President, Claire Hunter; vice president, Red Simpson; secretary, Shirley Butt; assistant secretary, J. W. Hughes; song leaders, Laura Hopkins and Horace Layden; program committee, Janice Perry and Frances Onley.

## 37 Motorists Get New Tire Permits

A total of 37 motorists were issued ration certificates for the purchase of new tires by the local OPA Board at a meeting last Friday, Mrs. Helen Davenport, clerk of the board, stated on Monday.

Those receiving passenger type permits were: Miss Frances Maness, Clyde Layden 2, E. L. Chappell 2, Clarence Chappell 3, William Chappell 2, Eddie Harrell, Delmar Spear, E. M. Perry, W. R. Baccus, C. D. White 2, Reuben Stallings 2, A. J. Howell 2, V. N. Darden, G. R. Tucker 2, Josiah Elliott 2, C. B. Parker 2, E. S. Winslow, John Nordfelt, H. C. Stokes, L. R. Lane 2, J. P. Chenson, Jr., 2, W. L. Sawyer, Sidney Lane, Walter Parsons, T. P. Byrum 2, R. C. Murray 2, B. E. Emmons 2, Elihu Winslow, F. M. Puryear, R. W. Turner, Isaac Lowe 2, and Robert Brinn.

## Indians Open Grid Season Next Friday With Washington

### Tickets Now on Sale For Games; Lights Being Erected

Perquimans High School's football team will open its 1945 season next Friday afternoon when it meets the strong Washington High School Pam-Pack on the local field at 3 o'clock. The Indians have been practicing for the past three weeks readying themselves for the opening game which promises to be a thriller.

Little is known of the Pam-Pack team, except that most of its last year's line is back in harness and therefore it should provide plenty of opposition for the Indians. The game will be the first for both teams.

Coach Max Campbell has been putting the Indians through hard drills in an effort to determine his starting lineup, but thus far only a few of the berths seem to have been won. The Indians received one hard blow last week-end when Tom Perry, right tackle, was stricken with appendicitis and underwent an operation. He will be lost to the team for this season. Several freshmen and sophomore players are showing up well in practice and may win permanent spots on the team before the season is over.

Five home games have been scheduled for the Indians this season and tickets for all five games are now on sale. The Washington game will be played during the afternoon, while the remaining games will all be played at night. Season tickets are being sold at two dollars and fifty cents, and persons desiring to purchase, them may do so by contacting Henry Clay Sullivan, Howard Pitt, V. N. Darden, J. Emmett Winslow, Ralph White or L. C. Winslow.

The lights under which the night games will be played are now being erected and the committee in charge of this work expects it to be completed in time for the Indians to meet Columbia at 8 o'clock on the night of October 5th. Tentative plans call for the dedication game for Memorial Field to be held on October 12, when Elizabeth City comes to Hertford to meet the Indians.

## Miller Rites Held Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for David J. Miller, 73, who died at his home near Winfall Sunday afternoon, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Cedar Grove Church by the Rev. J. D. Cranford, pastor.

During the service the choir of the Cedar Grove and Mt. Siani churches sang, "The Last Mile of the Way," "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" and "Abide With Me."

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Mamie Stanton Miller, one son, J. B. Miller, one daughter, Mrs. H. R. Stallings, one brother, J. H. Miller and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ellis Miller, Elmer Miller, Evens Miller, Kenneth Miller, Eugene White and Bryant Miller.

Honorary pallbearers were T. E. Morgan, E. U. Morgan, Hubert Hurdle, Ben Harrell, W. G. Hollowell, J. W. Ward, W. H. Pitt, Dr. T. P. Brinn, Linwood Hobbs, Louis Smith, Ben Jordan, Wallace Morgan, Ben Pike and Nelson Smith.

Interment was made in the Cedarwood cemetery in Hertford.

## Three Injured In Car-Bus Accident Last Friday Morning

Three persons were injured and a picnic shed at Thornton's Tourist Camp, on Route 17, near the Perquimans County line, was torn down in an automobile-bus wreck which occurred in front of the tourist place at 12:25 last Friday morning.

According to Corporal L. B. Howell, of the State Highway Patrol, who investigated the accident, the bus, being driven by Walter Knowles of Maceys, was traveling south on the highway when it came up behind a car driven by Lloyd B. Nixon of Hertford. The car turned left across the road to enter Thornton's and was struck by the bus which was attempting to pass the car at the time.

Knowles, Nixon and a colored passenger, Sam Kelly, were reported as injured.

### LIONS WILL MEET FRIDAY

Hertford's Lions Club will meet Friday night at 7:15 at the Colonial Tourist Home. Every member is expected to be present.

## Traffic Violators Given Hearings In Recorder's Court

### Little Time Consumed In Clearing Docket of Ten Cases

State Highway Patrolmen caught five reckless drivers over the past week-end and cited them for hearing in Perquimans Recorder's Court Tuesday. Three of the cases were disposed of by Judge Charles Johnson, while two were continued until next week.

Gene Parisher entered a plea of guilty to reckless driving and paid a fine of \$25 and the costs of court.

Zibie Bryum cited to court on the same charge was found not guilty.

Roy Lane entered a plea of guilty to the charge and he was ordered to pay the costs of court.

Other cases heard by the court this week included those of Mary Lee Taylor, negro, charged with fraud. She was found guilty and was taxed with court costs.

Sarah Adams, negro, was found not guilty of receiving stolen property. She was indicted for allegedly receiving stolen chickens. The state took a nol pros in the case charging Charley Williams, negro, with stealing chickens.

Ira Allen was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

L. L. Jones entered a plea of guilty to being drunk on the highway and paid the costs of court.

Talmadge Winslow was taxed with the costs of court on a charge of allowing his car to be operated without a license.

James Overton plead guilty to a charge of driving with improper lights and paid the court costs.

## Health Officer Says Diphtheria Should Never Occur

In spite of the fact that there is a compulsory immunization law on the State's statute books, and in spite of the repeated warnings of physicians, health officers and others concerned with the well-being of children, there has been two deaths during the past four months from this disease in this Health District.

These facts have caused Dr. W. B. Bailey, District Health Officer, to issue the following statement on diphtheria:

"When a physician puts down 'diphtheria' as the cause of death, he is not telling the whole truth," the doctor said. "If he did," he continued, "under contributory causes of death would appear the word 'neglect.'"

"Diphtheria," Dr. Bailey goes on to say, "should never occur, because we not only have the means of producing an active immunity against it but we have a test whereby we can determine, with a great degree of accuracy, how long this protection lasts. It is the custom to give—when the infant is about six months old—two injections of toxoid at monthly intervals. It has been definitely established that one injection is not sufficient. Six months after the second injection, a Schick test is made to determine whether the infant has the desired immunity. About 5 per cent will not be immunized and these should be given one or more injections. Does this immunity last for life? No. The child should have a Schick test made every two years for a number of years. Even children who have had the disease should be immunized because an attack of diphtheria does not confer a lasting immunization. Despite the fact that there is a law in North Carolina requiring infants to be immunized against diphtheria, there occurred two deaths in this district this year."

Neglecting children can cause this disease to strike and the parents of children are urged to heed the admonition of Dr. Bailey in aiding to end diphtheria in this State. Proper attention at the proper time can free all children of the danger of the disease.

There is a case of diphtheria in Perquimans County at the present time, and it is the duty of parents to see that their children are vaccinated at once.

### INDUSTRIAL RUBBER FOOTWEAR UNRATED

Rationing of industrial rubber boots and work shoes has ended, Price Administrator Chester Bowles said in an announcement covering the fifth commodity group to be freed from ration controls since the victory over Japan. Other commodities previously released were gasoline, fuel oil, oil stoves and processed foods.

## Three Hertford Boys Home With Discharges

Three more Hertford men have arrived home during the past week after having received their discharges from the armed forces. The men are: Melvin G. Owens, who was with the Army and saw service in England, France, Belgium and Germany.

Marvin Lee Simpson, who served almost four years with the Navy and spent many months on foreign duty. D. J. White, who was with the Army Air Force. White was stationed in England with the Eighth Air Force and returned to this country after completing his missions over Europe.

General MacArthur, in a statement from Tokyo this week, said that the occupation of Japan is progressing so smoothly that there is a possibility only 200,000 men will be needed for the task. President Truman stated he was pleased with this announcement and added that it may also be possible to reduce the number of men assigned to occupy Germany, thus reducing the requirements of the Army and permitting an even greater number of men to be discharged from the service. Following MacArthur's announcement Congress removed the limit upon the size of the peacetime army, which had been set at 280,000, and the body voted inducements to get sufficient number of Army volunteers to handle the occupation duties. President Truman told his press conference that the draft would not continue longer than necessary.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Selective Service officials announced this week a new deferment policy would be followed toward permitting high school and college youths to continue their studies before being drafted. The rules, as announced, state a youth enrolled in any high school may be deferred until he graduates or reaches the age of 20, whichever is earlier. However, the student must stay in school and do satisfactory work to be entitled to the deferment.

General MacArthur cracked down on one of Japan's biggest newspapers this week for violating the censorship rules. The paper, Asahi, it was reported, failed to follow the General's orders in printing stories regarding Jap atrocities and was suspended. Reports from Japan indicate the occupation is rapidly under way and the Jap officials are endeavoring to assist General MacArthur completely. The new Jap premier, it has been reported, is even attempting to start his own inquiry to fix the blame for the war upon the proper Japanese officials.

The government lifted all restrictions on new construction on Wednesday, thus it is expected there will be a rush on building of new houses, factories and other buildings throughout the nation. The OPA stated that price ceilings would be placed on many of the materials used in order to hold the price line. Civilian supplies of oils and soaps are expected to be increased during the next quarter, as will ingredients needed for the making of paints.

## OPA Permits Higher Prices For Shoe Repair

Shoe repair shops are permitted to charge five to 15 cents a pair over their regular prices for the soles of shoes when they use two types of soles materials now coming on the market, OPA says. The additional charges, effective September 10, 1945, are to compensate the repair shops for the higher costs of these materials, which are neolite and brown composition, rubber or fiber.

Neolite is an entirely new material, while brown composition, rubber or fiber soles are similar to brown soles of these types sold before the war, except that synthetic rubber is now used in place of natural rubber. During the war repair shops used either leather or black composition, rubber or fiber, soles.

## Four Dollar Ceiling Price For Civilian DDT

A retail ceiling price of \$4, effective September 8, 1945, has been set on one-pound "bombs" of aerosol insecticide, a solution containing D. D. T. to be sold in small volume during the late summer, OPA says. The product is intended to be distributed experimentally to three or four cities in selected areas. It is in the form of a "bomb" dispenser containing an insecticidal mixture held under a pressure and is for civilian household use, OPA explains.

## War Fund Chairman Names Committee To Conduct Drive

### Date of Campaign to Be Announced In Near Future; Quota \$3,500

J. Emmett Winslow and the Rev. B. C. Reavis, co-chairmen of the Perquimans County United War Fund Campaign, today announced the county committee which will have charge of conducting the final drive for the War Fund. The co-chairmen pointed out that the quota given Perquimans County for this drive is expected to carry out the program of the organization during the next fifteen months.

The committee, as named by the chairmen, are: Julian A. White, C. E. White, J. D. Cranford, George W. Jackson, Max Campbell, E. T. Jilson, H. G. Dawkins, W. E. Dail, Mayor V. N. Darden, C. P. Morris, A. W. Heffen, F. T. Johnson and Dr. E. S. White. Mayor Darden, Mr. Morris and Mr. Heffen will comprise the initial gifts committee and the township solicitors will be under the direction of C. E. White, Dr. E. S. White, George W. Jackson, W. E. Dail and Julian White.

This committee will be called together sometime within the next two weeks to lay plans for conducting the drive which will open at a date to be announced later. The co-chairmen are hopeful that the drive can be completed within a short time and will make their plans toward that goal. The quota given the county for this drive will be approximately the same as it was last year, \$3,500. The money will be used to carry on the work of the USO throughout the nation and in foreign lands where U. S. Troops are stationed, as well as the relief work in Allied nations.

Local people are now urged to consider this final United War Fund drive and be prepared to give liberally when approached by one of the solicitors. Mr. Reavis pointed out in an article last week the reasons why this final campaign should be successful, and the War Department, along with all high government officials recognize the need for funds to continue the USO work in providing entertainment and recreation for soldiers, sailors and marines, both in this country, awaiting discharge, and in foreign lands, where they await redeployment home.

## OPA Tightens Tenant Eviction Regulations

In a move to protect tenants from being forced from their homes in crowded areas where they cannot find other places for rent within their price range, Chester Bowles, Administrator of OPA, announced that the agency is tightening its eviction rules. Beginning September 15, area directors may require a minimum of six months before a purchaser may evict a tenant in order to occupy the house himself. Formerly, the waiting period in all areas was three months.

"With hundreds of thousands of tenants' temporary unemployment during the change to peacetime production, this is no time to have furniture piled in the street," Mr. Bowles said. "We are compelled to tighten up on evictions because they have been taking place at an alarming rate, a situation even more serious in this transition period than it was during the war. In the first six months of this year a total of 515,000 petitions for eviction were received at local area rent offices. Last year, nearly a million families received eviction notices."

Mr. Bowles said that, as rapidly as pressures on rent ceilings in particular areas relax, controls will be removed from one area after another. Controls were removed from nine defense rental areas September 1. He made clear, however, that in all areas where pressure on rent ceilings remains, controls will continue in effect and will be vigorously enforced.

### SPECIAL SERVICES AT WINFALL CHURCH

A series of special meetings will be conducted at the Winfall Methodist Church beginning Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock and continuing through next Friday. The Rev. Mr. Crosno of Moyock will preach each evening at 8:15. A cordial invitation to attend the services is issued the public by the Rev. J. D. Cranford, pastor of the church.

### MASONS MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Court House Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All visiting Masons are urged to attend.