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## Indians Lose Game At Roanoke Rapids In Hard Fought Tilt

### Close Season Wednesday Night In Game With Windsor Lions

Perquimans High School's football team came home from Roanoke Rapids last Friday evening with the short end of a 27-0 score. The Indians played well throughout the contest but were overpowered by a heavier, more experienced team representing the Halifax school.

The game opened with the Indians kicking off to Roanoke Rapids, who started a drive down the field but were unable to score. The Indians took possession of the ball, John Ward, Indian back, raced around the host team for a 35 yard gain. Roanoke stopped the Indians after that play and Ward kicked the ball into Roanoke's territory. The Halifax boys then cut loose with some fancy passing and scored on Perquimans. The try for extra point was good. The first period ended shortly after with Perquimans in possession of the ball.

During the second quarter the Roanoke Rapids team uncorked their famed attack and tallied two more touchdowns to lead at half time, 21-0. The Indians failed to make much of a showing during this period.

Coach Max Campbell's team rallied during the second half and held the host team on more even terms. Roanoke scored only one touchdown during the final half of the game. This tally came during the fourth quarter, after Roanoke Rapids had intercepted an Indian pass. The Indians made an attempt to score during this period, Chester Winslow caught two passes from George Wood, but the Indians were unable to crack through the strong Roanoke defense after these plays.

Despite the defeat which the team suffered the Perquimans coach stated he was satisfied with the showing the local boys made against a team which has suffered only one defeat this season. Roanoke Rapids were beaten by Raleigh 19-13.

The Indians closed their 1945 football season Wednesday night in a game with the Windsor High School. The game was played on Memorial Field.

## Young People's League Holds Regular Meeting

The Anderson Young People's League held its regular League meeting this month at the home of Archie T. Lane, Jr.

The host was in charge of a very interesting program, using the history of familiar hymns as the subject. Those taking part on the program were Marjorie Forehand, the Rev. Arthur Stephenson, Lillian Rae Perry, Myra Layden, Elizabeth Byrum, and Mrs. Ellie Forehand. Hymns used on the program were "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," "Nearer My God to Thee," "Abide With Me" and "Wonderful Words of Life."

After a short business session the meeting adjourned with the League Benediction, to meet in December with Bill Winslow.

Those present were as follows: Lillian Rae Perry, Archie T. Lane, Horace Layden, Melvin Forehand, Bill Winslow, Lucy Forehand, Marjorie Forehand, Shirley Rountree, Elizabeth Byrum, Myra Layden, Katharine Lane, the Rev. Arthur Stephenson, Mrs. Pauline Lane, Mrs. Ellie Forehand and Mrs. Archie T. Lane. Delicious refreshment were served by the hostess.

## Holiday Service At Methodist Church

A community Thanksgiving service will be held at the Hertford Methodist Church Thursday, November 22, at 10 A. M. A special Thanksgiving message will be delivered by the pastor, the Rev. B. C. Beavis, and special Thanksgiving music will be furnished by the choir. Since there is no pastor at the Baptist Church at the present, a special invitation has been extended to the members of that church and the choir from that church to help with the music in the service. The public is cordially invited and urged to attend as there are so many reasons for Thanksgiving this year. An offering will be taken for the United War Fund as requested by the Governor of our State.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leland Winslow announce the birth of a son, Francis, born Saturday, November 17, 1945, at Lenoir hospital. Mother and son are getting nicely. Mrs. Winslow is the Miss Opaline Cooke.

## A Prayer for Thanksgiving

By Chaplain (Brig. Gen.) Luther D. Miller  
Chief of Chaplains, U. S. A.



Chaplain Miller

lead all others into Thy ways of righteousness and truth. Accept our prayer of thanksgiving, and consecrate us to Thine everlasting service, now and forevermore.

AMEN.

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## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

OPA Administrator Chester Bowles announced Monday the long awaited ceiling prices for 1946 automobiles. Previous announcements had stated prices might be somewhat higher than in 1942, but the statement this week said that prices would be approximately the same as of that year. Some lines of cars will be the same, as a slight increase will be permitted other manufacturers. Under the new order the auto dealers will have to assume some of the increased costs of the cars by having their commission cut from 24 per cent to 21.5 per cent. At the present time only Ford and Chevrolet are showing cars, but other lines are expected to reach dealers' show rooms shortly.

Twenty top-ranking Nazis went on trial this week at Nuremberg for planning and organizing the war against the Allies. This will be the world's first trial, where leaders of a nation face charges for starting a war. There is a likelihood the trial may be postponed after it opened due to illness of the Russian prosecutor, but the Allies are determined to put the matter through to a finish.

Washington is still considering the evidence arising from the hearing on the Pearl Harbor attack, but little real news is coming from the discussions. About the only point brought out to date is the fact that U. S. authorities foresaw the war with Japan was coming sooner or later. To date the hearing at Washington has placed the blame for the attack on no individual.

Fighting continues in the Far East, where British forces are at war with natives, who desire to form an independent government, and divorce themselves from Dutch rule. Unrest is reported in the Middle East, where Jews are hoping to obtain the long promised land of their own. Conditions within Europe are not good. France is having trouble organizing its government, and food is short everywhere. Black markets are raging in every country, with the American cigarette as the chief bargaining item.

President Truman proposed to Congress this week a compulsory health insurance system for all persons who work for a living. The plan would assure medical aid to all persons and aid in building up the health of the nation. The plan would work on a basis whereby the Government would pay part of the cost of operation.

Japan received another order this week when General MacArthur informed the Japs they must disband their entire civilian aviation system before the end of this year. The order was issued to prevent the Japanese from preserving an air force nucleus for future aggression. The Jap government was also ordered to restore to the Jap people 4,000,000 radio sets, which were confiscated during the war to prevent individuals from listening to Allied broadcasts.

## Lions Club Meets Next On December 7

The Hertford Lions Club will hold its next meeting on Friday night, December 7, at the Colonial Tourist Home, R. R. White, president of the club, stated today.

The Lions meet on the first and third Friday nights of each month, and in order not to confuse this schedule Mr. White stated that there will be no meeting of the club next Friday night.

## Sale Of Christmas Seals Begins After Thanksgiving Day

### School Children to Assist With Drive; Goal Same as 1944

The sale of Tuberculosis Christmas seals in Perquimans County will begin shortly after Thanksgiving Day, it was announced this week by Mrs. C. A. Davenport, who will again head the campaign in this county. The methods used in previous years in conducting the sale of seals will again be used. Seals will be mailed to citizens of the county, who are asked to return the price of each seal, which is one penny, in the envelope addressed to Mrs. Davenport. School children of the county will also have the seals for sale and persons may purchase the seals from the children if they so desire. It is hoped that everyone will buy as many seals as they can.

Three fourths of the amount raised here through the sale of seals will go to combatting tuberculosis in this county. The remainder will be sent to State Headquarters in Raleigh.

Mrs. Davenport stated that the goal for Perquimans in this year's drive will be approximately the same as last year, and she is hopeful that the public will respond generously in this annual campaign.

The County has too much tuberculosis, and with funds raised through the sale of these tiny seals, the condition can be remedied.

## Eight Vets Return Home; Draft Calls Cancelled Here

Eight more Perquimans County veterans of World War II returned home during the past week after receiving their discharges from the armed forces. Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the local draft board, announced Monday. The men, five white and three Negroes, reported their separation from service at the local office.

The group which returned during the week were James Taylor, Louis Nachman, Lander Overton, Alphonzo Williams and Ernest Morgan, white, and Norman White, Amos White and Roy Skinner, Negroes.

Mrs. Sumner also announced that the two draft calls scheduled to be filled by the board this week have been cancelled. Five men were set for pre-induction examinations and five more were to have been inducted into the army. The calls will be set up for a later date.

## Bank To Pay Largest Christmas Savings Club In History

Christmas Savings checks in the amount of approximately \$20,000 will be mailed out to various club members by the Hertford Banking Company around November 21, R. M. Riddick, executive vice president of the bank, announced today.

Mr. Riddick stated this is the largest Christmas Savings Club ever sponsored by the bank, both as to the amount of cash handled and the number of memberships in the club. He stated the bank's 1946 club will be opened to the public on December 1.

## Meeting To Organize Baseball League Set For Edenton Nov. 27

### Hertford Delegation to Attend; League Seen A Reality

There will be a meeting at the Joseph Hewes Hotel in Edenton at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening, November 27, for the purpose of organizing a semi-professional baseball league in Northeastern North Carolina for the spring and summer season of 1946.

Representatives have been invited to attend from Ahoskie, Columbia, Creswell, Plymouth, Windsor, Ahoskie, Elizabeth City, Hertford and Edenton and other towns that might be interested in organizing a new league or reorganizing the old Albemarle League.

Hertford, Plymouth and Elizabeth City will have lights and other towns may do the same. However, the schedule will be arranged for about three or four games per week either at night or in the afternoon.

Each club will have one vote in the proceeding, and all phases of a league will be discussed at the meeting.

Those intending to attend the meeting should write E. Pratt Fearing at Elizabeth City of their intention. Unless there is a quorum present, there will be no league organized. Towns wishing to be represented should begin now to perfect their organization in order to have plenty of time to raise money to defray expenses for the respective teams.

A delegation representing Hertford is planning to attend this meeting and do everything possible to help organize the league. The local group will be headed by J. H. Towe, chairman of the local Athletic Committee, and a number of members are expected to attend with Mr. Towe.

A meeting of this Hertford group was held Monday night and it was the opinion of the group that the organization of the league is now a possibility and baseball games for next summer can be a reality, if other towns show the interest being developed here.

## More Contributions Needed To Put War Fund Over Quota

Unless residents of the county show a more generous spirit and contribute additional gifts Perquimans County's United War Fund will be unable to meet its goal in the final campaign now in progress, it was announced today by the co-chairmen of the Perquimans War Fund committee.

Cash contributions up to Tuesday morning amounted to slightly more than they did a week ago, and the committee still needs approximately \$600 in order to report the county over the quota assigned at the opening of the drive, and which quota was accepted to be raised here.

A special Thanksgiving donation is being asked for here this week, in line with Governor Gregg Cherry's appeal for North Carolina to back this final United War Fund drive and put it over the top. The local committee leaders are hopeful that these additional contributions will be sufficient to enable the county to reach the quota, but unless the donations are received there is little hope the quota will be raised.

The committee, having extended the time on the campaign, plans to bring the drive to a close by next week, and all township chairmen and neighborhood solicitors are requested to complete their work and make reports to J. E. Winslow by Saturday of this week.

## Ration Board Issues Tire Permits To 34

A total of 34 local motorists were issued certificates for the purchase of new tires by the Perquimans Ration Board at its last meeting, Mrs. Helen Davenport, clerk of the Board, stated Monday.

Passenger type permits were issued to L. L. Mathews 2, Mrs. E. B. Skinner, Benjamin Smith 2, C. L. Cope-land 2, J. T. Lane, Jr., 2, Charles Wiggins 2, James Hunter 2, A. S. Hunter 2, G. R. Riddick, Mrs. W. M. Mathews, J. N. Newby, C. E. Sutton 2, J. M. Moore 2, S. D. Howland 2, Nathan Riddick 2, H. W. Lynch 2, Martin Towe, W. D. Perry, Sr., C. D. White 2, Johnnie Phillips, W. H. Harcastle 2, C. A. Butt 2, W. H. Mathews, M. G. Owens 2, Guy Webb 2, E. M. Perry and H. H. Hurdle 2.

Truck type: Milton Dill 2, Major-Loomis 6, Jesse Smith, C. M. Bundy, C. M. Harrell, C. N. Miller and G. W. Baker.

## PERQUIMANS STANDS FOURTH IN STATE ON SALE OF E BONDS IN VICTORY LOAN

### Prevent TB



Buy Christmas Seals

## Central PTA Hears Topics At Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans Central Grammar School met on Monday night, November 19, in the school auditorium.

The meeting opened with singing "Battle Hymn of the Republic." The devotional was conducted by the Rev. Preston Cayton of Edenton. A duet was rendered by Mrs. Horace Miller and Miss Mary Miller.

The subject for the month's discussion was "Library." Mrs. Eddie Harrell, chairman of the program committee from the Snow Hill community introduced the subject and also the play "Not a Man in the House." Those taking part in the play were Mrs. Ashby Jordan, Mrs. Jack Benton, Mrs. Moody Harrell and Lois Pace Benton.

The president's message was read and minutes read and approved. Reports were given by the treasurer, study group and magazine chairman.

Report on the lunch room and statistics concerning it were given by G. H. Baker, principal. Reports on the North Carolina District teachers' meeting held in Greenville last week were given by Mr. Baker and Miss Alma Leggett. The program chairman for next meeting will be Mrs. Roy Winslow of the Whiteston community. Mrs. Johnny Stallings and Mrs. Nathan Riddick, Mrs. Claude Williams, chairman of Trade Representatives, announced a tentative prize to be given to the first and second rooms selling the most tickets to the program to be sponsored by the PTA and to be announced at a later date.

Mr. Baker presented awards earned in the membership drive to the following: Most PTA members in grammar grades, Sixth grade, Miss Margaret White, teacher; first 100 per cent membership, Fifth grade, Mrs. Elijah White, teacher.

Most PTA members in grammar grades, Marvina White and Amy Van Roach (tied, with 23 members each) Sixth grade.

Most PTA members in Primary grades—Lois Violet Winslow (Second grade).

Most PTA members in Primary grades, Third grade, Miss Johnnie White, teacher.

A Katherine Martin Memorial Loan offering was taken.

The room prize for highest percentage of attendance went to the First grade, Mrs. Herman Winslow's room.

There were 165 people present at the meeting.

## Bishop Wright Here For Services Sunday

Bishop Thomas H. Wright of East Carolina Diocese will be at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church for confirmation on Sunday, November 25, at 8 P. M., the Rev. E. T. Jilson, rector, announced today.

Services for the day, Mr. Jilson stated, would be Holy Communion at 9 A. M., Church School at 10 A. M., and confirmation at 8 P. M.

The Rev. Mr. Wright was only recently consecrated as Bishop of this Diocese and this will be his first visit to Hertford.

## Cotton Ginning Here Is Below 1944 Level

Cotton ginning in Perquimans County, from the 1945 crop, has dropped considerably as compared to the 1944 season, according to a report issued this week by Willie M. Harrell, special agent.

Up to November 1, only 1,116 bales of cotton had been ginned in the county while in 1944, for the same period, 3,312 bales were ginned.

**MASONS WILL MEET TUESDAY**  
Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night in the Court House.

## Local Chairman Reports Sales Tuesday Totaled \$50,875.00

With less than three weeks remaining of the Victory Loan drive, Perquimans County ranks fourth among all of the counties of the State in the sale of E bonds, according to a release received here by R. M. Riddick, chairman of the Perquimans War Finance Committee. Only Polk, Alleghany and Jones counties ranked ahead of Perquimans in the race of the counties to reach E bond quotas. Polk had sold 70 per cent of its quota, Alleghany 66 and Jones 57 per cent. The record showed Perquimans had already sold 46 per cent of its quota. Since the release was made public, sales here have jumped ahead and today the county has reached about two-thirds of its goal. Mr. Riddick stated Tuesday morning that E bond sales totaled \$50,875, or about 66 per cent of the goal.

Despite this good showing for Perquimans, the local chairman appealed to the residents of the county to continue the purchase of E bonds in order that the entire goal can be obtained by the time the drive closes on December 8. He said, "We have made a good showing thus far, but we are still a long way from our goal. We need another \$27,000 worth of sales in E bonds if the county is to be counted among those who achieve their quotas. We have an outstanding record in the sale of war bonds and we must not let down this time."

"The bonds that are being bought in this Victory Loan drive are going toward helping to win the peace by bringing our boys back home, providing the wounded and ill with hospitalization. Certainly, we must put this drive over the same as we did the others."

Mr. Riddick added that the sale of treasury type bonds during the campaign has been good, sales amounting to approximately \$548,500 up to Tuesday morning. These sales put the county over the top so far as the overall goal is concerned, but the drive cannot be counted as over until the entire E bond goal has been sold.

The local committee urges everybody to buy that extra E bond now, to help put Perquimans at the top in the race for first place in the E bond campaign in North Carolina.

## Recorder's Court Has Varied Docket At Tuesday Session

Perquimans County's Recorder's Court disposed of a varied docket consisting of eight cases here on Tuesday morning. Judge Charles E. Johnson allowed motions for the continuance of several cases until the next term of court.

Carroll White entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving without a license and he was ordered to pay the court costs.

Willie Riddick, Negro, was taxed with the court costs after pleading guilty to a charge of driving with insufficient brakes.

Joe White was assessed the costs of court on a charge of being drunk on the highway.

Forrest Perry, Negro, paid a fine of \$25 and the costs of court on a charge of being drunk and trespassing.

The Court ordered the case of Charlie Ferebee, Negro, charged with non-support, remanded to the juvenile court, when it was discovered the defendant was only 15 years of age.

Walton Felton, Negro, was found not guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Kennette Jordan was ordered to pay the court costs after pleading guilty to a charge of driving with improper lights.

## WCNC Radio Station Destroyed By Fire

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the instrument house of radio station WCNC at Elizabeth City early last Saturday morning, and the station will be off the air until the transmitting equipment can be replaced, it was announced late Saturday by officials of the station.

The officials estimate the station will be silent from two weeks to two months, the time depending upon the possibility of obtaining new equipment for the station.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Williams, Hertford Route 2, announce the birth of a son, born Tuesday morning, November 20, 1945. Mother and son are doing nicely.