



REALISTIC PHOTOGRAPHS OF FRONT LINE COMBAT IN KOREA—Left, dramatic scene when the firing of 155-MM "Long Tom" mortar guns illuminates the snow-covered landscape. These U. S. artillerymen are support elements of the 25th Infantry Division. Right, U. S. Marines launch a 4.5 rocket barrage in routing Chinese Communists in Korean fighting. (Army and Marine Corps photos from the Department of Defense.)

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The Supreme Court is still considering a decision on the government's seizure of the steel industry. A report on the court's decision was expected Monday but none was made, leaving official Washington wondering on the final outcome. Meanwhile agreements were being reached in the nation-wide oil strike, and it was believed this dispute will be settled shortly, relieving the gas shortage in many localities over the country.

A report from Washington Tuesday announced OPS may permit an increase in prices on certain canned foods. Controls on raw cotton and textiles were suspended and there was talk of other commodities may be decontrolled. The report stated suspension of credit regulations have caused no great flurry of buying throughout the nation.

The Senate on Tuesday approved the appointment of James P. McGrady as Attorney General. McGrady succeeded James McPherson, who was named by President Truman following the Newbold Morris incident. The approval of McGrady to the high post in the justice department came after much debate in the Senate.

## Skipsey Rites Held Thursday Afternoon

George Thomas Skipsey, 58, died suddenly early Tuesday morning at his home in Hertford. Mr. Skipsey was a native of England, a son of the late George and Elizabeth Dawson Skipsey. He had lived in this country for many years, coming to Hertford in 1942. He was a member of the Church of England, the Benevolence Lodge, No. 145, A. F. & A. M., of Mason City, Iowa, the Cherokee Chapter, 14, Royal Arch Mason, Tyrian Council, 19, Royal Select Masters, Griggs Commandry 14, of Elizabeth City and the Sudan Temple AA00MS, of New Bern. Survivors, in addition to his wife, who was the former Miss Elizabeth Stephens, are one daughter, Elizabeth Beatrice; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Boulton, Mrs. T. W. Cliff and Mrs. A. D. Wolfe, and one brother, Dawson Skipsey, all of England. He was employed as inspector at the Oceana Naval Base.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. Charles Wulf, rector of Holy Trinity Church. Masonic ceremonies at the grave were under the auspices of the Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M. Pallbearers were B. O. Barry, J. S. McMiller, R. C. Murray, C. C. Winslow, W. F. Ainsley, T. E. Raper, Geo. W. Jackson and A. T. Lane. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery at Suffolk, Va.

## Corn Demonstration Planned For Monday

L. C. Yagel, County Agent, announced today that the public is invited to attend a demonstration in applying liquid nitrogen to corn, which will be held at nine o'clock, Monday, May 26, on the farm operated by James Sawyer, located on the Herring Point Road. Other forms of nitrogen, commonly used, will be used for the purpose of comparing the effects, and to show the value of liquid nitrogen is cheaper than the types of nitrogen now in use. Mr. Yagel stated liquid nitrogen has been used successfully in the Midsouth Delta since 1947, and is gaining more popularity. He urges all farmers to attend the demonstration and to know this type of nitrogen is applied.

## Perquimans Indians Defeat Red Oak For Chance At Eastern Championship

### Playoffs Scheduled For This Week-end With Site Unannounced

Coach Ellie Fearing's Perquimans Indians will play either Bayboro or Troy for the Class A Eastern Championship, with the series to start Friday of this week, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Hap Perry, secretary of the State Athletic Association.

The Indians won the right to play for the eastern championship by defeating Red Oak in two out of three games. Red Oak won the first game of the series on Thursday of last week when the Nash Countians won a 2-1 decision on the Red Oak diamond. In the second game played in Hertford on Friday night the Indians won 8-4. Perquimans collected 14 hits and committed three errors while the Red Oak boys got four hits and nine walks off Billy Benson, who pitched for the Nash Countians. Benson was tied going into the bottom of the 9th inning when Red Oak blew up, allowing two walks, making four errors and the Indians were getting five hits. Perquimans scored three runs in this inning and placed the game on ice.

On Monday the two teams played at Tarboro with Vernon White doing the pitching for the Indians and Ross and Bass hurling for Red Oak. White struck out 12 batters, walked one and allowed three hits, while his teammates were collecting 12 hits. The final score was 10-1 in favor of Perquimans.

Allan Winslow led the Indians at the bat in the final game, collecting three hits in four trips to the plate. Garland Walker's home run in the third inning was the batting highlight of the second game.

In connection with the playoff for the eastern championship, the State Secretary also announced the winner of this series will play the winner of the western division for the state championship, and in the event Perquimans wins the series this week-end it is possible the state play-offs will be held in Hertford.

An announcement as to the site of the playoffs will be made as soon as it can be determined as to which teams will participate in the games.

## Farm Leader Gives Talk For Umstead

A. C. (Lon) Edwards, of Hookerton, one of North Carolina's most outstanding farm leaders, spoke here last Saturday night in support of William B. Umstead's campaign for Governor. Edwards, a former president of the State Farm Bureau, stated his support of Umstead came about in part as a result of the intensive work the former U. S. Senator has done in helping to make the national farm program a success.

Edwards has served six terms in the North Carolina House of Representatives and is now opposed for another term. He reviewed Umstead's record on farm legislation when he was a member of Congress and his work in behalf of the Soil Conservation Service, the REA, the Triple A, the Production Credit Association and the Control Program and Agriculture Research. "His (Umstead's) record in behalf of farmers proves," Edwards said, "that he knows the farmer's problems and works hard to increase farm income, which in turn means more prosperity for all."

Following the speech by Mr. Edwards, which was heard by a large number of citizens, barbecue sandwiches and soft drinks were served by the Perquimans committee for Umstead.

## Local Jaycees Win Attendance Prize

Four members of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce attended the Jaycee State Convention, held last week-end at Charlotte. The local group won the convention attendance record, having the largest membership present which had traveled the most miles to the meeting.

Representing the local organization were Henry C. Stokes, Emory White, Jarvis Henry and B. J. Holleman.

## Final Report Given On Cancer Crusade; \$1,018 Contributed

Perquimans County's 1952 Cancer Crusade was brought to a successful close here last week by the Hertford Lions Club, sponsors of the campaign. Contributions totaled \$1,018.04, which was \$578 more than the county goal.

Final reports made by the solicitors were as follows:

Grubb Street North and Front Street, Helen Woodard and Annette David, \$57.45; Grubb Street South and Woodland Avenue, Jessie Cox, Elizabeth Thach and Becky Cox, \$30.05; Pennsylvania Avenue, Edna Eley, \$23.35; Market Street, Margaret Lane, \$30.25; Dobb Street, Katherine Biggers, \$32.00; Woodland Circle, Dorothy Bass, \$33.31; Church Street, Irene Towe and Minnie W. Hurdle, \$11.50; Academy Street, Solicitor Mrs. Elmo Cannon, \$5.00; Covent Garden and US 17 South to Livestock, Irene Byrum, \$21.50; Railroad Avenue, Willow Street and Edenton Road Street, Mrs. Annie Lane, \$7.30; Route 17 North, Mrs. Jack Burbage, \$5.00; Downtown Merchants, Roxanna Jackson and Minnie W. Hurdle, \$163.50; Don Juan Manufacturing Co., Mrs. Bill Boyce and Mrs. Claire Murray, \$10.25; Belvidere community, Mrs. T. C. Perry, Jr., and Mrs. Jack Symons, \$26.50; Hertford Banking Company, Anna Lee McGoogan, \$25.00; Ballahack community, Mrs. Sallie Lane, \$15.58; Beechspring community, Mrs. Howard Winslow and Mrs. Preston Nixon, \$27.00; Bethel community, Mrs. Lala M. Ward, \$7.69; Burgess community, Mrs. Paul Smith, \$11.58; Harvey Point Highway to Center Hill, Ann M. Berry, \$7.00; Chappell Hill community, Mrs. Willard Copeland, \$7.00; Bagley Swamp community, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stevenson, \$9.65; Whiteston community, Ruby White and Becky White, \$61.25; New Hope, Old Neck, White Hat communities, Mrs. Claude Williams, Mrs. Nathan Sawyer, Mrs. Delvin Eure and E. A. Turner, \$56.98; Woodville community, Mrs. A. R. Cooke, E. S. Feighum, Phillip Perry, \$21.35; Parkville community, Mrs. T. G. Rogerson, \$6.00; Chap-anoke community, Mrs. Will Elliott, \$29.00; Durants Neck, Mrs. Horace Webb, \$20.60; County Home to Woodville, Mrs. Ruby Long, \$26.25; Chowan County line, Mrs. Mary Long, \$21.55; Winfall, Mrs. Helen Winslow, and Mrs. Ruth Stanton, \$75.60.

Contributions reported by schools were as follows: Central Grammar, \$28.05; Hertford Grammar, \$11.38; Perquimans Training School, \$30.00; Hertford Colored School, \$27.95.

Organizations and clubs contributed as follows: Hertford PTA, \$5.00; Winfall PTA, \$5.00; Hertford Lions, \$15.00; BFW Club, \$5.00; Bethel Ruritan, \$5.00; Hertford Jaycees \$10.00; American Legion Auxiliary, \$5.00; Eastern Star, \$5.00; Hertford Lions Club, \$10.00.

The sponsoring club again expresses its thanks to the public for the splendid support given the crusade, and to the solicitors who volunteered their time and efforts in behalf of the campaign.

## Recorder's Court Docket Listed Nine Cases On Tuesday

A varied docket, consisting of nine cases, was disposed of in Perquimans Recorder's Court here last Tuesday morning with Judge Chas. E. Johnson presiding.

George Privott and George Lupton, both charged with failing to observe a stop sign, entered pleas of guilty and each was taxed with the costs of court.

A fine of \$10 and costs were assessed against Albert Branch who submitted to a charge of driving with an improper muffler.

Howard Jones entered a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding and paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the cases in which Gordon Rhein was charged with trespass and assaulting Mrs. Wallace Hendrix with a deadly weapon; Fred Motor and Thomas Vivian were charged with trespass. The trio, all sailors, were arrested by Sheriff M. G. Owens on a complaint sworn out by Mrs. Hendrix on Friday evening of last week.

A fine of \$10 and costs were taxed against Walter Rogerson on charges of being drunk on a highway and possession of tax paid liquor, the seal of the bottle being broken.

Albert Meads paid a fine of \$125 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of driving drunk and possessing a bottle of liquor on which the seal was broken.

William Privott paid the costs of court on a charge of driving an overloaded truck.

James Thatch, Negro, was ordered to pay a fine of \$110, ninety dollars of which is to be used to pay a hospital bill for Callie Lee, Negro, on a charge of assaulting the woman with a deadly weapon.

## Political Rally At Bethel Friday

A political rally will be held on Friday night of this week, beginning at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement made here Tuesday. The rally, the first of its kind planned in the county this year, was arranged by a number of interested citizens of the Bethel community, who have invited candidates for the office of Register of Deeds, and representatives of the gubernatorial committees to speak during the rally.

It was reported Emmett Long will serve as master of ceremonies at the rally, and a number of the local candidates have indicated their intentions of attending.

There has been some talk of conducting a series of political rallies throughout the county, similar to those held two years ago and it is possible the rally planned for Bethel tonight will lead others to be staged in the various townships of the county.

The committee, working up the rally at Bethel, has issued an invitation to all candidates and the public to attend the rally.

## Furniture Store To Honor Senior Girls

Following a custom established several years ago, the W. M. Morgan Furniture Company will honor girl members of the graduating class of the Perquimans High School by presenting each girl graduate a miniature Lane cedar chest. Members of the senior class have already received notice that their gifts have arrived at the store and may be obtained any time between now and graduation day.

Girl members of the Hertford Negro High School and Perquimans Training School graduating classes will also receive identical miniature chests and have also received word that their gifts await them at the local store.

## Commencement Exercises Start Next Sunday At Perquimans High School

### Wildlife Club To Meet Saturday Night

Members of the Perquimans County Wildlife Club will meet in the Court House in Hertford on Saturday night at 8 o'clock, it was announced today by Charles E. White, club president.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the current wildlife program and open a membership drive for the local club.

All persons interested in hunting and fishing in Perquimans County are urged to attend this meeting.

## Central PTA Holds Final Meeting Of This School Year

### Group Commended For Membership And Activities

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans County Central Grammar School held its last meeting of the school year Monday night, in the school auditorium. Preceding the program a picnic supper was served in the new lunch room. Open house was observed following the supper.

Old Neck-White Hat community had charge of the program with Mrs. Claud Williams as chairman. The meeting opened with the audience singing "Love's Old Sweet Song." The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Joseph Winslow followed by two musical selections beautifully rendered by Miss Mollie Lu Yeates, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Dewey Yeates.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Frank Skinner gave the treasurer's report. She announced that the amount now on hand is \$1,401.42. Thomas Maston, principal, gave the lunch room report. He stated that during the month of April 6,885 meals were served in the school cafeteria.

A splendid report, "The History of Perquimans County Central Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association," compiled by Mrs. Roy Winslow, was read.

Mrs. John Hurdle, Girl Scout leader, asked the PTA if it would sponsor the Girl Scout program for the coming year. The Association approved this request and agreed to donate \$50 for this purpose. Mrs. Hurdle then announced that the Girl Scouts would give their annual program in the school auditorium on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. She invited everyone to be present at this time.

Mrs. Swain, district director, wrote Mrs. Matthews, congratulating her for the outstanding work of this organization. Mrs. Swain informed Mrs. Matthews that this association is the only one in this district having 100 per cent membership and one of the two in the district meeting the requirements for a standard PTA.

Mrs. Matthews, president of the association, thanked the officers and members of the various committees for their help in making this a successful Parent-Teacher organization.

Mrs. Matthews welcomed all guests present and called on J. T. Biggers, superintendent, for remarks. Mr. Biggers praised the splendid work accomplished by the association.

The officers elected for the year 1952-1953 were installed into office by Miss Thelma Elliott, principal of the Hertford Grammar School.

The recreational period led by Mrs. Eddie Harrell was enjoyed by everyone.

The sixth and seventh grades, Miss Johnnie White, teacher, received the attendance award.

## Rotarians Hosts To High School Team

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club entertained the Perquimans High School baseball team and its coach, Ellie Fearing, at a dinner held Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford.

During the program the team members were introduced to the Rotarians by Mr. Fearing, and this was followed by a baseball quiz program presented by A. W. Hefren.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Hefren praised the team for its outstanding record for the year.

## LETTERS AWARDED

Five baseball letters and nine stars were awarded by E. C. Woodard last week. Those receiving letters were: Billy Chappell, Allen Winslow, Preston Morgan, Fritz Wulf, and Robert Morris Winslow. Those receiving stars were: Clyde Stallings Vance Bright, Garland Walker, A. L. Lane, John Morris, Joe Towe, Vernon White, Billy Benton and Clyde Lane.

## Seniors To Present Program At Finals On Wednesday Night

Commencement exercises at Perquimans High School will vary this year from the past when members of the graduating class will present the full program and speeches. It will be the first year that no guest speaker has been invited to deliver the commencement address.

E. C. Woodard, principal of the school stated all exercises, marking the close of the school term will be held at the high school, with the three-day program starting Sunday with the baccalaureate services. All services will start at eight P. M.

The Rev. Bennie Crawford will give the scripture reading for the baccalaureate services and the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. A. L. Chaplin. A duet will be presented by A. L. Lane and Clyde Lane.

Class night will be held on Tuesday night, May 27, with the Seniors presenting the program for the evening. Special assignments have been given to Sarah Ownley, Pauline Burbage, Marvina White, Walter Humphlett, Fritz Wulf, Joe Towe, Margaret Symons, Nellie Cartwright, Marguerite Butler, Clyde Lane and Amy Van Roach.

Nine students, Jay Duling, Garland Walker, Marvina White, Betty Trueblood, Irene Hunter, Marjorie Winslow, Walter Humphlett, Tommy Sumner and Julian White will have parts on the program at the commencement services to be held Wednesday night, May 28.

Superintendent of Schools, J. T. Biggers, will introduce J. Edgar Morris, chairman of the Board of Education, who will award the diplomas and special awards will be presented by Mr. Woodard.

Marshals for the closing exercises will be Faye Butt, Chief, Mabel Martin Whedbee, Mollie Lu Yeates, Mary Frances Eure, Marjorie Brinn, Tilson Chappell, John Morris, Peggy Harrell and Judith Winslow.

The honor roll of the senior class includes Tommy Sumner, Valectorian, Pauline Burbage, Salutatorian, Marvina White, Marguerite Butler, Amy Van Roach, Margaret Symons, and Fritz Wulf.

## Democrats Elect W. F. Ainsley As County Chairman

Perquimans County Democrats held their biennial convention in the county Court House here last Saturday afternoon, perfecting their organization for the next two years, and selected delegates to the State Convention, held Thursday of this week at Raleigh.

At the opening of the convention here, C. P. Morris who has served as chairman of the county committee for 20 years announced he was not a candidate for re-election to the post.

W. F. Ainsley and Max Campbell were nominated for the position, with Mr. Ainsley being elected to fill the chairmanship.

Upon his election Mr. Ainsley assumed the duties of chairman and called the convention to order. On motion duly passed any Democrat in good standing, planning to attend the state convention, was designated as a delegate from Perquimans County.

The county convention also re-elected to membership on the county executive committee the same members who have served for the past two years.

Some 25 to 30 party members attended the local convention giving evidence of increased interest in the local party organization.

## Officers Elected For High School Clubs

The new officers for the Perquimans High School Beta Club are: President, Mollie Lu Yeates; vice president, Marilyn Baker; secretary, Kay White Stanton; treasurer, Nan Ella White, and reporter, Emily Anne Sumner.

The new officers for the Future Homemakers of America, the Home Economics Club, are: president, Marilyn Baker; vice president, Carolyn Faye Eure; secretary, Barbara Sawyer; treasurer, Nan Ella White; song leader, Nonie Lou Lane; reporter, Mary Frances Eure; historian, Dorothy Jean Winslow, and Parliamentarian, Shirley Eure.

The committee chairman for the 1952-53 Student Council of Perquimans High School have been appointed by the president. They are: Elections Chairman, Bobby Smith, traffic, Clarence Chappell; citizenship, John Holmes; calendar, Marilyn Baker; social, Kay White Stanton; finance, Mollie Lu Yeates; house and grounds, Nan Ella White; publicity, Mabel Martin Whedbee and Margaret Anne Banks, and standards, Tilson Chappell.