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THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

General George C. Marshall, who served as Chief of Staff during World War II, resigned that post early this week, and was named as Envoy to China by President Truman. Marshall succeeds Ambassador Patrick Hurley as envoy to China. Hurley resigned and issued a statement that the policy of the United States in Asia had failed. General Eisenhower was named to succeed Marshall as Chief of Staff, and Admiral Nimitz was named head of the Navy to succeed Admiral King, who also resigned last week.

Evidence introduced at the trial of Nazi war criminals, being held at Nuernberg, disclosed this week that Germany was prepared to fight two-thirds of the world in an effort to establish the Reich as a leading world power. The plans were drawn up in 1938. Germany, it was declared, started planning for World War II shortly after her defeat in 1918. Some of the plans were put in practice before Hitler rose to power in 1933.

Conditions in the Far East remain unsettled. Civil war continues in China and reports say that U. S. Army pilots are irate over orders to fly planes into China for use by the Nationalist government. In Java native forces are battling British and Dutch troops, who are attempting to quell an uprising. The Japanese demand self government as against the return of Dutch rule.

A long, drawn-out strike may be the result of the trouble between the Union and General Motors. General Motors has refused to reopen talks with the Union, after the Union stopped work with a demand for increased wages equal to thirty per cent raise. Government officials are attempting to mediate the discussion, but have taken no official action regarding the strike as yet.

Death rode the highway near Chelan, Washington, early this week, when a school bus loaded with children from the ages of 6 to 18 years plunged down a fifty foot embankment during a snow storm and landed in a very deep lake. Fifteen of the children, along with the driver, drowned.

Nine Negro Youths To Get Draft Call; Six Vets Returned

Draft orders were mailed out to nine Negro youths this week, according to Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the local board, who stated that four of the registrants would answer calls for induction in the army on December 3rd, while the other five would entrain for Fort Bragg to undergo preinduction examinations on December 4.

The selectees who will report for induction are Kermit Winslow, Alvin Lee, Clarence Riddick and Joshua White. The registrants ordered to report for examinations are Daniel Harrell, Jr., Archie Ferebee, Malaiki Parson, Thomas Parson and Lester Barcliff.

Mrs. Sumner reported that six more county veterans have been discharged from the armed forces and have returned to their homes here. The men reporting their separation from service this week are Walter S. King, Gus Story and Tracy Winslow, white, and Alexander Robinson, Cecil Carter and Harold Wiggins, Negroes.

Red Cross Shipped Garments To Atlanta

Another large shipment of items, including 900 bedside slippers, 26 hospital garments, 600 bedside bags and 50 pairs of bedroom shoes has been completed and shipped to Red Cross headquarters by the Perquimans Chapter of the American Red Cross, it was announced here this week by leaders of the local project. The local chapter has a large quantity of materials for the making of garments and many volunteers are now working on these items, however, additional volunteers are needed for the work and any person desiring to help is requested to contact the block leaders for material and information.

CIRCLE NO. 6 TO MEET

Circle No. 6 of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet Tuesday evening, December 4, at the home of Mrs. Tom Cox. All members are urged to be present.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION IS FORMED AS INITIAL STEP FOR BASEBALL LEAGUE

Representatives of Six Towns Attend Meeting Tuesday

With a goodly representation of baseball fans from Edenton, Elizabeth City, Windsor, Hertford, Plymouth and Ahoskie on hand at Edenton Tuesday night, tentative plans were inaugurated for revival of the Albemarle League. Being the first meeting, no definite plans were adopted, though a temporary organization was formulated, with A. W. Hefren of Hertford elected as temporary president and W. H. Paramore of Elizabeth City, secretary.

Mr. Paramore presided over the meeting, during which various phases of a league were discussed and it was finally agreed to appoint a representative from each town to adjourn to an adjoining room and present some form of policy to be considered relative to the matter of hired players, the number of games to be played each week and other rules.

This committee was composed of W. W. Johnson, Windsor; W. H. Pitt, Hertford; J. P. Partin, Edenton; John White, Ahoskie; Jack Daley, Plymouth and Pratt Fearing, Elizabeth City. After being in session for some time the committee returned with the suggestion that the representatives go back to their various communities, discuss the proposed league and to call another meeting to be held in Edenton Tuesday night, January 15, at which time more definite answers should be forthcoming from each town as to whether it desires to enter the league.

The matter of hired players and the amount of money necessary to be raised were the principal problems discussed at the meeting, Ahoskie representatives in particular saying practically no local talent is available. All representatives were requested to consult baseball fans in their various communities so that a definite answer can be given at the next meeting in order to set up a permanent organization, and in the meantime invitations will be extended to Jackson, Murfreesboro, Columbia, Lewiston and probably other towns to enter the league in the hope of forming an eight club loop instead of six.

A great deal of enthusiasm prevailed among those present for a league, but more definite plans were desired before the majority would commit themselves as to entering the league.

Recorder's Court Hears Six Cases

Judge Charles E. Johnson returned judgments in six cases disposed of by the Recorder's Court in session here Tuesday morning.

Lester Hurdle, Negro, was given a 60-day suspended road sentence and ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of court after he was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

Albert Davis, Negro, was sentenced to 60 days on the roads, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$20 and costs of court, after he had entered a plea of guilty to driving without an operator's license. This was Davis' second offense.

James Tebault paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to driving without a license.

Court costs were assessed against the prosecuting witness, Berley Barcliff in the case charging Maggie Foster, Negro, with assault.

Pick Webb, Negro, was found guilty of operating a taxi without a license. He was sentenced to 30 days on the roads, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs. Webb noted an appeal to Superior Court.

Josh Roger was found not guilty on a charge of reckless driving.

Vernon Wiggin, Negro, who was sentenced to two years on the roads in Superior Court during the October term, was arrested by officers and committed to a prison farm for violation of the terms of the suspended sentence he received in Superior Court.

Lions Club Drive In Closing Stages

Dr. I. A. Ward, chairman of the Hertford Lions Club committee now conducting a campaign to raise funds for aid to the blind, reported today that the drive is in the closing stages and results obtained thus far are indeed gratifying.

Dr. Ward expressed his thanks to all persons who have responded to the Lion Club's appeal for help in this drive and reminded those who have received seals but have not returned the money for them may still do so, and help the club in raising funds for this program.

Six Injured In Car Accident Monday P. M.

Six young people were injured in a highway accident late Monday afternoon when the car in which they were riding swerved into a swamp when the driver of the car attempted to miss running over a dog which had run out into the road.

Those injured were Marian Jones, Louise Banks, Eula Virginia White, Marjorie Lou Perry, Joe Nowell and Hazel Jackson. Miss Jones was believed to have suffered severe injuries while the remaining passengers escaped with minor bruises and cuts. The car, being driven by Mr. Jackson, was badly damaged.

Housewives Happy Ration Points Out Except For Sugar

Perquimans County housewives are a happy lot this week, for they no longer need to be mathematicians as well as cooks to figure out what they can serve the family for dinner. Rationing of food items, excepting sugar, has been ordered stopped by the OPA.

OPA announced the end of rationing, except for scarce sugar, effective at midnight last Friday, and shoppers over the week-end enjoyed buying items without having to produce ration points for the first time since rationing began in 1941.

The order issued by OPA last week end put a stop to rationing of butter fats and oils, as well as meats and other food items; however, the OPA warned there is still a shortage of certain foodstuffs and urged the public to buy only what is needed, in order that the stock-piles may be built up for our own use as well as helping to supply other countries throughout the world.

Individuals are reminded by OPA to save their ration book number four in order to purchase sugar. This article is expected to continue on the rationed list for some time. The sugar stamp currently valid is number 38. It will be good for five pounds of sugar through December 31.

Government officials also point out that the fats salvage program will be continued so long as fat supplies are short, and the Government urges housewives and other consumers to continue to save fats. A premium of four cents a pound will be paid for the fat salvage, however no more red points will be issued as these tokens may now be discarded.

United War Fund To Close Monday

Perquimans County's United War Fund campaign to raise \$4,200 for use by the War Fund to complete the work of the USO and other organizations connected with war relief will come to a close Monday, December 3, J. Emmett Winslow, co-chairman of the drive, stated today.

Despite the fact that the drive has not had the complete backing of the public as it had while the war was on, the local chairman believes that there is still a possibility that the quota assigned the county will be met by the closing date. Other counties in this section have already completed their drives and several have raised the entire quota assigned. Others are still striving to meet their quotas.

Mr. Winslow stated a complete report on the drive here would be released some time next week.

Tire Certificates Issued 25 Motorists

Applications for new tires fell off slightly at the Perquimans ration office last week, only 25 motorists had applied for new tires when the board met last Friday.

Passenger type certificates were issued to Gilbert Eure, 2, Delton Stallings, C. H. Owens, 3, R. L. Layden, 2, John Winslow, 2, Mrs. Charles Johnson, 2, D. M. Cartwright, J. T. Lane, Jr., Louis Nachman, William Skinner, George Nowell, State Highway Patrol, 3, H. W. Chappell, S. M. Long, Bill Fowler, Lena C. Perry, K. L. Lane, W. J. Asbell, J. O. Chappell, 2, Thomas Morgan, 2, and Charles Smith, 2.

Truck type: W. C. Morgan, 2, S. M. Long, Ralph Chappell, 2, and Hollowell Brothers.

Indians Close Grid Season With Loss To Windsor High School

Local Team Won Five, Lost Four and Tied One In Games Played

Displaying the worse form shown during the present football season, the Perquimans High School team went down in defeat in its final game the night before Thanksgiving, bowing to Windsor High School by a score of 14-0. The Indians missed the services of Dan Berry, Chester Winslow, Robert Evans and Cecil Winslow, the first three boys suffered injuries and were not in uniform, while Cecil Winslow was injured early in the game and had to be replaced.

Windsor played inspired football and caught the Indians napping on the very first play and scored a touchdown midway of the first quarter. The Indians played raggedly throughout the entire first half and permitted another Windsor tally during the second period. Both of the tries for extra point were good and Windsor led at the half time 14-0. The Windsor squad completely outclassed the Indians during the first three quarters, while the Indians staged an attempted comeback during the final period, but were unable to score.

Ward went over for an Indian score during the third period but the play was called back when the referee ruled Perquimans was offside. This was the only threat the Indians made during the game.

The Indians came to life during the final quarter and battled the visitors about equally, but lacked sufficient pep to push the ball over the goal line.

The game with Windsor was the tenth played by the Indians this season, the local team won five, lost four and tied one. A tally of the scores for all games showed the Indians scored 118 points to their opponents' 112. The Indians blanked teams from Columbia, Edenton and Ahoskie and in turn they were shut out by Elizabeth City, Roanoke Rapids and Windsor. Washington defeated the Indians 12-6, but in turn the Indians tied the Pam Pack 13-13 in a return game. They also defeated Tarboro 20-6.

Coach Max Campbell had the gridgers turn in their uniforms this week and basket ball practise was started at the school on Monday. The Indians will begin their basket ball season on December 7.

Indians Open Basket Ball Season Dec. 7th

Perquimans High School will open its 1945-46 basketball season at the high school gym on Friday night, December 7, when the boys' and girls' teams play the teams from South Mills High School.

Perquimans, defending champions of the Albemarle Rural Conference, is again entered in the conference and hopes are high that both the Indians and Squaws will repeat their last year's record. The Indians held their first practice session Tuesday under the direction of Coach Max Campbell, while the girls' team has been practicing for several weeks under the direction of Miss Prue Newby and Miss Anne Garris, coaches of the girls' team.

E. C. Woodard, principal of Perquimans and president of the Rural Conference, announced the conference schedule for Perquimans for the season as follows:

- Dec. 7—South Mills here.
- Dec. 14—Columbia there.
- Jan. 4—Weeksville here.
- Jan. 11—Central here.
- Jan. 18—Moyock there.
- Jan. 25—South Mills there.
- Feb. 1—Columbia here.
- Feb. 8—Weeksville there.
- Feb. 15—Central there.
- Feb. 22—Moyock here.

Besides the conference games, the local school will attempt to schedule games with Elizabeth City, Edenton and Chowan.

PTA To Sponsor Two Radio Shows

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar School and the Central Grammar School will sponsor Charles Crosswhite and his Texas Rangers at a show to be presented at the Central Grammar School on Friday, November 30th and at the Hertford Grammar School on Friday, December 7. Each performance is scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock.

COUNTY BOND SALES REACH OVER HALF MILLION MARK IN VICTORY LOAN DRIVE



Buy Christmas Seals

AAA Elections Will Be Held November 30 Polling Places Set

The Perquimans AAA committee who will represent and administer the 1946 agricultural conservation program will be elected on November 30. Men elected for 1946 will have more responsible jobs to perform than during the war years. Some of their regular jobs will be choosing the AAA practices that have been approved for the state which are needed in the county. They will help each farmer plan a conservation program from these practices for his farm.

Under the production goals program, committees will inform farmers as to the amounts of various farm commodities the nation can use, and help them plan how much they, individually, can do toward meeting the need. AAA committees will be responsible for presenting the crop insurance program to the farm people. Some of their miscellaneous jobs will include the handling of dairy, beef, sheep and lamb production payments. Therefore, a big job faces 1946 AAA committees, and consequently, it is to the best interest of every Perquimans farmer to vote in the elections scheduled for today.

Polling places have been announced as follows: Nicanor, Ralph White's Store; Belvidere, Belvidere Community House; Parkville, T. L. Jessup's Store; Bethel, Phillips Store; Hertford, Agricultural Building; New Hope-Durants Neck, New Hope Community House.

The polling places will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and all farmers are urged to vote during the day.

Watch For Markers On Nylons, Says OPA

No one seems to know just when the market will be flooded with a plentiful supply of nylon hosiery, but when the nylons arrive they will carry a tag giving all the information the customer needs in making her purchase, according to OPA. Shoppers should look for these markers for their own protection.

The OPA said these official tags, attached to one stocking in each pair of nylons, will give such salient data as the retail ceiling price; the gauge and denier of the hose; the name of the maker; whether or not they are irregular, second or third quality; and whether they are out-size or extra-long.

OPA also reminded a nylon-hungry public that the hose would return to the market at prices at least one-fourth below those charged in 1942, with ceiling prices for first quality, full-fashioned nylons ranging from 95 cents to \$2.05, compared to previous ceilings of \$1.65 to \$2.50.

Rotary Club To Fete High School Gridders

Members of the Perquimans High School's football team will be the guests of the Hertford Rotary Club at a steak fry to be held next Tuesday night at the town's plant on Grubb Street, it was announced today by W. H. Hardcastle, president of the club.

At their meeting Tuesday night the Rotarians voted to entertain their wives at a ladies' night party early in January. The program committee headed by Dr. A. B. Bonner, is planning an interesting program to be presented on the occasion.

CIRCLE NO. 4 TO MEET

Circle No. 4 of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet Monday evening, December 3, at 7:30 with Mrs. Tom Mardre. All members are urged to be present.

E Bond Sales Need Considerable Boosting to Reach Goal

Sales of war bonds in Perquimans County's Victory Loan drive had passed the half million dollar mark on Wednesday of this week, according to R. M. Riddick, chairman of the local War Finance Committee, who reported total sales at \$606,762.50. Of this amount \$55,318.75 represented sales of E bonds.

Mr. Riddick said that while sales generally are good, there is a need for boosting the E bonds if Perquimans is to achieve its overall goal in this final war bond campaign. During the week the county dropped from third place in E bond sales in North Carolina to sixth place. However, the county continues to lead all other Albemarle counties in the race among counties to be the first to report E bond goals obtained. The E bond goal for Perquimans in this drive amounts to \$78,000, thus there remains a total of \$22,700 worth of E bonds to be purchased before Perquimans can be reported over the top in this drive.

The Victory Loan drive ends on December 8 insofar as the sale of Treasury type bonds are concerned, but all E bonds purchased throughout the month of December will count toward the county's goal. The chairman expressed belief that the quota will be met before the final tabulation is made at the end of next month.

In order that this goal may be achieved, the chairman is asking all war bond solicitors to make every effort to contact friends and neighbors who are prospects for war bonds. School children of the county are asked to renew their campaign and sell every possible bond. All solicitors are reminded that prizes are being offered for best results obtained in this drive and these will be awarded at the close of the E bond sales December 31.

War bonds purchased as Christmas gifts will make an ideal present, and these sales will also count toward helping to put the county over the goal in the Victory drive.

Patrolman Payne Captures Convict

Charles Payne, State Patrolman stationed in Hertford, captured one of the three convicts who escaped from a prison farm near Greenville last Friday night.

Patrolman Payne took the convict into custody about 12:30 o'clock Saturday morning, when he stopped to question the man while he was enroute to the Harvey Point base to answer an accident call.

Mr. Payne, who had not been informed of the prison break, was on his way to Harvey Point when he noticed a car parked on the side of the road leading from Hertford to the base. Suspicious actions on the part of the convict led the patrolman to question him and it was then that the man acknowledged to the officer that he was one of the escaped men.

When taken into custody, the convict had a large quantity of merchandise on his person. The merchandise had been stolen from stores entered after the men had escaped. The convict caught here was also driving a car stolen from somewhere near Edenton.

Eleven Landlords Make Rent Refunds

Eleven owners of housing accommodations under rent control in the Elizabeth City-Hertford-Edenton area refunded their tenants a total of \$747.75 during the sixty-day period ending October 31. J. Frank McInnis, OPA District Rent Executive announced this week.

McInnis said the refunds were reported to the District office by C. R. Holmes, Area Rent Director, who maintains offices in Elizabeth City. He urged tenants in the area who have reason to believe they are being overcharged to report their cases to the Elizabeth City office.

Three of the owners ordered to refund tenants were from Perquimans County.

Cotton Report Shows Ginning Under 1944

A census report issued this week by Willie M. Harrell, special agent, showed that cotton ginning in Perquimans County amounted to 1,358 bales prior to November 14.

This is compared to 3,905 bales of cotton which were ginned in the county for the same period in 1944.