

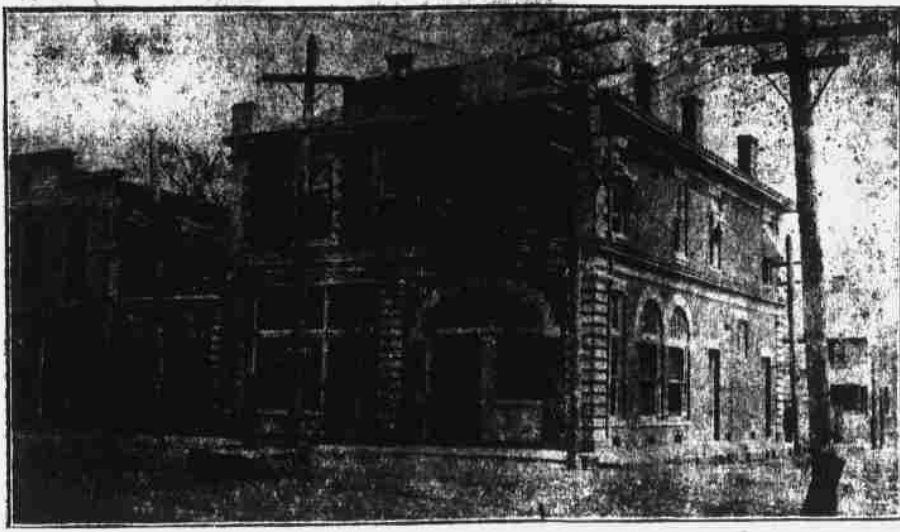
# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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Here's another scene of Hertford, showing the Hertford Bank building before it was remodeled about two decades ago. Notice the old pump in the foreground and you can note the picture was taken back before the streets of the town were paved.

## Binghamton Trips Tars In Exhibition Game Last Sunday

## Wake Forest College In Game Yesterday; Moe Bauer on Mound

Nearly 800 baseball fans braved the chilly weather last Sunday afternoon to witness the first exhibition game between the Norfolk Tars and Binghamton Triplets scheduled for this Spring on Memorial Field. The game here Sunday was played between the two clubs' second string players. The first teams battled it out in the Tars' park in Norfolk.

Binghamton was too good for the Tars in the local game and won easily 11-0. The cool weather undoubtedly caused the poor brand of game displayed. The Triplets counted twice in the first innings and once in the second to hold a 3-0 lead, they added three more runs in the fourth and then had a five run spree in the seventh. The Tars failed to hit the Triplets' hurlers and never advanced a runner farther than second base throughout the game. The Binghamton pitchers held the Tars to three hits for the afternoon.

Local fans had the opportunity of witnessing the Tars first stringers in action Thursday afternoon when Wake Forest College came here for a game with the Norfolk club. Moe Bauer, pitching ace for the Hertford Semi-pro team last Summer started the game for Wake Forest. The game was played too late for the details to be printed in The Weekly in this edition.

Spring weather this week enabled Manager Hasset to put his charges through some real training and the players were looking better each day when they went through practice on Memorial Field.

The Norfolk Club management and players are well pleased with the camp here in Hertford and continue to praise the cooperation they are receiving from local residents while the camp is in progress. They have stated this year's camp is one of the best ever held by the Tars outside of Norfolk.

## Indians' Baseball Season Opens Apr. 11

Perquimans High School's baseball team will open its 1947 season next Friday afternoon when the Indians meet the Chowan High School on the Chowan diamond. The Indian schedule, according to Coach Max Campbell, is as yet incomplete but eight games have been scheduled, three away and four at home. At least two more games are being sought to round out the season's play. Games already scheduled are with Chowan, Westville, Creswell and South Mills.

The Indians have been practicing for two weeks and Coach Campbell has cut his squad from 45 down to 22 candidates. A team composed of about 14 players will be chosen from the present group.

"Our main problem is building up a battery," the coach stated today, "we have the entire squad left over from last season with the exception of Paul Smith, first string pitcher, and George Wood, catcher." Several likely candidates are trying out for these positions.

In addition to L. C. Elliott, Josiah Smith, Chester Winslow and Earl Winslow, infielders showing promise are Cecil Winslow, Sidney Layden and Howard Pitt. A host of outfielders are expected to give veterans John Ward, Edward Lane and Joel Hollowell a tight race for these posts. Earl Rogers, Billy Winslow, Bill Boyce and Bob Keaton are trying out for the pitching assignments.

## Draft Board Held Final Meeting Monday

The Perquimans County Draft Board passed into history Monday night when the Board members held a final meeting for the purpose of checking records and files to determine all was in order prior to the expiration of the Selective Service Act which was effective at midnight March 31.

Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the Board since the law became effective in 1940, stated the local office will remain open for an indefinite period and henceforth will be known as the office of Selective Service records.

Later, probably about June 1, all of the records of the local Board will be removed to a central point in the State, where they will be filed along with the records of other Draft Boards of North Carolina.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Little progress is reported being made at the meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers in Moscow and reports state that U. S. Representative George C. Marshall may seek an appointment with Russian Prime Minister Stalin in an effort to write a peace treaty for Germany and Austria. The question of reparations seemingly is holding up an agreement among the foreign ministers. Unofficial reports state the meeting has reached such a stalemate that U. S. representatives may leave the conference.

John L. Lewis called his coal strike, as previously announced, March 31, but in order not to incur the wrath of the U. S. Supreme Court, he called the work stoppage as an expression of sympathy for the 111 miners who died in a Centralia, Ill. mine explosion. Miners were ordered to stop work for a period of one week in protest to unsafe working conditions in U. S. mines. The mines are still under the operation of the Federal Government.

Internal conditions within Greece became more tangled this week when George II, twice exiled king of the small nation, died in Athens Tuesday. He was succeeded to the throne by his brother, Paul. George was returned to the throne of Greece by an election held last year, but recently international events have centered around the nation and last month President Truman requested Congress to vote funds to aid the Greek government to maintain its democracy.

President Truman has asked Congress to extend rent control for a period of one year beyond June 30 to provide proper protection for millions of families. The action came following Congress' vote to end sugar controls on October 31. A Senate committee has voted on a bill to allow a ten per cent increase in rents but the same measure calls for control to extend through March 31, 1948.

## Legion Auxiliary Meets Tonight At 8

The Perquimans Chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Agriculture Building in Hertford. Mrs. Ralph White, president, urges all members to attend.

At the same time members of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the Legion will hold their meeting at the Court House. All Legionnaires are asked to be present.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Pitt.

## Claud Gaddy Speaker At BTU Convention In Aulander April 18

Baptists of this area, and others who have heard him, will be interested to learn that Claud Gaddy, secretary of Christian Education for the North Carolina State Baptist Convention, is to bring one of the feature addresses of the Eastern Regional Training Union Convention in Aulander April 18-19. Mr. Gaddy will speak during the Saturday afternoon session, April 19, on the subject, "The Bible—The Hand Book for Christian Workers." He needs no introduction to the Baptists of the Chowan and West Chowan Associations because of the fact that he has on previous occasions delighted similar audiences in this area with his inspiring and interesting messages. Mr. Gaddy, by virtue of his association with the public school system and also the Baptist program for the past several years, comes with an ideal background to discuss the subject assigned. Delegates and those interested in the Training Union work will look forward to hearing Mr. Gaddy.

A program of vocal and instrumental music, addresses, talks, demonstrations, conferences and a play is being arranged and all indications point to the fact that it will provide such help and inspiration that it will be well worth any sacrifice made to attend. A banquet has been planned for 5:45 Friday afternoon, April 18, and all those planning to attend are urged to have their director or pastor report the number from their group to the Rev. William P. Milne in Aulander prior to April 15. Besides a program of fun and music arranged by the Aulander church, the inspirational address of the banquet will be delivered by the Rev. M. W. Grissom of Shiloh. A large crowd is anticipated for this period of fellowship.

The convention embraces the West Chowan and Chowan Associations including some 120 Baptist churches and the program will be divided into four sessions. On Friday afternoon the opening session will convene at 2:55 and the final session will close at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. There will be an evening session Friday night and a morning session Saturday. Each church is urged to send two official delegates from each individual union of its Training Union and all other members and those interested in BTU work are urged to attend.

## New Members Added To Education Board

Representative E. Leigh Winslow named Mrs. Alice Futrell and Mrs. A. R. Cook as new members of the Perquimans County Board of Education through provisions provided by the Omnibus Bill, it was learned here this week. The nominations of the two new members were presented to the General Assembly last week and have been confirmed by the Legislature.

The members were named for a period of two years and will assume places on the local board at the regular meeting schedule for next Monday.

The Board of Education will now be composed of seven members. Julian A. White and Carroll Ward also having been named by Mr. Winslow in the bill present last week. White and Ward won the offices in the general election last November. Other members of the board are W. E. Dail, S. M. Long and Durwood Barber.

The movement of naming two additional members to the board, it was revealed here last week, had the backing of members of the parent-teachers associations and several members of the board of county commissioners and board of education.

## April Term Superior Court To Convene On Monday, April 14th

## Local Bar Requesting Chester Morris as Presiding Judge

The April term of Perquimans Superior Court will convene here on Monday, April 14, it was announced today by W. H. Pitt, clerk of court, who revealed a total of 31 cases as listed on the calendar. Twenty cases are listed as civil affairs with eleven criminal cases scheduled for hearing. Judge Clawson Williams has been assigned to preside at the April term of court, but it has been learned Judge Williams is ill and the local bar has requested Governor Cherry to assign Chester Morris to be presiding judge in Mr. Williams place. Mr. Morris was recently appointed to the office of judge, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Judge C. E. Thompson.

The criminal docket is made up of two cases charging drunken driving, two hit-and-run counts, three assault cases and one breaking and entering and one of larceny.

The civil docket is listed by Clerk of Court W. H. Pitt as follows:

- Clarine Kiddick vs. Haywood Kiddick.
  - Jeremiah Jones vs. Gertrude Jones.
  - Cherry Johnson vs. Bernice Johnson.
  - R. D. Godwin vs. Lucy F. Godwin.
  - John H. Phillips vs. Ella M. Phillips.
  - Pete Everett vs. Lillian Everett.
  - Addie Mae Garrett vs. Cornelius Garrett.
  - Narcissus White vs. Jeremiah White.
  - Keefe Mallery vs. Willie Mae Mallery.
  - Catherine Mae Stewart vs. Joseph Stewart.
  - Jesse T. Winslow vs. Elbert N. Chappell.
  - J. F. Winslow et al vs. J. C. Blanchard et al.
  - W. L. Tolson vs. J. S. McNider.
  - Mrs. E. W. Mays vs. J. C. Blanchard et al.
  - Henry G. Parker vs. Isaac Lowe.
  - Amanda P. Layden vs. R. L. Layden et al.
  - Ruth Beasley vs. J. C. Blanchard et al.
  - Hudgins vs. Hudgins.
  - Lassiter vs. Sutton.
- Jurors drawn to serve at the April term of court are:
- Frank Jordan, H. C. West, T. H. Jones, J. E. Dail, Wallace Chappell, F. G. Swain, Jasper Winslow, N. E. Chappell, J. B. Dail, D. J. Pritchard, Jesso Harrell, Haywood Goodwin, Yelum C. Winslow, L. G. Hollowell, I. R. Dail, William T. Gregory, Claude Winslow, Ralph Layden, W. W. White, Freeland Elliott, R. L. Robbins, B. H. Ward, E. Leigh Winslow, Melvin W. Rogerson, J. B. Perry, Carroll Williams, W. M. Divers, Jr., Frank Skinner, Thomas Morgan, G. W. Barber, Raymond Winslow, C. M. Harrell, E. D. Mathews, J. L. Lane and J. B. Eure.

## VFW To Hold Dance Monday On Night

The members of the Garland H. Ownley Post of the VFW will celebrate the completion of their new club with a dance to be held Monday night, April 7. In order that friends may view the Post's new club house the dance has been announced open to the public.

The post held an election of officers for the ensuing year at the last meeting with J. E. Newby being elected to the post as Commander; B. L. Gibbs, senior vice commander; Elden Winslow, junior vice commander and George Fields, quartermaster. The offices of adjutant, legal adviser and public relations chairman will be filled by appointment when the new officers are installed at a meeting this month.

The local VFW members, in tribute to the first Perquimans youth to lose his life in World War II, have named the local organization the Garland H. Ownley Post.

The post club room is located over Barber's store at the corner of Edenton Road and Grubb streets, and it has been proclaimed one of the best club rooms in this part of the State. Members have been working on the rooms for the past several months, remodeling and installing fixtures. The work on the room was completed this week.

## SOCIETY TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet Monday evening at the church at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

## Negro Youth Found Dead In Ditch Last Saturday Morning; Jury Rules Foul Play

## Wildlife Club To Meet Monday Night

A meeting of the Perquimans chapter of the Wildlife Club has been called for Monday night, April 7, at eight o'clock by R. M. Riddick, president of the club. The meeting will be held in the Court House at Hertford and all members of the club are requested to attend.

Sportsmen, not members of the club, interested in game and fishing in this county are invited to attend.

## Revival Services Being Conducted At Winfall Church

A series of evangelistic meetings are in progress in Epworth Methodist Church in Winfall and will continue through Friday night, April 11, with the Rev. Edgar E. Fisher, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Wilmington, to begin preaching on Easter Sunday night at 7:30. The pastor, the Rev. J. D. Stott, is conducting these services during Holy Week which began on Palm Sunday night, in keeping with commemoration of the Master's last meal with his disciples on the night before the crucifixion. Thursday night's service will include the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and there will be a Good Friday service the following night.

The Rev. Mr. Fisher is one of the leading ministers in North Carolina, one who because of earnestness and deep spiritual living, along with his effectiveness as a preacher, has been much in demand as a minister to preach in evangelistic meetings. Before his transfer to Wilmington in 1945, he served for six years as pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist Church in Lumberton.

Mr. Fisher will speak in the Perquimans High School chapel service next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and in the Winfall school that afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Tuesday night, April 8, is to be young people's night in the Winfall meeting. All young people with their teachers and counselors on the Perquimans charge are invited to the parsonage yard for a picnic supper at 6 o'clock—each person to bring supper which is to be spread together. Drinks will be furnished locally. The youth members of the high school glee club are to render special music for the evening service in the church.

The Thursday evening service will include special music by the Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Collins of the Gatesville Methodist Church. He will sing and Mrs. Collins will be his accompanist. Mr. Collins is to be the preacher for the revival in Woodland Church August 13-22.

## Town Officials To Seek Re-election

With the primary election for officers for the Town of Hertford scheduled for April 28, the four members of the present Town Board indicated this week they will seek the nomination and re-election to office.

Mayor V. N. Darden announced his candidacy for re-election last week. The present members of the Board, B. C. Berry, M. J. Gregory, W. H. Harcastle and Z. A. Harris, all signified their intention of filing their candidacy with the Town Clerk, W. G. Newby.

The primary will be held on April 28 and the election of the officers two weeks later, on May 6. Currently there is little interest being shown in the election and no indication that any of the officials will have opposition in the primary.

## Rotary Club Host At Fish Fry Wednesday

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club entertained the Norfolk Tars baseball team at a fish fry held at the town plant Wednesday afternoon. The regular meeting of the civic club was postponed in order that the outing could take place Wednesday instead of Tuesday.

The Rotarians met at the Hotel Hertford at 4:30 in order to furnish transportation for the players to the plant. Members of the committee in charge of the event were J. E. Winslow, Robert Hollowell, T. B. Sumner, Cecil Winslow and R. C. Murray.

## Investigation Is Being Conducted By Sheriff M. G. Owens

Working with practically no clues, Sheriff M. G. Owens is investigating into the death of Milton Perry, 26-year-old Negro of the Nannor community, whose body was discovered lying in a ditch last Saturday morning by Lucius Armstrong, Negro, who resides near the Bethany Church in Belvidere Township.

Sheriff Owens called Dr. C. A. Davenport, county coroner, to the scene and a preliminary investigation took place on the spot. Later Dr. Davenport convened a coroner's jury, which after hearing testimony of a number of witnesses who live near the scene of the crime, returned a verdict of death at the hands of a person or persons unknown. Foul play was evident from the testimony given by the witnesses.

The coroner's jury was composed of V. N. Darden, Henry C. Sullivan, John Pitt, C. W. White, H. N. Nixon and Brooks Woodhull.

Pictures taken of the scene revealed evidence showing a struggle had taken place at the spot and it was testified that tracks indicating the body had been dragged from the middle of the road into the ditch was also clear.

Cause of death was not determined by the coroner's jury.

One of the witnesses testified that Perry had been to his home late on the night of March 28 in a drunken condition but had left the scene without trouble. It was also revealed that the Negro had received some \$20 in wages on Friday but when the body was discovered there was only forty cents on his person. No motive for robbery was declared, however.

Another witness at the inquest stated he heard a voice shouting as if for help some time about midnight Friday. This was estimated to be about the time of the death. No marks of violence were discovered on the body when it was examined by Dr. Davenport.

## Holy Week, Easter Services In Progress At Methodist Church

Holy Week services are being conducted at the First Methodist Church this week. Wednesday at 7:30 the Rev. B. W. Reavis, pastor, spoke on "The Need For The Cross." Thursday at 7:30 P. M., the pastor spoke on the subject, "This Do In Remembrance of Me" and following the message the Holy Communion was administered. Friday from 2 to 3 P. M. Good Friday services will be conducted in the form of a union service with the Rev. C. W. Duling and the pastor leading in meditation on the "Last Seven Words on the Cross."

Special Easter services and programs are being prepared for next Sunday. The Easter idea will be carried out in all departments of the Church School at 9:45 A. M. At 11 A. M. the Easter worship service will be conducted with the pastor using "The Glad News of Easter" as the sermon subject, and special music will be rendered by the choir.

At 12:15 Sunday the annual Easter baptismal service will be conducted for those who wish to dedicate children to the Lord in Holy Baptism. The pastor will use water from the Jordan River in the service.

On account of the children and young people being in the pageant at 7:30 P. M., there will be no meeting of the MYF at 4:30 or 6:45.

A pageant, "Easter's Festival," by Martha Bagly and music by Arthur Grantley will be given Sunday at 7:30 P. M. by the children and young people of the church. The workers who are directing the pageant are faithfully on the job, and this promises to be a worthwhile program. The public is cordially invited to all of the services.

## Fish Demonstration Held Last Tuesday

Miss Jean Burtis of the Fish and Wildlife Service gave a demonstration on fish cookery Tuesday afternoon in the Agricultural Building in Hertford.

The demonstration included a discussion of the following points with particular emphasis on species of fish and shell fish available in North Carolina: Types of fishing products; market forms of fish; care and storage of fishing products; preparation of six recipes using fish and shell fish; garnishes for fish; serving the prepared dishes attractively.