

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Violence flared in Germany this week as the Communist youths broke their May Day activities and headed for home. Thousands of anti-Communists in the British sector of Germany attacked West German youths who had participated in the Red event. Shirts were torn from the Communists and later burned. The attack started when the Communists started singing the Internationale and the anti-Communists joined in singing the former German national anthem, Deutschland Uber Alles. After much fighting the Communist youths asked for a truce and stated they would leave the scene if guaranteed safety.

Gasoline rationing was lifted in Great Britain this week after 11 years of restricted buying for motorists. The lifting of gas rationing caused a traffic jam on the streets and roads of Britain, cars which had not been out of garages in years were reported cruising the highways.

More than 600,000 North Carolinians cast votes in the Primary held last Saturday, setting a new record for voting in this State. In the contest for U. S. Senator, latest returns showed Frank P. Graham led Willis Smith by about 50,000 votes. Graham had 291,484 votes, Smith 243,521 with a number of precincts still unreported.

Russia's chief official in Japan has left Tokyo for Moscow, according to reports from Japan this week, and this led many observers to predict that new Communist pressure may be applied relative to politics in Japan.

Death took another terrific toll during Memorial Day week-end when 357 deaths were recorded from accidents throughout the nation. Highway accidents accounted for 233 deaths.

## Plans Approved For Reconstruction Of Chowan River Bridge

According to an announcement made by the office of the district engineer, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, at Wilmington, N. C., the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission has made application for approval of plans for the reconstruction of the bridge across Chowan River on Route No. 17, between Windsor and Edenton and the construction of a temporary bridge for use during the period of reconstruction.

The plans submitted show the proposed permanent bridge at the same location as the existing bridge and having a double opening swing type drawspan with each opening having a horizontal clearance of 80 feet and a vertical clearance of 10.7 feet at mean low water. The temporary bridge will be located 210 feet downstream of the permanent bridge and will also have a double opening swing type drawspan with each opening having a horizontal clearance of 75 feet.

Plans showing the proposed work may be seen at the Edenton Post Office.

Any person, firm or association has the privilege to register any objection to this work from the standpoint of navigation. Objections to the proposed work, if any, must be in the office of the district engineer before June 5.

## White Services Conducted Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mamie Sumner White, 53, widow of James Oliver White, who died at her home here early last Saturday morning were conducted at 2:30 P. M., Sunday afternoon at the Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. Ben O. Merritt, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church.

Mrs. White was the daughter of Mrs. Emma Pike Sumner and the late William Thomas Sumner; she was a native of this county and a member of the Methodist Church.

In addition to her mother she is survived by one brother, J. J. Sumner of Norfolk, Va.

Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Lieut. and Mrs. W. H. Hardcastle, Jr., of San Diego, Cal., announce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Lynn Hardcastle, born Wednesday, May 24.

## PERQUIMANS SENIORS HEAR REV. LAUHON AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TUESDAY

### Forty-seven Receive Diplomas; Awards Made By Principal

Speaking to a capacity audience in the Perquimans High School auditorium Tuesday night, the Rev. Fred Lauhon, pastor of Talbot Park Baptist Church in Norfolk, told the members of the graduating class of the school that their success in life will depend upon themselves.

The speaker was introduced by Carroll Berry, president of the Student Council.

The humorous minister, who held his audience through the address with frequent witticisms, told the seniors that anything they wanted to make of themselves could be arranged.

He used illustrations concerning the way Communism effects its people the ultimate aim of its followers to disorganize and destroy so that its rulers might have a world to dominate rather than the kingdom of USSR.

He urged each senior to face the world with a strong determination to build it up rather than to deface it and thereby lessen the chances of the average citizen.

At the close of the address by the Rev. Mr. Lauhon, diplomas were awarded to the forty-seven members of the graduating class by Superintendent of Schools John T. Biggers.

Medals and other awards for outstanding activity during the past year was presented by E. C. Woodard, principal of the school. These awards were as follows:

Scholarship, loyalty and achievement, Pat Phillips; gold footballs to each senior football player; lyre to each senior member of the band; activities, Pat Phillips; citizenship, Carroll Berry and Leo Dail; dramatics, Ronald Butt and Geraldine Gregory; outstanding student, non-senior, Tommy Sumner; debate, Pat Phillips; glee club, Imogene Finch; band, Horace Layden; journalism, Marjorie Perry; Student Council, Carroll Berry.

Medals awarded other than by the school went to John Morris for scholarship, this medal was given by Mrs. B. G. Koonce; best commercial student, Claire Hunter, medal given by BPW Club; public speaking, Shirley Butt; the American Legion medals were awarded Shirley Butt and Nathan Spivey, and sportsmanship awards went to Janice Perry and Thomas Umphlett.

## State College Club Met Here Tuesday

Members of N. C. State College Clubs of Perquimans and Chowan Counties held a joint meeting in Hertford at the Agriculture Building, on Tuesday night and heard talks given by Roy Cloyston, Athletic Director and Darrell Royal, assistant football coach at State.

Mr. Cloyston told the club members of the building program now underway at N. C. State, and explained the steps being taken by the school administration to bring the school's athletic program in line with other leading colleges and universities of the nation. Cloyston was high in his praise of the athletic coaches at State and said he thought they were among the best in the nation.

At the close of the meeting films showing part of the N. C. State-Holy Cross basketball game, played as a part of the NCAA tournament in New York last March, and the State-Wake Forest football game, played last fall, was shown to the club members and guests.

## County Boards To Meet Next Monday

Members of the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education will hold regular meetings next Monday. It was announced today. The Commissioners are expected to consider a number of budget items as well as usual fiscal affairs.

John T. Biggers, secretary of the Board of Education stated today that members of that Board are expected to consider, for approval, tentative plans for the construction of a Negro Union School at Winfall. He said that J. W. Griffin, architect, advised that he will present the tentative plans on that date and that likely, construction of the building will get underway in the very near future.

MASONS WILL MEET TUESDAY. Perquimans Lodge, No. 108, A. F. & A. M., will meet in weekly session Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

## High Man In County



High man in the primary election held here last Saturday was C. R. Holmes, successful candidate for the office of Representative.

He received a total of 1,341 votes out of the more than 1900 votes cast in the election. Mr. Holmes will represent Perquimans County in the next General Assembly which convenes in January.

## Baptists Discuss Plans For Hospital

An enthusiastic group of Baptists gathered at the Ahoeskie Baptist Church Tuesday, to discuss plans for raising \$700,000 for the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, following a rejection by the Baptist State Convention for Federal funds for the institution.

Approximately 80 Baptists from the Chowan and West Chowan Associations were present for the meeting, which was presided over by Rev. Oscar Creech, host pastor. Dr. M. A. Huggins, secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, led in the discussion for the morning, explaining that the moderators of the various associations in the state have been asked to serve as leaders in the fund-raising campaign. Rev. C. W. Duling is moderator for the Chowan Association, while the Rev. Mr. Creech serves the West Chowan.

Dr. Huggins read a number of editorials from daily newspapers in the State, commending Baptists on the stand they took in regards to receiving federal funds. "We do not want to get too proud of ourselves," he stated, "but we have a job to do, and we must have a certain amount of pride before it can be done. We want, however, to keep our minds on the great need of the hospital."

Dr. Huggins presented two proposals for raising the money in the individual churches, which were prepared by the convention. The first proposal, which was adopted by the group, was to divide the churches by membership, as follows: Group One: Churches with fewer than 200 members, will give a minimum of \$1 per member. Group Two—Churches with 200 to 500 members, will give a minimum of \$2 per member. Group Three: Churches with 500 or more members will give \$3 per member. Dr. Huggins explained that if each church will get 60 per cent of its members to reach this goal, the total amount will be raised.

The second proposal was to let each church set as its goal about one-fourth of the total given for Convention objects as shown in the 1949 Convention Annual, providing that no church set as its goal less than \$100 except those churches having fewer than 100 members, and in that event the goal should be \$1 per member.

The Ahoeskie meeting was the first in a series to be held throughout North Carolina in the near future.

## Teachers Signed For High School

J. T. Biggers, County Superintendent of Schools, announced today the signing of two teachers as members of the faculty at Perquimans High School for the term starting next September.

The new teachers are Miss Louise Hines, of Williamston, who will teach English and Library and Herman E. Gurkin, who will teach science. Miss Hines will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation several months ago of Mrs. Tom Skippy, and Gurkin will succeed Edolph Wiggs, who resigned last month.

## Snipes Installed Legion Commander On Thursday Night

### Progress Report on New Legion Hut Is Made By Chairman

The Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion conducted installation services for new officers at a meeting of the Post held Thursday night, June 1, at the Agriculture Building in Hertford.

Officers installed at this meeting were: James Snipes, commander; R. E. Mathews, first vice commander; Elliott Layden, second vice commander; J. Kelly White, third vice commander; Charles Skinner, Jr., adjutant; Jack Kanoy, finance officer; C. C. Banks, service officer; F. B. Nixon, athletic officer; S. C. Broughton, sergeant-at-arms; E. B. Edwards, chaplain; F. T. Johnson, guardianship; W. T. Willoughby, historian; S. G. Chappell, membership chairman; B. C. Berry, Boys State and school awards; B. J. Holleman, child welfare; W. G. Hollowell, graves registration officer; R. R. White, oratorical contest; W. D. Landing, Sr., Americanism; W. A. White, Boy Scouts; Elwood Perry, Sons of Legion and Bernard Proctor, public relations.

Following the installation of officers the Legionnaires discussed a series of projects to be sponsored during the coming year, and reports were made on the progress of the new Legion Hut now under construction.

W. F. Ainsley, building chairman, reported that the construction of the hut is progressing and announced a committee which will supervise the construction of a road from the highway to the hut. This committee is made up of R. E. Mathews, W. F. Ainsley, V. N. Darden, J. R. Webb and Russell Baker.

Mr. Snipes, the new commander of the local Post, succeeds F. N. Nixon. Snipes is principal of Perquimans Central Grammar School, and has been active in Legion affairs here.

## Rotary Club Hears Talk On Jaycees

Aims and objects of the Junior Chamber of Commerce were explained to members of the Hertford Rotary Club at the club meeting held this week at the town plant by Fred Webb and Emmett Ingram, members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Elizabeth City. The speakers voiced the hope that an organization can be effected here and told the Rotarians that assistance in organizing a Hertford unit will be rendered if sufficient interest is shown by local young men between the ages of 21 and 35.

Mr. Ingram stated that numerous projects for civic improvements are carried out by a Junior Chamber, which are not sponsored by other civic organizations.

Members of the Rotary Club expressed an opinion that they will endeavor to work toward such an organization for Hertford.

The club will hold its meeting at the town plant again next Tuesday night at 6:15 o'clock.

## Light Docket In Recorder's Court

A light docket, consisting of six cases, was disposed of by Perquimans Recorder's Court here Tuesday.

Three defendants, Sam Banks, Vernon Lawrence and George Mitchell, entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding and paid the costs of court.

A fine of \$25 and costs was taxed against Walter Willard on a charge of reckless driving.

(Willie) Fauntleroy, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving without a license. He paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

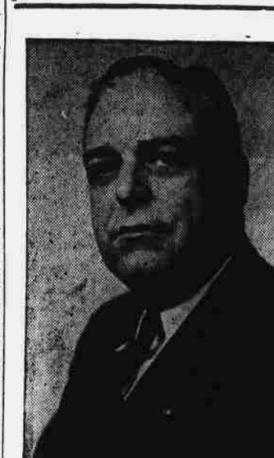
Judgment was continued in the case of Adolphus Lee, Negro, found guilty on a charge of non-support.

## Arrived In Japan

L. R. Crawford has been advised by cable that her daughter, Mrs. Arthur R. Woods, Jr., and Billy Woods, Arthur, and Billy Crawford Woods, have arrived in Japan, where they joined Major Arthur Woods, Jr., who has stationed there. Mrs. Crawford left Hertford in late April and sailed from Seattle on the General David C. Shanks, Army Transport, which is expected to reside in Japan for some time.

## HOLMES, SMITH, WINSLOW, OWENS LEAD FIELD IN PRIMARY ELECTION SATURDAY

### Reelected Senator



J. Emmett Winslow, local business man, was re-elected State Senator from the First District in the primary election last Saturday. He received 1,176 votes in Perquimans to lead the three-man field in this race. Senator Winslow will be representing this district for the second term when the General Assembly meets in January.

## Indians Trounce Gatesville Nine For 15th Victory

Coach Elbert Fearing's Perquimans County High School Indians last Friday night closed out a very successful baseball season by scalping the previously undefeated Gatesville High School team 7-1 in a game played on Memorial Field before a large audience.

Billy Winslow, ace Indian hurler who played his last game of ball for Perquimans High School Thursday, gave up seven hits to the strong Gatesville team. He was also credited with 12 strikeouts.

The powerful Indians took the lead early in the first inning by scoring three runs on Lillie. He was relieved by Harrell, who finished the game, allowing the Indians four additional runs, three in the fourth frame another in the eighth.

Perquimans was allowed six hits during the game, and 17 strikeouts were credited to the Gatesville hurlers.

Perquimans has played 16 games during the season, having won 15 and losing one, that being to Elizabeth City, which was avenged by a return match of the teams.

## New Ruritan Club Formed At Belvidere

Another new Ruritan Club was organized in Perquimans County last Thursday night, when a group at Belvidere met and organized a club there. Officers selected at the meeting were Elwood White, president; Walter Nowell, vice-president; Clifford Winslow, secretary; Archie Riddick, treasurer, Rev. Carl Yow, Chaplain; Worth Dail, Sergeant-at-arms, Clifford Winslow, L. L. Winslow and Elwood Nowell, directors.

Assisting in the organization of the club were Charlie Ward, I. C. Yagel and Diana Matthews of Hertford and Swindell Lowery of Elizabeth City. Mr. Lowery presented the new club with the Ruritan National Charter.

The group voted to meet on the third Thursday night of each month, and discussed a number of projects to be undertaken by the club.

A delicious dinner was served those attending the meeting by members of the Belvidere Home Demonstration Club.

## Couple Observes 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parrish, of Route One Hertford, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on May 20. House guests for the occasion arrived from District Heights, Maryland, Washington, D. C., and Hickory, Va.

The couple received a number of lovely gifts which they greatly appreciated.

## Heaviest Vote In Years Cast By Citizens of County; No Run-offs In Local Races

Perquimans County voters went to the polls, in the primary election last Saturday, in greater numbers than at any time since 1934, according to local election board officials. A total of 1938 votes were cast in the election, with a total of 31 ballots being thrown out because of errors. The largest vote cast in the primary, 1907, was tallied in the sheriff's race. The next highest vote was recorded in the Senatorial race in which 1884 votes were counted for the four candidates.

C. R. Holmes, successful candidate for the office of Representative was high man for the county, receiving a total of 1341 of the votes cast. His opponent, E. M. Perry, received 442 votes.

Sheriff M. G. Owens won a victory over his three opponents by receiving a total of 966 votes, a majority by 25 over his three opponents; J. Kelly White had 563 votes, Nathan N. Trueblood, 215, and Herbert N. Nixon, 163. Owens carried every precinct except Parkville, which was carried by White.

In the contest for U. S. Senator, Willis Smith won the county by a margin of 1179 votes to 656 for Senator Frank Graham, 46 for Robert Reynolds and three for Olla Ray Boyd.

State Senator J. Emmett Winslow led the county in his race against William Copeland and E. S. Askew. Winslow received 1176 votes, Copeland 1006 and Askew 626.

Insurance Commissioner Waldo Cheek won over his opponent, Hoke Bostian, 766 votes to 334; and Emery Denny beat Oscar Efrid for the office of Associate Justice by a count of 778 to 318.

Nominated for the office of county commissioners were Roy S. Chappell, Archie T. Lane, Earl Hollowell, William S. Chappell and Ervin Turner. Chappell had 695 votes to his opponents, Freeland Long, 678 and Charlie Ward, 391; Archie T. Lane won over Joe Towe and George Powell, the count being 913, for Lane, 655 for Towe and 190 for Powell; Earl Hollowell bested Charlie Umphlett, 869 votes to 842; Ervin Turner had 860 votes to W. A. Chappell's 756. William C. Chappell had 710, S. G. Chappell, 656, W. A. Winslow, 255.

Votes cast in the election according to precincts were reported by election officials as follows: Bethel, 196; Hertford, 834; Parkville, 344; New Hope, 247; Belvidere, 193, and Nicaron, 124. Those totaled 1938, which was the largest vote recorded here since 1934.

Because of the large number of candidates in the field, the election officials required considerable time in counting the ballots. It was about 12:30 A. M., Sunday before the last vote was tallied in the Hertford precinct and the final count known for each of the candidates.

The outcome in all races for county officials was determined by the primary, and there will be no run-off to determine the nomination for any county office.

Candidates for county offices, who were nominated without opposition and thus not listed on the primary ballot but will be listed on the ballot in November were Charles E. Johnson, for Judge of Recorder's Court, W. H. Pitt, Clerk of Court, Max Campbell, and Dr. C. A. Davenport, County Coroner.

## Poppy Sales Report Made By Auxiliary

The Hertford unit of the American Legion Auxiliary realized a profit of \$346.22 from the sale of poppies held last Saturday, according to a report made Wednesday by Mrs. Leslie White, chairman of the sales committee.

In making her report Mrs. White said, "I want to thank the members of the Auxiliary and the Girl Scouts for helping to sell the poppies and the students of the grammar schools for making the posters used in connection with the event. We are highly pleased with the sales, and also want to thank the public for its generous support which enabled us to realize the fine profit made."

Following the sale of the poppies, the Auxiliary gave a party at the home of Mrs. Edna Webb for those who assisted in selling the poppies and making posters, and the outing was greatly enjoyed by the children attending.