By FRANK ROBERTS

was about 6 feet 2, robust-look- guys I'd ever known. inf, the picture of health, and had a slight resemblance to John Wayne. He was the type of man who you could not help but respect and like very, very much. He was a very friendly and amiable person. He was a fortunate in having known the thy of God's great act of mercy. man as well as I did. Since I've been helping to broadcast (These comments are based or the Perquimans football games, outlines of the International Sun I was able to work closely day School Lessons, copyrighted half years of broadcasting and Religious Education, and used by working with him, there was permission). never a time when he didn't answer a question or do a favor Mrs. Robbins Dies or help. More than that, I can remember little things about the man-things that might be conlinger fondly in my memory. I o'clock at her home on West he went out of his way to help three years. us in our broadcast activities- A native of Perquimans Coun-In my mind's eye, I picture a late Nathan L. and Mannie W. end of the field from our broad-lheartn. easting booth, pacing anxiously Surviving are her husband, best to win for the school and H. Morgan of Durham; two for "Coach Perry." And I re- brothers, Claude B. Layden of member the last time I talked Chesapeake. Va., and Adam to him. It was just a short Layden of Elizabeth City; a siswhile before he went into the ter, Mrs. Grover L. Winslow of hospital. One of the teachers at Elizabeth City and one grandthe school and Bobby Carter, child. who took over as coach and Ike; She was a member of the and myself were standing in Edenton Baptist Church and forfront of the drug store in Hert- mer member of Blackwell Memabout 20 or 25 minutes. I guess beth City. we covered the subjects of foot- . A funeral service was held at ball, school activities, family-the Edenton Baptist Church I'm not exactly sure—but I re- Wednesday afternoon at 2 member that Ike, who towered o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. over the rest of us, had that R. N. Carroll, officiated, assisted friendly grin of his all the by the Rev. George B. Holmes, time. It was sort of a trade- rector of St. Paul's Episcopal mark with him. It made you Church. Burial followed in the feel better just knowing him. old Hollywood Cemetery in Just ask any of his students or Elizabeth City.

anyone in Hertford or anyone at all who's life was enriched pedia. because they knew Ike Perry.

The death of Ike Perry, prin- I know this column usually cipal of Perquimans County High concerns itself with people and School in Hertford, may not events related to Edenton, but I have been a surprise to every-worked with, knew and liked since he'd been sick for this man very much. I was some time, but it came as a deep shock for everyone. Ike Ike Perry - one of the nicest

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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good family man-a good Chris- souls and let this wondrous event tian. His record as a coach is that took place on a cold, starry well known throughout the Al- night in Bethlehem become a bemarle area. He had only a daily miracle in our hearts and little time as school principal, a guiding principle in our lives. but even in that short time he Only when we have accepted salgarnered the honor of teachers vation completely and without and students. I consider myself reserve can we hope to be wor-

with him. In the two and a by the International Council of

After Long Illness

Mrs. Ella Mae Robbins, 62, sidered insignificant, but that died Monday morning at 6:25 can remember quite often how Queen Street after an illness of

to make us more comfortable. ty, she was a daughter of the big, big smile, the night I in- Layden and lived in Edenton 15 terviewed him after he'd led the years. She was employed as Indians to some championship manager of the Betty Shoppe in football and I picture the figure Edenton until her retiremene I'd see, usually on the opposite several years ago due to ill

while his boys were doing their John G. Robbins; a son, Ashton

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fellow teachers, or those he Christians make up the larg-taught in Sunday School—or just est religious group in the world, reports World Book Encyclo-

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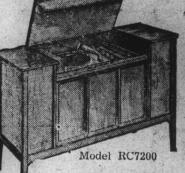


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