

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Truman, in a message to Congress this week, called for a ten-point program to halt inflationary trends in this country and as aid to world conditions generally. The President requested Congress to grant authority to the administrative branch of the government which could be used to invoke rationing and price control of certain items. He also requested half a billion dollars to be used as an emergency aid fund for Western European nations, including France, Italy and Austria. Following the message, Congressional committees immediately began work on a number of bills introduced by members in regard to the points brought forward by the President.

On the eve of his departure for a meeting in London of the Big Four Foreign Ministers which may decide the fate of Germany, Secretary of State George Marshall lashed out at Russian policies followed since the close of the war. The General blamed Russian propaganda for continued chaos in Europe and the U. S. attitude toward Russia today. He added, however, that he intended to go to the London meeting with an open mind, serious intent of writing a peace for Germany. Forecasts of the meeting predict failure of agreement by the ministers to agree to peace terms.

Representative Herbert C. Bonner this week resigned his membership on the House Un-American Activities Committee. Mr. Bonner, who has served on this committee for several years, gave as his reason for resigning—the opportunity to devote more time and effort as a member of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Communist-led riots have resulted in deaths to 14 persons in Italy during the past 14 days. Trouble started in several cities as mobs attempted to seize central police headquarters in the cities. Reports say in each case that the mobs have been repulsed.

## Christmas Seals To Be Mailed Shortly

### Girl Scout Troop Preparing Supplies For Mailing Purposes

Hertford girl scouts spent their meeting time on Tuesday of this week assisting the Perquimans TB Association in preparing Christmas Seals for mailing. The work was done at the Hertford Grammar School and following the completion of the task the girls were served refreshments.

The annual Christmas Seal sales will begin on Friday, November 28, it was pointed out by Mrs. C. A. Davenport, who is again serving as the seal sales chairman. However, each year a number of the seals are mailed out to county residents, who in turn mail back the purchase price of the seals to the county chairman. Envelopes for this purpose are enclosed along with the seals mailed out.

The public is urged to cooperate in this worthy cause, and aid the county to reach its annual goal.

## Crop Adjustments Will Be Discussed At Meeting Dec. 2nd

A group of specialists from State College Extension Service will meet with Perquimans County farm leaders on December 2, at a meeting to be held at the Agriculture Building at 7 p. m. o'clock, to discuss necessary crop and livestock adjustments in view of the peanut acreage reduction, it was announced this week by Director L. O. Schaub of the Extension Service.

Realizing that many adjustments will have to be made, and that such adjustments will vary by counties, the Extension Service proposed to go into each county and discuss the problems from local angles that acreage reduction has placed upon the farmers in hopes of seeking possible solutions.

It is hoped that fertilizer representatives, implement dealers, bankers, merchants and members of the various farm organizations will attend the meeting here, Director Schaub said.

## MRS. TOM COX FIRST PRIZE WINNER IN WEEKLY'S SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

### Mrs. James Wilder Second, Mrs. Hattie Spivey Third; Six Share In Prizes Awarded

The Perquimans Weekly's circulation campaign closed last Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, and after a careful check and audit of the votes cast in the campaign, Mrs. Tom Cox was declared the winner of the \$400 offered as first prize. Her vote score was 15,927,000 votes.

Mrs. James Wilder, with a vote total of 9,850,000, was declared winner of the second prize, which was \$150; Mrs. Hattie Spivey, whose vote total was 6,959,000, was awarded the third prize of \$100.

The next three positions were held by Miss Julia Weston, with 4,161,000 votes, Mrs. Sarah Jane Banks, whose total amounted to 3,123,000 and Mrs. B. P. Monds, who had a vote total of 3,011,000. Each of these winners receive bonus checks based upon the earnings they received during the campaign.

C. P. Morris, R. M. Riddick and W. E. Dail acted as judges and auditors of the campaign and certified the winners upon completing the issuance of votes on subscriptions reported during the final week of the drive.

In addition to the above named winners, Mrs. Kermit Lane, Miss Lucille Lane, Miss Doris Butts, Mrs. E. J. Proctor, Mrs. Julian A. White, Mrs. R. M. Smithson and Mrs. Dorothy Goodwin received commission checks for subscriptions reported during the campaign.

## It All Helps

A courtesy traffic card, now being issued by Hertford police to out of town visitors who have violated the Town's new parking ordinance will no doubt result in Hertford receiving much favorable publicity far and wide.

Your reporter has already heard one resident of Norfolk, who received one of the cards this week, after his car had been parked over time in a parking zone, remark that he greatly appreciated the attitude adopted by the Town Board and intended to carry the card to the Chief of Police in Norfolk in order that that city may take under advisement the adoption of a similar rule.

The card informs a visitor that he had overstayed his time in a parking meter area and requests payment for time used and invites the visitor to return to Hertford.

## Soil Conservation District To Elect New Committeemen

Five local farmers have been nominated for candidates for members of Perquimans County Soil Conservation District according to A. T. Lane, Supervisor of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District. These men will be voted on in an election to be held the week of December 1 to 6, 1947, as provided by changes made in the State Soil Conservation District law by the last legislature. The three men receiving the highest number of votes will be elected.

The candidates are: Roy S. Chappell, J. J. Skinner, A. T. Lane, John Q. Hurdle and Clarence C. Chappell.

The Soil Conservation Committee will have the responsibility of representing the people of this county and developing and directing a soil conservation program. The chairman of this committee will represent this county on the Albemarle Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors. The committee will set up annual soil conservation goals and with assistance from personnel of agricultural agencies develop plans for meeting these goals. In short, they will provide a medium through which any agency, organization or individual interested in soil conservation can work in reaching the farmers of this county.

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will serve for a period of three years, the next highest a period of two years, and the third highest for one year. Candidates are nominated by submitting a petition to the State Soil Conservation Committee in Raleigh. The signatures of 25 qualified voters residing within the county are necessary to place a name in nomination.

## Farm Bureau Over Top In Member Drive

In spite of the 192 member increase in the county quota this year, Perquimans County Farm Bureau is again over the top in its membership drive.

This accomplishment is another outstanding example of cooperation and team work. Without such team work on the part of all officers, directors and Farm Bureau members this would have been impossible. F. T. Matthews president of the local Farm Bureau said today, he and other officers wish to express their appreciation to all directors and solicitors who have been so faithful in this membership drive. "This is the largest Farm Bureau Membership in the history of Perquimans County," he said, "and a large share of the credit is due those directors and solicitors who have worked so hard to help make it possible." "This," says Matthews, "is just one example of what can happen when farmers cooperate."

## Central PTA Sponsors Amateur Program Tues.

An amateur program will be presented at the Perquimans Central Grammar School under the sponsorship of the Central PTA Tuesday night, November 25, it was announced today. The program will start at 7:30 P. M. Each community represented in the school will present short selections. The public is cordially invited.

## Indians Lose Close Game To Edenton On Local Field Friday

### Perquimans Will Meet Franklin This Week At Virginia Town

Lady Luck, after smiling pleasantly at the Perquimans Indians throughout most of the football game between the Indians and Edenton last Friday night, suddenly frowned upon the Tribe and gave the breaks of the game to Edenton, which resulted in the Aces winning by a one-point margin, 14-13. It was a tough loss for the Indians, who had outplayed Edenton throughout most of the game. Edenton opened up fast on receiving the first kick-off and in four plays had crossed the Perquimans goal line for a touchdown. A conversion made the score 7-0 for Edenton. The Indians retaliated before the period ended and the quarter score was 7-7.

Perquimans' defense contained the Aces during the second quarter, and the Indians piled up a number of first downs which led to a second touchdown for the locals. A try at conversion failed and the Indians led at half time by a 13-7 score.

Edenton changed up its offensive tactics during the second half but still failed to gain much ground through the Indian defense. Neither team held much of an advantage during the third period and the score was still 13-7 for Perquimans as the teams began the final period.

About half way through this quarter the Indians were making a determined bid for another touchdown and had marched the ball down to the 15-yard line. This was the time that Lady Luck frowned on an attempted pass. Boyce doing the pitching, an Edenton player broke through and trapped Boyce, causing a poor toss. An Edenton player intercepted the pass and raced 85 yards for a score. The try for extra point was good and Edenton led the ball game 14-13. The bad break took the heart out of the Indians, who failed in a final attempt to score a third touchdown and the game ended with Edenton in possession of the ball. Perquimans earned 14 first downs to Edenton's 4, and completed 11 pass attempts, while the Aces completed three. Perquimans netted 197 yards to Edenton's 85.

The Indians will travel to Franklin, Va., this week for a game with the Franklin team. The local players are reported in good condition for this week's contest and expect to come back home with another victory.

## Produces Record Yield Of Corn

J. Luther Winslow of Whiteston section, has just reported to the county agent's office what is believed to be the record yield of corn for Perquimans County this year, 124 bushels on one acre. Mr. Winslow has harvested and shelled the corn and 124 bu. was the actual measurement and not an estimate. He used 600 lb. of a complete fertilizer at planting time and side dressed with 200 lb. Nitrate of Soda. The acre of N. C. 27 Hybrid corn was observed by men from the Agronomy Department of State College earlier this fall. At their suggestion Mr. Winslow kept a record of his yield. One hill of corn from this plot is on exhibition at the county agent's office now. There are five stalks of corn in the hill bearing a total of nine ears.

There is being formed in the state this year a new club known as the "Hundred Bushel Corn Club". Any North Carolina farmer producing as much as 100 bushels of corn per acre is eligible for membership, and will receive a nice certificate from the N. C. 100 bushel corn club, signed by the Dean of the school of Agriculture and the Director of the Extension Service. Any Perquimans County farmer having a yield of 100 bu. or more should report it to I. C. Yagel, county agent, so that all 100 bu. men may receive their certificates.

## Revue Presentation At School Dec. 5th

Members of the Hertford Grammar School PTA will sponsor a dance revue at the school building on Friday night, December 5, at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced this week.

The revue will be presented by the Oliver School of Dancing of Norfolk. Miss Oliver, the director of the school, is now engaged in instructing a class in dancing among local school children.

A silver offering will be taken as admission to the revue and this offering will be turned over to the Parent-Teachers Association.

## N-S RAILROAD RENEWS ACTION TO HALT PASSENGER SERVICE ON TRAINS NO. 1-2

### Appreciation

Winfall residents, since a serious fire which destroyed two homes and threatened others, have been praising the action of the Perquimans Board of Commissioners for the foresight of assisting with the purchase of an additional fire truck, operated by the Hertford Fire Department.

The Winfall residents credit the action with the saving of homes of several families in that community, and believe the expenditure has already more than paid for itself.

The additional truck which was purchased recently now permits the Hertford Fire Department to render increased assistance at fires outside the town limits.

## Varied Docket Heard By Recorder's Court In Session Tuesday

A varied docket of eleven cases was disposed of by the Perquimans Recorder's Court in session here Tuesday morning. Hoke Eason, Negro, was sentenced to the roads for 60 days on a charge of larceny. The sentence being suspended upon payment of a fine of \$200 and costs of court and the defendant was placed on good behavior for a period of one year.

Leslie Wilson, Jr., Negro, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was given 30 days on the roads, suspended upon payment of costs of court, and the payment of costs in cases 4886 and 5019.

George Elliott, Negro, was taxed with the court costs on a charge of being disorderly in public.

James Brickhouse, Negro, was ordered to pay the costs of court and placed on probation for six months on a charge of fraud.

The case of Raleigh Ashley, charged with driving without a license, was not propped.

A. L. Holley, Negro, was fined \$25 and court costs on a charge of reckless driving, and he was also ordered to pay \$25 for the use of Wallace Dubble.

Dominick Condore, was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of speeding. Foy Green entered a plea of guilty to driving without a license. He was fined \$25 and costs of court.

Dan Perkins, Negro, paid a fine of \$10 and court costs on a charge of driving with insufficient brakes.

James D. Clark, Negro, was given 30 days on the roads on charges of destroying county property and for an assault with a deadly weapon. Both sentences were suspended upon condition the defendant buy a bus ticket and leave immediately for Florida.

Robert Umphlett, Negro, was given a 30-day sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$10 and costs on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

## Legion Auxiliary Gives Gifts For Vets

Many useful and beautiful gifts were donated by members of the Perquimans County Auxiliary of the American Legion at their last meeting, it was reported by the secretary, Mrs. Russell Baker. The gifts will be shipped to veterans' hospitals.

Officers of the Auxiliary were urged to attend an officers' meeting to be held in Goldsboro on November 29 and 30. Mrs. R. R. White, president of the Auxiliary, gave an interesting report on the area conference held in Elizabeth City.

A short talk on Poppy sales was made by Mrs. Harris, president of the Elizabeth City Auxiliary. Mrs. Harris urged the local unit to place orders for poppies early in order to create work for veterans, who in turn earn extra money through this project.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Kelly White, who served delicious refreshments following the close of the business session.

## EASTERN STAR TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT AT 8 P. M.

The Perquimans chapter of the Eastern Star will meet Monday night at eight o'clock at the lodge hall. All members are urged to attend.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Winslow of Hertford, Route 2, announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Carol, born Saturday, November 8th, weighing 8 pounds 12 ounces. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

## To Petition Utility Commission; Local Civic Clubs Oppose Move

The Norfolk Southern Railroad Company will seek permission from the North Carolina Utilities Commission to discontinue passenger accommodations at stations, passenger service on trains No. 1 and No. 2 and to discontinue the trains entirely on Sundays, it was revealed here this week by notices tacked on the Norfolk Southern station.

The company, according to the notices dated Monday, will present a petition to the Utilities Commission within ten days seeking to halt the passenger service now rendered.

In a statement to the public, posted alongside the official notice regarding the petition, the Railroad Company states that passenger service has decreased to nil, and that passenger trains have served their day, now being replaced by bus (which is operated through Hertford by the Norfolk Southern Company) private autos and airplanes. The statement also adds that the Norfolk Southern is losing money through the operation of these two passenger trains.

Local civic clubs, vitally interested in the public welfare of this community are already on record as opposing the proposition being requested by the railroad. Members of the Hertford Rotary Club, meeting Tuesday night, instructed their secretary to send a letter of opposition to the petition to the Utilities Commission and also to the president of the railroad. Other civic clubs here are expected to follow suit and send similar protests.

As can be noted from the official notice, the railroad seeks this action only between the Virginia State line and Raleigh. The Virginia Utilities Commission recently refused the Norfolk Southern a similar petition to discontinue the service within Virginia.

Local business men and enterprises are also urged to write the State Utilities Commission entering protests against the proposed action.

## Parker Rites Held Monday Afternoon

### Retired Mail Carrier Died Sunday After Long Illness

Carlton B. Parker, 70, retired rural mail carrier, died Sunday morning at 1:10 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. C. Spivey, after a long illness.

Mr. Parker retired from the mail service about six years ago after having served as a rural carrier for some thirty years. He began his service with the postoffice department as a carrier from Burgess and when that route was combined with one out of the Hertford postoffice Mr. Boyce became the carrier.

Besides Mrs. Spivey he is survived by a son, Ben T. Parker of Roanoke Rapids and three grandchildren. He was the son of the late Jacob H. and Patricia Simpson Parker.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were Charles Skinner, James Newby, James Boyce, Charles Williford, Joe H. Towe and Moody Matthews. The Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church served as honorary pallbearers.

Interment was made in Cedarwood Cemetery.

## Central PTA Meeting Held Monday Night

The PTA of Perquimans County Central Grammar School held its regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting was opened by singing "America." The New Hope and White Hat communities were in charge of the program, using as their subject "Education for the Future." Mrs. John Hurdle conducted the devotional, using as her Scripture the One Hundredth Psalm. Mrs. H. H. Butt led in prayer after which special music was rendered by Mrs. Belvin Euse, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Dail. The chairman of the different committees gave their reports. An offering was taken for the "Helen Martin Memorial Fund." Mrs. W. H. Matthews gave an interesting reading.

Mr. Yagel spoke briefly on the subject of the evening, "Education for the Future," coordinated with "Why More Young People Are Not Preparing for the Teaching Profession." He also presented a picture.