

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE UPBUILDING OF HERTFORD AND PERQUIMANS COUNTY

Volume XII.—Number 43.

Hertford, Perquimans County, North Carolina, Friday, October 26, 1945.

\$1.50 Per Year.

## Victory Loan Drive Starts Monday

### Indians' Grid Team Trounces Tarboro High School 20-6

### Game Here Tonight Ex- pected to Give Fans Another Good Show

Showing a complete reversal of form as was exhibited against Elizabeth City, the Perquimans High School Indians trounced a determined Tarboro football team here last Friday night by a 20-6 score. Every member of the Indian squad saw action in the game and each gave a good account of himself.

The game opened with the Indians receiving the kick-off and immediately the local team began hitting on all eleven cylinders. A pass from Wood to Chester Winslow, which netted 25 yards, set the Indians up for their first score, which was made by Dan Berry in a 20-yard sweep around end. Wood went over the goal line standing up to convert the extra point and the score was Perquimans 7, Tarboro 0. The two teams exchanged a series of plays during the remainder of the first period and neither side scored again. During the second period Wood broke loose and crossed the goal line again to run the score up for Perquimans. The half ended with the Indians ahead 13-0.

The Tarboro team displayed a fine fighting spirit and came back during the third period to recover a Perquimans fumble and on the next play passed 25 yards for their lone tally of the game. The try for extra point was bad and the score was Perquimans 13, Tarboro 6. The Indians received the ball on the kick-off and for a few minutes were outplayed by the visitors, who threatened to tie the score, but the Indians came back strong to hold the visiting team and move the ball out of dangerous territory. During the final period the Indians turned on the heat again and steam-rolled their way to another touchdown, which made the score Perquimans 19, Tarboro 6. The try for extra point was good on a pass from Wood to Winslow and the score was 20-6.

Coach Max Campbell began substituting his reserves about this time and soon had all of the second and third groups of boys in the game. Berry, Wood and Lane played a good game on the offensive, while Winslow, Symons, Smith and Cecil Winslow showed up best on defense. Smith intercepted two passes attempted by Tarboro, while Wood intercepted one.

Local fans will have another opportunity to see the Perquimans Indians in action tonight when the local squad plays host to the Ahsokie High School. The game will be played on the local field at 8 o'clock. Ahsokie was the only team which scored on the Indians last year and from all reports have another good team this year. About 750 spectators witnessed the game last week and at least that number is expected to attend tonight.

### Methodist Women To Hold Prayer Week

Programs observing the Week of Prayer and Self Denial will be conducted by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Hertford Methodist Church next week. Services will be held each evening Monday through Wednesday at 7:30 in the auditorium of the Educational Building of the church, as announced by the Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor.

The Week of Prayer and Self Denial is a world-wide annual observance of Methodist women, for which one week in October is designated. The purpose of the observance is to enrich the spiritual life by prayer, meditation, study and giving. The ladies will have charge each evening except Wednesday, when Mr. Reavis will bring the closing message for the observance.

The Perquimans-Chowan Zone meeting for the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held at Anderson Methodist Church Wednesday, October 31, beginning at 10:30 A. M. All ladies living in the zone are cordially invited.

### PARENTS OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wright of Elizabeth City are the parents of a baby boy, Melvin Forbes, Jr., born Friday at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City. Mrs. Wright is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans and was the former Edith Evans before her marriage.

### HALF OF WAR FUND GOAL REACHED BY SOLICITORS BY MIDDLE OF THIS WEEK

### Chairman Urges Work To Be Completed as Soon as Possible

Receiving excellent support from the public, solicitors for the Perquimans United War Fund had achieved half of the county's quota by Wednesday of this week, according to J. E. Winslow, chairman of the drive, who expressed hope that the drive would be completed by the end of this week. He urged all persons who have not yet contributed toward the fund to give as liberally as possible, making donations at least as great as those given last year.

The final War Fund drive opened Monday morning, with much enthusiasm being shown by the solicitors, who heard Henry LeRoy, district chairman, explain the need for these funds at a dinner held for the solicitors last Friday night. Mr. LeRoy told the group that the funds raised this year are to be spent in maintaining the USO and 12 United States relief agencies for the next 15 months. He said that all funds raised in last year's drive had been expended and additional money was needed to bring the entire work to a close during next year.

Township solicitors are asked to complete the canvass of their territory as rapidly as possible and to make their reports to township chairmen, who in turn report to Julian A. White, treasurer of the county organization.

Reports from the solicitors to date are from those mostly canvassing the Town of Hertford, with a few of the rural solicitors having reported to the county chairman. From all indications contributions in Hertford will about equal donations made last year, and if equal success is obtained in other townships, Perquimans County will be able to report the quota assigned here has been raised.

Persons serving as township chairmen this year, and who will receive solicitors' reports, include Miss Frances Maness, Hertford; C. E. White, Bethel; Dr. E. S. White, Belvidere; George Jackson, Parkville, and W. E. Dail, New Hope. The county chairman is requesting all township chairmen to make final reports just as soon as solicitors have concluded the canvass of their neighborhood.

### Perquimans Youth Back From Japan

Greeley Lee Simpson, CBM, USN, son of the late John R. and Mrs. Mary M. Harrell Simpson of Perquimans County, has been liberated from the Japanese prisoner of war camp, "Nagoya."

Three weeks ago he called his sister, Mrs. Nellie Simpson Spruill, of Smithfield, Va., to assure her that he was safe and was fast gaining some of the weight lost while he was interned.

Immediately after he called his sister he was visited by his eldest brother, J. S. Simpson. This was their first meeting in 15 years and at first they did not recognize each other.

Simpson of the U. S. Navy was sent to Pearl Harbor in 1934 and to the Philippines in the beginning of the war with Japan. He was captured the day Corregidor capitulated May 6, 1942 and was one of the many service men who were taken to the Japanese homeland, and was interned in Osaka prisoner of war camp until just before the end of the war, when he was sent to Nagoya.

After being out of the United States for 11 years, he has returned to North Carolina and is in the U. S. Naval Hospital at Camp Lejeune.

### Recorder's Court Has Three Cases

Business was slack in Perquimans County's Recorder's Court this week, only three cases being heard by Judge Charles E. Johnson at Tuesday's session.

Walter Swain, Negro, was found guilty of larceny and sentenced to 30 days on the roads, sentence was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50.

Robert Dixon, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to driving without a license and paid costs of court.

Mary Freshwater, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, she was taxed with the costs of court.

### First New Car On Display This Week

The first new 1946 automobile to be shown in Perquimans County is on display this week at the Winslow-White Motor Company salesroom. The local firm, dealers in Ford cars, received their first new car on Thursday and immediately placed it on display for public inspection.

While new cars are expected to be supplied to dealers very slowly, and sales will be restricted to doctors, nurses and to the most essential users, the public is able to get a preview of their future cars at these early showings.

Several important changes are listed on the new Ford, which will provide a better, more economical ride, and better motor performance.

### THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Truman this week recommended a program for peace-time military training for youths 18-20, but a mixed reaction to the proposal was noted in Washington and a strong fight may be expected in the House and Senate before the proposal is disposed of. The President stated that the nation must preserve peace by remaining strong militarily. His program would give each youth a year's training prior to a 20th birthday and all youths would be compelled to undergo the training.

The Senate Finance Committee has passed a tax reduction bill and the upper house is expected to approve this bill within two days. Tax reductions while not as great as recommended by Congress are along the same lines. Both houses voted to do away with the \$5.00 use tax on automobiles, but many of the luxury tax items will remain for the time being.

The question of sharing the secrets of the atomic bomb is still being discussed in Washington, and a new test is being shaped for the bomb. Navy officials state that an old battleship will be used as a target to determine whether or not the bomb can destroy so huge a ship under conditions to be used when the test is made. Regarding the question of sharing the secret of the bomb, consensus of opinion in Washington seems to be changing from what it was at the end of the war with Japan.

Strikes still beset reconversion programs throughout the nation, but several strikes have been settled and motor employees are expected to vote this week on settling the strikes holding up new motor car production. Coal miners are reported back at work after John L. Lewis called off the coal strike last week, but it may take some time to rebuild the stock pile of coal before heavy production can get back to heavy reconversion.

OPA officials report that the end of shoe and tire rationing is in sight, but that the shortage of meats and fats, oil and sugar is still serious and may prolong the rationing of these items. The OPA continues to warn the public of the danger involved when price restrictions expire, and calls on everybody to help in the battle against inflation.

### Mrs. R. O. Whitley Died Last Thursday

Mrs. R. O. Whitley, mother of H. A. Whitley of Hertford, died at her home at Como, N. C. last Thursday morning following a long illness. She was 74 years of age at the time of her death.

Besides her son here, she is survived by three other sons and four daughters.

**PREACHING AT WOODLAND**  
Sunday School will begin at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and then the Rev. J. D. Cranford will preach his last sermon at Woodland Church before going to Conference at Goldsboro. Everyone is especially urged to be present at this service.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan announce the birth of a daughter, born Thursday, October 19, at their home. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

### Superior Court Term Opens Here Monday, Few Cases Docketed

### Judge Q. K. Nimocks to Preside; Jurors Being Served

With only eleven cases on the criminal docket and fewer still on the civil docket, the Perquimans County October term of Superior Court, which convenes here Monday morning with Judge Q. K. Nimocks, of Fayetteville, presiding, is not expected to last more than two days.

The criminal docket is composed of one manslaughter charge, one forgery case, two drunken driving counts and several assault and trespassing cases.

A large number of the civil cases on the docket have been continued over to the next term of court, and thus only divorce actions are expected to be heard besides the criminal cases. The Court House, which is undergoing a complete repainting job, is expected to be ready for the term of court next week.

Sheriff J. Emmett Winslow and his deputy, M. G. Owens, have been traveling over the county this week summoning the men drawn for jury service for this term of court. The names of the jurors, as drawn by the Commissioners at a meeting early in the month, are:

Z. A. Harris, W. T. Brown, Kenneth Miller, Capt. T. S. White, F. T. Johnson, R. L. Spivey, Dewey Stallings, J. E. Proctor, A. R. Winslow, Jr., Walter Dail, Charles C. White, Hugh Harrell, W. Lassiter, Simon Rutenburg, Robert Brinn, E. S. Spivey, Walter Nixon, T. S. Nixon, A. Huston Edwards, Linwood Harrell, T. R. Kirby, W. W. Owens, V. C. Lane, G. B. Winslow, Riddick Chappell, J. P. Rogerson, Harry Riddick, J. H. Symons, Charlie G. Chappell, G. H. Hunter, Holland Hurdle, E. W. Long, Dennis Winslow, W. Q. Hurdle, Clyde Lane and Julian A. White.

### Sixty Students Try Out For H. S. Band

E. C. Woodard, principal of Perquimans High School, stated Monday that more than sixty high school students turned out for the first band practice held at the school in four years. Due to the lack of instruments, the band director was forced to cut this number down to forty. About 15 instruments, owned by the school, had to be shipped off for repairs and thus only about 25 of the students were able to participate in the first practice.

Mr. Woodard pointed out that since the school would not be in position to furnish a sufficient number of instruments for the entire band, it would be advantageous to students who are able to buy their own instruments, to do so, thus enabling the band to be that much larger in number of students representing the school.

The direction of the band is being handled by Burt Ainsworth, band director for Currituck County. Mr. Ainsworth holds band classes at the local school each Tuesday and Friday.

### William Stallings Weds Gastonia Girl

In a simple but lovely candlelight ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride's parents in Gastonia, Miss Rosa Mae Morris became the bride of Cpl. William A. Stallings. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. L. Cashwell, pastor of the East Baptist Church of Gastonia.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morris, wore a costume of sky blue crepe with navy hat and accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder bouquet of pink rosebuds.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stallings of this county, is serving with the U. S. Army and is stationed at Chanute Field, Ill. He is a graduate of Perquimans County High School.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chalk announce the birth of a daughter, Anne Elizabeth, born October 20th in the Louis, Mo. Sgt. Chalk has received an honorable discharge from the army and is in St. Louis visiting his wife and daughter.

### FINANCE CHAIRMAN CALLS UPON PUBLIC TO PURCHASE VICTORY BONDS LIBERALLY

### Building And Loan To Sell New Stock Series

Hertford's Building and Loan Association will offer for sale its first series of stock in more than two years to the public beginning Saturday, November 3, Max Campbell, secretary, announced today.

During the past two years the Building and Loan had to curtail the sale of series shares of stock, but with the war's end and new building now being permitted, the association is again issuing new stock series. It also invites persons desiring to build or remodel homes to investigate its loan plan.

### Wilder-Jordan Vows Spoken At Bagley Swamp Church

A wedding, lovely in its simplicity, was performed at Bagley Swamp Church Sunday at high noon, when Margaret Louise Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jordan, became the bride of Robert Linwood Wilder, son of Mrs. H. C. Wilder and the late Mr. Wilder.

The Rev. W. B. Walker, pastor of the church, officiated.

Decorations of evergreens and white gladioli formed a lovely setting for the ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Elwood White, aunt of the bride, played "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," after which Miss Neppie Maude Smith sang a beautiful traditional song, "O Promise Me." Lohengrin's and Mendelssohn's wedding marches were used as professional and recessional. As the vows were spoken, the strains of "Indian Love Call" were softly played.

The bride was radiant in a gold dressmaker suit with brown accessories, and a shoulder corsage of purple-throated orchids.

Misses Minnie Lee Winslow and Ruby Jackson Smith were the attendants. Miss Winslow was dressed in a soft wool pink dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Miss Smith wore a sapphire blue dress with brown accessories and Talisman roses.

Leslie Winslow and James Wilder were ushers for the occasion.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal couple left for a trip to unannounced points.

The bride is a graduate of Perquimans County High School and for the past few years has been employed as stenographer for the Perquimans County Welfare Department. The bridegroom is a graduate of Perquimans County High School and is employed in a Norfolk shipyard.

### High School Honor Roll Is Announced

Girl students at Perquimans County High School completely outclassed the boys in the first honor roll announced for this year by E. C. Woodard, principal.

This year at the school reports are being given out at the end of each six weeks rather than quarterly, as has been the custom in the past. At the close of this first grading period the announcement showed the following students had averaged at least B plus upon each course being studied and thus won places on the honor roll:

Post Graduate—Esther Winslow.  
Eleventh Grade—Dotmegan Lane, Molly Oakley, Mary Lina Raper, Faye Winslow and Mary Leland Winslow.  
Tenth Grade—Laurastine Britton, Eugene Hurdle and Reginald Tucker.  
Ninth Grade—Joyce Butt, Mary Lou Butt, Betty Ruth Chappell, Pearl Hunter, Pat Morris, Marie Rountree and Lelia Lee Winslow.  
Eighth Grade—Dorothy Britton and Catherine Ann Holmes.

### CHANGE IN SERVICE

The Rev. W. O. Henderson, pastor of the Bethlehem Christian Church, announced today that services at the church will be changed from the first and third Sundays of each month to the second and fourth Sundays. The change will become effective the second Sunday in November.

### School Children and So- licitors to Work Dur- ing Final Drive

R. M. Riddick, chairman of the War Finance Committee, today called upon the people of Perquimans County to help bring about the finishing touches to another war program by purchasing war bonds during the Victory Loan drive which opens Monday morning and continues through December 9.

The chairman stated, "Our boys have finished the job of licking our enemies, but we here at home still have a task to do, in furnishing the money needed to bring the men back home, to give proper hospitalization for the wounded and to provide mustering out pay for those receiving discharges. All these things can be done if each and every one of us will buy Victory Bonds in the coming drive."

Although the county quota had not been announced up to Wednesday afternoon, the chairman stated that the E bond quota is estimated at about \$80,000 and the overall goal will be about the same as it was during the third war loan.

In two meetings held this week, the War Finance Committee mapped plans for conducting this Victory Loan, and will award a number of prizes to solicitors who achieve the greatest success in bond sales. These prizes will be offered to school students, who will be asked to solicit bond sales, as well as to adult solicitors. The general county committee and solicitors met Thursday night for the purpose of receiving campaign supplies and are prepared to begin a house to house canvass on Monday morning. School children will be enlisted in the drive when the committee visits each school building today to give the children supplies for taking applications for bond sales.

The prizes to be awarded during the campaign are as follows: A \$25 war bond will be awarded the school student who sells the greatest number of E bonds; \$6.25 worth of war stamps will be awarded the student at each school, who sells the greatest number of E bonds and a \$25 war bond will be given the adult solicitor who sells the largest number of E bonds.

During this Victory Loan, the Treasury Department will offer about the same types of bonds sold during previous drives; however, a special \$200 bond, honoring the late President Roosevelt, will be offered for the first time.

### Four Draft Calls On File For November

Perquimans County's Draft Board has been notified it will be called on to furnish a total of 18 registrants for draft calls during the month of November, Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the Board, stated this week. The first call will be for three colored selectees to report for induction on November 6. Five Negroes will be called for pre-induction examinations on November 7.

The first white call for the month will be on November 28, when five white youths will report for pre-induction exams. Five more white selectees will be called up for induction on November 28.

Mrs. Sumner announced that the induction call scheduled for the 29th of October had been cancelled.

Eight more veterans reported at the local Draft Board office this week, having been discharged from the armed forces. The men reporting included: Wallace Winslow, Thomas White, Millard Robertson, William Lane and Alton Pierce, white, and Robert Riddick, George Downing and Louis Louter, colored.

### AT BEREIA CHURCH

Services at Berea Christian Church will be as follows on Sunday, October 28th. Bible School will be at ten o'clock. Preaching at eleven, by the pastor, Mr. Preston Cayton. The subject is "Fighting the Good Fight." There will be no night service. The public is cordially invited to services at Berea.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Warrant Officer and Mrs. C. W. Miller announce the birth of a daughter, born Wednesday morning, October 24, at the Naval Air Station Hospital, Weeksville. Mother and daughter getting along nicely.