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PERQUIMANS CAGE TEAMS PREPARING FOR RURAL CONFERENCE TOURNEY NEXT WEEK

Girls and Boys Play In First Games Thursday Night

Perquimans High School's basketball teams under the direction of Coach Miss Anne Garris and Max Campbell, are working hard at practicing this week in preparation for the Rural Conference tourney to be held at the Central gym on March 6, 7, 8 and 9.

The Conference committee, headed by E. C. Woodard as president, met last Saturday afternoon and made final arrangements for the tourney, and drew the schedule of games. According to the schedule the two Perquimans teams will play their first opponents on Thursday night; the girls will play Kitty Hawk at 7 o'clock Thursday night, with the Indians meeting Moyock at 10 P. M.

In the event the local teams win these games, they will play again on Friday night at 7 and 8 o'clock; the girls playing the winner of the South Mills-Columbia game, and the boys meeting the winner of the Columbia-Manteo game. The championship games will be played at 8 and 9 o'clock on Saturday night.

According to the dope the Perquimans girls should win their way into the final game, while they have not played Kitty Hawk this year, the records of the two teams give Perquimans the edge, and the local girls hold victories over both teams they meet in the semi-finals.

In the boys' part of the tourney, South Mills is expected to win in the first game and will meet Central in the second round, while the Indians are hoped to win their way into the semi-finals; from then on all the teams will be evenly matched and excellent games are expected.

Both the local teams are confident of making an excellent showing in the tourney this year, and are looked upon by many of the fans as the winners. The Indians have won the tourney twice, in 1944 and in 1945 and are out to increase this record to three straight triumphs. No other school in the tourney has won the tournament more than once.

Final Report Made On Polio Campaign

Dr. T. P. Brinn, treasurer of the Perquimans County Infantile Paralysis Committee, this week released a final report on the drive to raise funds here for the 1946 polio campaign. Total contributions made here, for which a check has been mailed to the State offices of the fund, amounted to \$1,045.97.

Of the total amount raised, the initial gifts committee collected the sum of \$403.50. These contributions were made by the business and professional people of the community. The white schools of the county contributed \$112.42, and \$99.80 was received from the colored schools.

In addition to the sum from the colored schools, an additional \$63 was raised by the colored division working in the drive, making a total of \$1,045.97 for this division.

The Home Demonstration Clubs of the county contributed \$34.80.

The remainder of the total was contributed by residents of the county contacted by the solicitors working in the drive.

High School Band Gives Exhibition

"Considering the short time it has been in existence, it certainly is doing alright," was the comment heard on the streets of Hertford last Friday afternoon after the high school band had given an exhibition of marching and playing on the downtown streets.

The band, led by its several drum majorettes, marched from the high school to the Courthouse and there played several numbers for the large crowd which gathered to hear the music.

Later in the day, the band played at the basketball game at the school building and the large crowd there thoroughly enjoyed the music.

Legion Post Meeting Scheduled Tonight

The Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will hold its March meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Agriculture Building in Hertford. Post Commander V. N. Darden urges all members to attend and invites all returned veterans to the meeting.

Forest Specialist To Visit Hertford

John L. Gray, Assistant Extension Forester from N. C. State College will visit Perquimans County on Wednesday, March 20th to assist farmers with forestry problems. Any farmer who would like to talk to Mr. Gray or have him visit their farms to inspect timber are asked to contact the County Agent prior to March 20th.

North Carolina Extension Service has a very definite program for assisting farmers with their forestry problems and will be glad to render every possible assistance. Mr. Gray is a specialist in this line of work and his services are free to farmers interested in the production and marketing of timber. Mr. Gray will spend the day in the county and will be glad to contact as many farmers as he can during the day.

Legion Auxiliary Formed Here Thurs.

An auxiliary chapter of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion was formed here Thursday afternoon, when a number of wives, mothers and sisters of members of the Legion post met at the Agricultural Building for that purpose.

The organization meeting had the assistance of Mrs. J. D. White, of Conway, District Vice president of the N. C. Department of American Legion Auxiliary.

The forming of an auxiliary chapter here brings to realization a goal the local American Legion has had for a number of years. The Wm. Paul Stallings Post, in order to expedite the organization, voted to underwrite the costs of establishing a local auxiliary chapter and appointed a committee of Legionnaires to aid in the work. The committee is composed of the post commander, V. N. Darden, adjutant, B. C. Berry, R. R. White, chairman, and J. D. Cranford, J. R. Futrell, R. L. Hollowell, Russell Baker and James White.

Membership in the auxiliary is limited to wives, mothers or sisters of members of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post, and application for membership to the auxiliary must be passed upon by Mr. Darden and Mr. Berry.

An application for a charter for the Perquimans Auxiliary will be presented at an officers conference of the N. C. Department, in Raleigh, on March 3 and 4. As soon as the charter is granted it is expected that a membership drive will be conducted for local members.

The local Legion post, this week received congratulations from the State Commander for the fine membership of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post. The increase in membership shows the local post only 38 members short of being listed as a 5-star post, and these extra members are expected to be signed within a short time. At the present the legion has 100 5-star posts, and expect at least 150 by the first of this month.

British Bride At Home In Hertford

Hertford's first English bride, Mrs. Lyman T. Shepard, and daughter, Francis Katherine, have arrived here and are now making their home with their husband and father, who formerly served as Master Sergeant in the U. S. Air Forces in England.

Mrs. Shepard and daughter arrived in New York on February 10, aboard the Queen Mary, which carried hundreds of other English wives and children to join their husbands and fathers in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepard were married in London on August 2, 1943, while Mr. Shepard was stationed in England. Prior to her marriage, the bride was Miss Katherine Sawyer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sawyer of Roehampton, England. During the war years she served with the British Land Army, near an airport at which she met Mr. Shepard.

DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE
Lt. Hilda Wood, USANC, has received an honorable discharge from the service and has taken a trip to California with friends. She will arrive home the latter part of March.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE
Fordie Feld has received an honorable discharge from the Army and is visiting relatives here.

CIRCLE NO. 3 TO MEET
Circle No. 3 of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet Monday evening March 4, at 8 p. m. with Miss Frances Maness. All members are urged to be present.

Varied Docket Heard By Recorder's Judge On Tuesday Morning

Eight Cases Disposed of By Court; Traffic Violators Fined

A varied docket consisting of eight cases was disposed of by the Perquimans County recorder's court in session here on Tuesday morning. Several of the defendants found that violation of the traffic laws was a costly proposition as heavy fines were meted out in three of these cases.

John Ed Felton, Negro, was found guilty of driving after his license had been revoked, and of assault with an auto. He was sentenced to 60 days on the roads, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs on condition he does not drive again while license is revoked.

Arthur Goodman, Negro, was found guilty of non-support. He was ordered to pay \$4 per week for the use of his child.

Willard White entered a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

Earnest Evans, Negro, plead guilty to driving without a license. He was taxed with the costs of court.

William Umphries entered a plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He paid the costs of court.

Worley Collins, Negro, was found guilty of assault on a female. His sentence of 30 days on the roads was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$10 and costs, and he was placed on good behavior for 30 days.

James Felton, Negro, was found not guilty on a charge of being drunk on the highways. He was, however, found guilty of driving without a license. He was given a 30 day suspended sentence upon payment of a fine of \$20 and court costs.

John Black, charged with driving under the influence of liquor, requested a trial by jury and his case was set for hearing at the April term of superior court.

Two cases were continued over until the next term of recorder's court.

Niece Of Local Man Kidnapped Tuesday

Little Terry Taylor, 4½-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Taylor of Charlotte and niece of Henry Clay Sullivan of Hertford, was kidnapped by her nursemaid in Charlotte Tuesday morning.

The police and State officers immediately instigated a search when it was discovered the nurse, Rosemary Johnson, had abducted the child.

According to a report from Charlotte, the nurse who had been employed by the Taylors for about a week, took the small child and her sister to a park, where the nurse instructed the older of the children to remain while she and Terry went for some candy. After waiting some time for the nurse to return, the second child went home and reported her sister's abduction.

The Charlotte police issued a warrant for the nurse, in which she was charged with abduction of the child.

In a telephone conversation with his sister early Wednesday morning, Mr. Sullivan was informed that nothing new was to be reported. The child was still missing and the search for the child and nurse was being intensified.

Negro 4-H Members Judge Farm Produce

Plenty of real competition took place last Saturday at 11:00 a. m. when seven trained Negro 4-H judging teams met in the office of the Negro Farm Agent. These boys and girls competed in the final elimination contest for a county judging team. Corn, eggs and sweet potatoes were the products judged.

Those making the highest scores turned out to be a team of girls, namely: Onella Johnson, of Winfall Senior 4-H Club; Kathrenia Johnson, of Winfall Junior 4-H Club; and Eaurrell Nixon, of Chiquapin 4-H Club.

The team will be given further training before participating in the district judging contest which will be held at Rich Square, N. C. sometime in June 1946.

CIRCLE NO. 4 MEETS
Circle No. 4 of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert A. White. Mrs. Tom Madro is the leader of the group.

Indians Beat Moyock In Final Cage Game; Squaws Game Tied

Girls to Play Central Friday For Conference Championship

Coach Max Campbell's Perquimans Indians closed their current basketball schedule last Friday night by handing the Moyock high school a 82-15 defeat. It was the Indians' tenth victory in 17 games played. In the preliminary game the Indian Squaws and Moyock girls played to a 35-35 tie.

The Moyock girls opened their game with some fast and accurate shooting and held a 13-6 lead over the Squaws at the close of the first period. During the second quarter the Squaws began hitting the basket and scored 9 points to Moyock's 8. The half time score was 21-15 in favor of the visiting team. Moyock scored 10 points in the third period, to run its total to 31 while Perquimans counted eight. In the final period the local girls really turned on the power and tallied 12 points while holding the visitors to two baskets. The final score was 35-35. Failure to win the game Friday night placed the Squaws in a tie for the rural conference championship with the Central girls and this tie will be played off Friday night at Weeksville.

In the boys game both Perquimans and Moyock played a careful game during the first period, each feeling out the strength of the other, and each team scored only two points. However, the Indians began clicking in the second canto and hit for nine points while Moyock collected four points and the Indians were ahead 11-6 at half time. In the third period both teams counted twice from the field for four points each and the Indians held a five point lead at the opening of the final period. Led by Tucker the local boys rolled up 13 points in this period while Moyock collected five more and the final score was 28-15 for Perquimans.

In the 17 games played this year the Indians rolled up a total of 451 points to their opponents' 372, for an average of each game of 26½ to their opponents' 21.8.

Army Recruiter In Hertford On Monday

Returned veterans seeking information about the Army's new recruiting campaign, or desiring to re-enlist into the army may now do so in Hertford, it was announced here this week by Lt. J. B. Smith, recruiting officer for this area.

Lt. Smith stated an army recruiting office would be at the local Post office every Monday until further notice. The permanent office for recruiting is located in room 217 of the Federal Building at Elizabeth City.

For the benefit of veterans who are thinking about re-enlisting into the army, Lt. Smith said they now have 90 days in which to re-enlist and receive bonus and ratings held at time of discharge. Enlistment furloughs are also given for re-enlisting within 90 days after discharge.

Former officers, warrant officers and flight officers may re-enlist now and will be given rating of first grade, providing they re-enlist within 90 days after being separated from the army.

Forest Fire Film To Be Shown Here

J. W. Nowell, county fire warden, announced today he had completed plans for the showing of a special forest fire picture, to be shown in Hertford at the State Theatre on March 9, and invites all residents of the county to see the film, which will display scenes regarding the dangers and loss caused by fires, and also methods of fire protection.

WINSLOW AND RIDOLFI VOWS SPOKEN FEB. 16

The marriage of Miss Josephine Elizabeth Ridolfi, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth White of Norfolk, Va., to Sgt. James Thomas Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Winslow of Belvidere, was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in Hertford.

The bride was attired in a powder blue suit and accessories of winter white. She wore a sweetheart corsage.

The bridegroom was recently discharged from the Army and re-enlisted for 15 months.

During his leave they are making their home with his parents at Belvidere Route 1.

ANNUAL RED CROSS DRIVE OPENS TODAY; SOLICITORS AT WORK; QUOTA SET AT \$2,000

Keep Ration Book 4 For Sugar Coupons

Housewives were advised today by the Office of Price Administration to retain in their possession War Ration Book 4, now used only to obtain sugar.

Although the currently valid sugar stamp 39 is the last stamp in War Ration Book 4, that is specifically labeled for purchases of sugar, spare stamps in that book will be designated as sugar stamps from time to time. For this reason, War Ration Book 4 should be retained even after Sugar Stamp 39 has been used, OPA emphasized.

Sugar Stamp 40 was used for the 1944 home canning program, OPA explained.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Truman this week named J. A. Krug, former head of the War Production Board, to fill the vacancy in the cabinet as Secretary of the Interior. The naming of Krug to the post was somewhat of a surprise on Capitol Hill, and it is expected the nomination will be confirmed by Congress. The War Department has asked Congress for a 20 per cent pay increase for personnel of the Army and Navy. Secretaries for War and Navy state the nation must increase the pay of the armed forces to obtain the number of men needed to carry on the commitments of the United States.

On the international front this week France announced it was closing the border between France and Spain on Friday. Diplomatic relations between the two nations have been strained for some time. In Argentina, where pro-Nazi Perron has been head of the government for two years, an election was held last Sunday. Early returns show Perron's opposition is leading in the election. England still has trouble on her hands in India and Egypt, where nationalists are opposing the use of British troops in maintaining order.

Labor conditions in the U. S. remained tense throughout the week, with several new strikes being threatened. In Pittsburgh a utility strike has been postponed for one week, and in New York a threatened strike by the city's transit employees may cause a tie-up of the transportation system there. Government officials are attempting a settlement of the telephone strike scheduled for March 7, and officials of General Motors and the union are still trying to work out an agreement on that strike.

A secondary road program, which calls for the surface-treating of 3,000 miles of farm-to-market roads per year for the next ten years, was presented to the State Highway Commission at a meeting in Raleigh on Wednesday. The Commission has voiced its approval of the plan, but state actual work will depend upon ability to obtain machinery and material.

Perquimans Wildlife Club Meets Friday

Perquimans County's Wildlife Club, which was organized here last year, will hold a meeting at the Courthouse at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, March 1, it was announced today by W. H. Oakley, president of the club.

Mr. Oakley stated that all hunters, fishermen and other sportsmen of the county are invited to attend the meeting, at which interesting subjects of wildlife will be discussed.

Efforts will be made at this meeting, and others to be called, for increasing the membership of the local club. Similar clubs in nearby counties are growing rapidly in membership as the program of the club becomes known among the sportsmen of the county.

Hertford PTA Study Group Meets Tuesday

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Hertford Grammar School will hold a study course on Tuesday afternoon, March 5, from two to four o'clock in the auditorium at the school building. The subject of the meeting will be Education Today.

Miss Mary Sumner will make a talk on the school's part in education and how the parent can help. Miss Audrey Umphlett, County Health Nurse, will speak on the part of the Health Department plays in education and the Rev. C. W. Duling will discuss the Church and Education.

Drive Under Direction Of Miss Maness and Mrs. Oakley to Be Concluded March 9

The 1946 Red Cross drive opened in Perquimans County today, with the quota for this campaign set at \$2,000. The amount of the goal was announced at a meeting held last Tuesday night, when solicitors were called together to go on the plan for conducting a house-to-house canvass, which the drive chairmen, Miss Frances Maness and Mrs. W. H. Oakley, hope can be concluded by next Saturday, March 9.

It was announced here last Thursday that Miss Maness and Mrs. Oakley would direct the Red Cross drive this year and that the Rev. B. C. Reavis has accepted the chairmanship of the County Red Cross Chapter, with J. H. Towse as vice chairman. Immediately thereafter plans for conducting the annual drive were sketched and the drive chairmen contacted the solicitors who will serve during the campaign.

Although only a few solicitors were present for the meeting held Tuesday, it can be expected that the group will conduct a thorough canvass and the goal will be achieved by the date set by the leaders. In view of the fact that this year's goal is only about one-third of the quota raised here last year, little difficulty is expected in raising the 1946 amount.

At the meeting earlier this week some of the work handled by the Red Cross during the past three years was explained by the Rev. E. T. Jilson, who serves as Home Service Chairman, and the Rev. C. W. Duling, who served as a chaplain with the U. S. Army.

In announcing plans for the drive this year, Miss Maness stated that a house to house canvass will be made throughout the county by the solicitors and that a special effort will be made to contact business houses and professional men for their contributions. The colored division will be under the direction of W. J. Thompson, C. R. Privott, King Williams and R. L. Kingsbury.

Each group will work toward a quota set by the local chairmen in order to expedite the raising of the county's goal, and in each case the group quotas will be reduced from the amount of last year.

Miss Maness and Mrs. Oakley announced the following persons would conduct the solicitation: Initial gifts, W. H. Hardesty, J. H. Towse, V. N. Darden, A. W. Hefren, S. M. Whedbee, C. P. Morris; Grubb street, Mrs. Julian White, Mrs. L. B. Stittson; Edenton Road, Miss Lucy Spivey; Front street, Miss Helene Nixon, Mrs. C. A. Davenport; Market street, Mrs. Corbin Dozier, Mrs. Willis Jessup; Dobb street, Mrs. Charles Skinner; Church street, Miss Alma Leggett, Mrs. J. H. Towse, Mrs. Arthur Woods; West Hertford, Mrs. D. F. Reed, Mrs. Reginald Tucker and Mrs. B. T. Wood; housing project, Mrs. Frank McGowan and Mrs. C. R. Jordan.

Hopewell, Mrs. Ernest Long; Winfall, Miss Myrtle Umphlett; Cumberland, Mrs. Ethel Miller; Beech Springs, Joseph Layden; Parkville, Mrs. Alice Ferrell; White Hat, Miss Hazel Hoskins; Durants Neck, W. E. Dail; Woodville, Wallace Wood; Whiteston-Nicanor, Miss Lena Winslow and Miss Johnnie Stallings; Old Neck, Mrs. Ed Benton; Ballahack, Mrs. Murray Elliott and Mrs. Freeman Elliott; Chap-anoke, Mrs. John Symons; Bethel, Mrs. W. P. Long and Mrs. E. T. Phillips; Chapel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Perry; Hurdleton, W. Q. Hurdle; Wynfolk and Edenton highway, Mrs. Milton Dail; Belvidere and Hickory Cross, Mrs. T. C. Perry; Base Road, Miss Rosa Lassiter.

Solicitors have not been obtained for Snow Hill, Bagley Swamp and Burgess.

Eleven Vets Report At Draft Offices

Eleven more Perquimans County veterans have returned to their homes here after having received discharge papers from the armed forces. The men have reported at the local draft office and filed their discharge orders with the local board.

The list released this week by Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the board, included Emmett Long, James Stallings, Francis Nicon and Robert Harrell, white, Edward Ferebee, Ernest Wilkins, Clinton Stepany, Caleb Hunter, George Sutton, George Felton and Rudolph Burke, colored.

Mrs. Sumner announced that the draft call for two Negro selectees to be inducted on March 4 had been cancelled by the local board this week.