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## RED CROSS CAMPAIGN BEING CONDUCTED THIS WEEK; NO REPORTS ON SUCCESS

### Chairman Requests Solicitors to Report by Saturday; Chapter to Meet Thursday

Perquimans' annual Red Cross drive is in progress throughout the county this week, with solicitors making a house-to-house canvass for memberships and contributions in every community of the county.

The drive this year is under the direction of Miss Frances Maness and Mrs. Walter H. Oakey.

Miss Maness announced Tuesday that solicitors had been named for communities left out of the list in last week's announcement. These solicitors are: Mrs. Tommy Mathews, Burgess; Mrs. Gaston Banks, White Hat; Mrs. J. B. Eure and Mrs. J. W. Overton, Snow Hill; Miss Minnie Lee Winslow, Bagley Swamp, and Mrs. Jarvis Henry, Hertford community.

No reports on the progress of the drive had been received by the co-chairmen up to Wednesday of this week, but there was little doubt but that the success of the drive was assured, since this county has always supported the Red Cross campaigns and this year's quota is only about one-third of the goal of last year's drive. Each solicitor is working under an assigned quota, and if each of these solicitors reaches that goal the county-wide quota of \$2,000 will be raised.

The co-chairmen stated Wednesday that they are requesting all solicitors to complete the canvass of their territory by Saturday of this week and to make reports on that day. The drive leaders hope to conclude the campaign not later than next Monday or Tuesday.

A meeting of the Perquimans Chapter of the Red Cross was held Thursday night at the Court House for the purpose of reorganizing the chapter under the direction of the Rev. B. C. Reavis, who recently accepted the chairmanship of the chapter. Attention of the meeting was made public and a large number of persons were expected to attend.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

In a paper issued this week the United States, Britain and France denounced the Franco government of Spain, and called upon the Spanish people to overthrow the pro-Axis party now ruling Spain. The document called for a peaceful solution to the Spanish problem. The Allies, in the document, made public Franco's offer of assistance to the Axis powers during the war. Answering the claim, Franco stated he had offered no aid to Hitler. Neither, he stated, was he giving up the position as head of the Spanish government.

Winston Churchill, war-time Premier of England, in a speech delivered Tuesday at Fulton, Mo., denounced Russia's policy in world politics. He stated this policy and the Communists were a menace to world peace and hinted at a United States-Great Britain military alliance as a means to stabilize the Russian action. Churchill stated that the Allies, meaning the United States, England and Canada, should retain complete control of the atomic bomb secrets. He also said it was necessary that the UNO grow into a powerful military unit to enforce and maintain peace.

Officials of the railroad union announced this week that a strike of railroad brotherhoods had been called for next Monday. The strike will involve about 800,000 railroad workers, such as engineers and trainmen, and will likely tie up rail transportation. Little ground has been gained in settlement of the General Motors strike. The motor company refused an offer made by the union last week, but countered with a proposal for union members to vote whether or not to return to work. This proposal was turned down by the union. The telephone strike was scheduled to begin on Thursday, after mediation of this walkout had failed. Local service is not expected to be interrupted greatly, but all long distance calls will be curtailed.

Maj. Gen. Lewis Hershey appealed to senators this week for the continuation of the Selective Service Act beyond its May 6 expiration date. Hershey told the group that Congress must not allow the law to expire if the United States is serious about its commitments for world peace. Latest reports on the future of the draft reveals that some movement is expected for the law being extended for a period of six months.

Your RED CROSS must carry on



## Sheriff Winslow To Leave Office; Two Others Announce

County political activity was on the upswing here this week when Sheriff J. Emmett Winslow announced that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself to that office.

Following this announcement, which was made Monday night, two residents, M. G. Owens and W. W. (Bill) White both announced they would seek the nomination for the office at the primary election to be held in May.

Mr. Owens has been in police work for 13 years having served with the Hertford police department for six years. He has been connected with the sheriff's office since 1936, with the exception of three years and three months he spent in the U. S. Army, in which he served as first sergeant. Mr. Owens resides in Hertford with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Owens.

Mr. White is now concluding his second term as Representative for Perquimans County, and was until recently engaged in business in Hertford as owner of Joe & Bill's Service Station. Prior to his election to the office of Representative, he had never sought public office. Mr. White is married and has one child and resides in Hertford.

Both of the candidates made only brief announcements that they would seek the nomination for Sheriff, however, both are expected to make fuller statements about their campaigns at later dates.

In making the announcement that he would not be a candidate for re-nomination, Sheriff Winslow said, "I deeply appreciate the splendid support I have received from the people of this county, both while seeking election to the office and while serving as Sheriff."

Mr. Winslow has served as Sheriff of the county for the past 14 years.

## Six Veterans Report Separate From Army

Six more Perquimans County veterans, five white men and one Negro, have reported at the local draft office and notified the draft board of their separation from the armed forces, Miss Ruth Sumner, clerk of the board stated Monday.

The veterans who reported at the office during the past week were Dennis Eure, Jr., George Fields, Leroy Dail, Bernard Proctor and Ernest White, white, and John Blanchard, colored.

Mrs. Sumner also announced the local Draft Board will change the time of its weekly meetings from Thursday to Friday nights at 7:30 o'clock.

## Short Time Remains For Corn Applications

Perquimans County farmers, interested in growing hybrid corn for certification or seed purposes, were reminded today that applications must be filed in such cases. Producers may obtain this application by contacting G. C. Buck, and all are urged to act immediately as the available supply is expected to be exhausted shortly.

For seed to be certified, producers must grow hybrid corn for a period of two years for the corn to be certified and offered for sale as seed.

## PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Paul Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tucker, of Hertford, has been promoted from private first class to the rank of Staff Sergeant, according to word received here. Sgt. Tucker is stationed in China.

## Legion Auxiliary Organized Here Last Thursday Afternoon

### Mrs. T. P. Brinn First President of Group; Apply For Charter

An Auxiliary of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post, No. 126 of the American Legion was organized here at a meeting held in the Agricultural Building Thursday afternoon, February 28.

Mrs. R. J. White of Conway, N. C., vice president of the North Carolina Department of the Legion Auxiliary was present and presided during the organization proceedings. Officers elected to lead the local Auxiliary were: President, Mrs. T. P. Brinn; vice president, Mrs. V. N. Darden; secretary, Mrs. Russell C. Baker; treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Hollowell; historian, Mrs. R. R. White; chaplain, Mrs. John D. Cranford, and sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Jonas R. Futrell.

Application for a charter was made with fourteen members signing it, and was sent to the Statewide Officers' Conference held in Raleigh March 2 and 3.

A provision in the application for the charter states that all members who join within thirty days from the date that the application was signed by Commander V. N. Darden of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post, will become charter members of the organization. The deadline for charter members will be March 28, 1946, and those interested in becoming charter members of the Auxiliary should see one of the officers of the chapter.

Membership in the Auxiliary is restricted to the following:

Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of members of the American Legion;

Members of the women's branches of the armed forces;

Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of members of the armed forces who were killed in action or who died after receiving their honorable discharge.

The next meeting of the local Auxiliary will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. T. P. Brinn, on April 5, 1946, which is the same date of the next meeting of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post.

Accompanying Mrs. White to the organization meeting here were several members of the Auxiliary from Conway and Mrs. D. M. Reeves, Mrs. R. E. Leary and Mrs. Paul Holoman of the Edw. G. Bond Post of Edenton.

## Twenty Members Join Wildlife Club At Meeting Friday

The quarterly meeting of the Perquimans County Wildlife Club was held Friday night, March 1st, at the Courthouse, with W. H. Oakey, president of the club, presiding.

More than twenty new members were affiliated with the club at this meeting and much interest was shown in the various subjects discussed. Means of increasing the fish and game of the county was considered and among the matters brought up were: the practise of certain people dropping cats out in the country, where they must hunt game or starve; the danger to our natural resources of timber, and game from carelessness in starting forest fires; control of predators, especially foxes. It was suggested that fox hunters be encouraged in their activities in this section. The poisoning of raccoons and other game and fish was condemned.

There was a strong sentiment expressed at the meeting in favor of retaining the present game seasons instead of changing every year, with the result that much law violation occurs from people being unfamiliar with the latest regulations.

Another meeting of the club will be held in June, at which time it is expected that continued interest will be shown by an increasing number of citizens of the county.

## Scout Troop Active; Still Need Leader

Hertford's troop of Boy Scouts are meeting at regular intervals again, but still lack a scoutmaster, according to Dr. A. B. Bonner, chairman of the Boy Scout Committee, here.

The local boys are showing much enthusiasm toward scouting and the troop's active and it is the hope of the scout committee that a scoutmaster can be named within a short time.

## Indians And Squaws Participating In Rural Tournament

### Both Teams Ranked as Contenders For Top Honors This Week

The Perquimans High School's boys and girls basketball teams are participating in the Albemarle Rural Conference tourney, being played this week-end at the Central school gym near Elizabeth City. The tourney opened Wednesday night, but both of the local teams were scheduled to play for the first time on Thursday night.

The Indians, defending champions, played Moyock in the first game, and they will be out to repeat their last year's performance, if possible. The Indians won the tourney in 1944 and by repeating in 1946 became the first school to ever win the tourney title two straight years.

The Indian Squaws, by virtue of winning second place honors in the regular conference are ranked high as possible winners of the girls title this year. In last year's tourney, the local girls were runners-up to Central, the finalists.

Both teams have been practising hard this week in preparation for the strenuous task which confronts them if they are to win the two titles in the competition this week. In the girls division four teams are outstanding, Perquimans, Central, Moyock and South Mills, and real battles are expected to be played in the semi-final games on Friday night.

In the boys play-off four teams are about evenly matched, and either of them could be the final winners. South Mills, Columbia, Perquimans and Central appear to be the cream of the boys group and these teams are also expected to battle it out in the semi-finals Friday night.

Coach Max Campbell has been rearranging his team during the past two weeks, endeavoring to plug the hole made in the starting line-up when George Wood was declared ineligible to compete in the tourney. The majority of the players on both teams are in good condition and ready for the games to start.

The Squaws played their first game of the meet against Kitty Hawk at 7 P. M. Thursday, while the Indians met Moyock at 8 P. M.

## Kidnapped Child Safe At Home; Nurse Held By Authorities

Four-year-old Terry Taylor, who was abducted from her home in Charlotte on February 26, is safe at home again with her parents and sister Tonda, after having been discovered by FBI and Maryland police authorities at Annapolis, Maryland, on Thursday of last week.

Little Terry is the niece of Henry Clay Sullivan of Hertford. The nursemaid, Rosemary Johnson, alias three or four other names, is being held by the Charlotte authorities on charges of kidnapping, signed by Terry's father, Dr. Andrew Taylor. It is possible that the girl, who is reported to have told police officials conflicting stories regarding her past, may be tried for the charge under the Lindberg Act, which is a capital offense.

The child and the nursemaid were located in the Maryland city after a naval officer reported to the authorities he believed the girl had taken a similar job in his household. Upon investigation the police found the girl to be the same as the one who abducted little Terry, and upon receiving the news the parents, Dr. and Mrs. Taylor flew to Annapolis where they were reunited with their missing child.

According to reports the child had been treated well, and even refused being separated from the nursemaid when Maryland police took the abductor into custody.

## P. T. A. TO MEET

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar School will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, March 14, at 7:30 P. M. All members are urged to be present.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Crafton Mathews announce the birth of a daughter, Martala, born Thursday, February 28th. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

## LIONS MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Hertford's Lions Club will meet Friday night at 6:45 o'clock at the Colonial Tourist Home.

## COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET MARCH 18 AS BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW

### Revenue Official To Aid Local Taxpayers

R. F. Tuttle, deputy commissioner of Revenue for the State of North Carolina announced today that he will be in Hertford, for the purpose of assisting Perquimans County residents in filing of State Income tax forms, on March 12, 13, 14 and 15.

He may be located by persons seeking assistance at the police headquarters, located above the Town Office. He announced his hours will be from 9 to 12 A. M. and from 1 to 3 P. M. All married persons whose income is \$2,000 or more, and all single persons having incomes of \$1,000 or more must file tax returns.

## Recorder's Court Handled Nine Cases At Session Tuesday

A varied docket of nine cases was disposed of by the Perquimans County Recorder's Court in session here Tuesday. The hearings consumed several hours and court was in session the entire morning.

John Burke, Negro, was found not guilty of assault on a female.

Willow Lee, Negro, who had charged Burke with assaulting her, was found guilty of the charge and was bound over to the juvenile court for disposition of her case. The defendant being under 16 years of age.

John White, Negro, was found guilty of a charge of assaulting a female. He was given a 90 day road sentence, suspended upon payment of the court costs and condition of good behavior for a period of two years.

Percy Parker, Negro, was found guilty of a charge of larceny. He was sentenced to 12 months on the road, sentence to be suspended upon payment of court costs and upon his good behavior for two years. Parker was arrested for shoplifting a leather jacket and two pairs of pants from a local store. The merchandise was returned to the store.

James Eure and Gilbert Eure were found guilty of a charge of assault and were each sentenced to 30 days on the roads suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and the costs of court.

Easer Slade, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding and paid a fine of \$10 and the costs of court.

Forest Potts charged with speeding entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$10 and the court costs.

David Davis was assessed the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of operating a car with improper lights.

Mathew Ivey entered a plea of guilty on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor. He was fined \$75 and ordered to pay the court costs. His driving license was suspended for one year.

## Indian Squaws Lose To Central Sextet

In what was the poorest showing they have exhibited this season, the girls' basketball team of Perquimans High School lost a play-off conference game to the Central High School girls, in a game played at Weeksville last Friday night. The final score was 30 to 7.

It was apparent from the opening whistle that the Indian squaws were off form, and Central took a 6-2 lead during the first quarter. They increased this lead to 13-4 at half time and continued to control the game throughout all quarters.

Central collected 9 more points in the third period while the Squaws counted for three, and in the final canto Central scored 8 points while holding Perquimans scoreless.

The victory placed Central at the top in the girls' rural conference standing, with Perquimans in second place.

## Work Renewed On Athletic Field

Work was renewed on the Perquimans High School Memorial Athletic Field last week and completion of the entire project is expected now within a short time.

Workers began grading the playing field last week and this part of the task is coming along well. Construction of a grandstand for the field is expected to get underway very shortly and the field house, for dressing and showers, will be constructed sometime this spring or summer.

## Jacob White Resigns as Treasurer; Board Appoints Max Campbell For Unexpired Term

J. W. Ward, County Tax Supervisor, announced today that March 18th has been chosen as the day for the Board of County Commissioners to meet as a Board of Equalization and Review. The board will meet in the courtroom at Hertford, beginning on this date and will hear any complaints about valuation of property recently listed for taxes, and make adjustments if any are justified. The board will continue the meeting from day to day, or until all complaints have been heard.

The Board of Commissioners conducted a busy session, at their regular meeting on Monday. Jacob L. White, County Treasurer for the past 13 years, resigned that position effective as of April 1. The County Board named Max R. Campbell, editor of The Perquimans Weekly, to fill Mr. White's unexpired term.

On a motion passed it was ordered that a telephone be installed at the County Home.

The Board instructed the Clerk to request in formation from the State Highway Department regarding new construction contemplated on the Center Hill road, in order to pass this information on to residents who will be effected by the new construction, and who might plant crops at places expected to be used as a new roadbed.

The Board drew the names of the following residents, who will serve on the jury at the April term of Perquimans Superior Court: Milton Dail, Sr., Ward Hunter, Joseph A. Winslow, Alvin Winslow, Vivian Matthews John Boyce, S. P. Perry, Nathan Sawyer, W. B. Stallings, G. E. Wood, Basil Copeland, W. L. Sawyer, William Copeland, Willie Lamb, W. L. Wood, S. M. Leag, Preston Layden, John T. Lané, Jr., William Nixon, Charles S. Elliott, T. Silas White, George A. Riddick, Ralph E. Perry, Robert Elliott, Alphonzo Dail, T. P. Eyrum, E. H. Cannon, R. S. Monds, Winford Lane, Roy W. Smith, Ralph F. Harrell, John Lassiter, Arthur Pierce, W. P. Lane, E. Q. White and E. D. Matthews.

## Army Recruiter Signs Four Men

Lt. J. B. Smith, in charge of the local U. S. Army Recruiting Service, announced this week that four local men had signed up for periods of three years service on Monday of this week.

The local men who enlisted this week were George W. Butler, who, incidentally, was the first Perquimans County man inducted into the armed forces through Selective Service, back in 1940. Butler has had four years of service, during which he served in the Pacific areas with the Military Police.

Joseph C. Jordan, 18 years old, also enlisted for a period of three years. He will be assigned to the Quartermaster Corps.

Charles White and Clinton Gordon, Negroes, enlisted for periods of three years each, and they will be assigned to serve in the European theater of operations.

Lt. Smith stated that veterans, who desire to take advantage of the 90 furlough period, granted under the new Army recruiting regulations, must reenlist within a period of 20 days from the time they receive their discharge papers from the army.

## Supply Company To Expand Operations

Following an appointment as agents for Kaiser-Frazer products in Perquimans County, partners in the Hertford Livestock and Supply Company have announced plans for the expansion of their business on the Edenton Highway.

A new show room, for automobiles and farm equipment, a garage and service station, are to be constructed on the site near the present buildings of the company.

Work on the new buildings is expected to get underway immediately and a spokesman for the concern stated the company expected to receive shipments of the new Kaiser-Frazer equipment sometime between the middle of March and the first of April.