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Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits Fixed By Board

Proposed Curtailment Fails to Materialize For Season

Fixing open season dates and bag limits, the State Department of Conservation and Development, meeting at Morehead City, did not carry out the drastic curtailment proposed earlier by the commissioner of game and inland fisheries. Most of the seasons and bag limits will be the same as last year, although a few changes were ordered.

Instead of being cut from 90 to 47 days as proposed, the deer season was cut only 15 days in the eastern part of the State. The bag limit was reduced from three to two deer for the season. The bear season was cut 15 days and made 15 days later. The daily limit on quail was cut from 10 to 8, and the turkey season was closed for the entire year, except along the Roanoke River. Lay days for quail hunting in this county will be the Board was to eliminate the closed season for hook-and-line fishing every same as last year.

Another important action by the spring, except in certain designated spawning areas. Further details on this action will be available later.

Open season and bag limits for game in this section were announced as follows:

Bear, October 15 through January 1; two per day, two per season.

Deer, male only, October 15 through January 1; one per day, two per season.

Opossum and raccoon, gun and dogs only, October 15 through 15.

Other trapping, month of January.

Mink, muskrat, opossum and raccoon, trapping, December 1 February 15.

Quail, November 28 through January 31; hunting allowed only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays; 8 per day, 150 per season.

Rabbit, November 28 through January 31; 10 per day.

Squirrel, October 1 through January 1; one per day; two per season.

Local Draft Office Closed Two Weeks

Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the Perquimans draft board, announced Monday the office of the local board will be closed from August 1 through August 14, and all persons having business with the board are requested to call on or after August 15.

Mrs. Sumner also announced the board has been notified that under the government's reorganization plan local board no longer were authorized to assist veterans in securing new employment. All veterans applying at draft offices for this aid will be referred to the U. S. Employment Office.

Four veterans, two white men, Lewis Stallings and Paul Colson, and two Negroes, Millard Hurdle and William Turner, reported at the local office during the past week to file their separation papers with the board.

Shortcut Opened To Traffic Saturday

The State Highway Commission opened the shortcut Section of Route 17 to traffic last Saturday after construction workers had about completed work on the new section of roadway.

The shortcut eliminated two bad curves on Route 17 between Hertford and the Elmwood Farm, and shortens the distance between the points by almost a mile. The new road section is of concrete construction 22½ feet wide and approximately two and one-half miles long.

Revival Services Begin August 4th

Revival services will begin Sunday, August 4, at the Assembly of God Church in Hertford, it was announced here today. Evangelists for the revival will be Mrs. Bernice Parker and Miss Maxine Greer. Special music and singing will be presented.

Services will be held daily at eight P. M. The public is invited to attend.

RETURNS TO DUTY

Sgt. Paul R. Fisher of the local U. S. Army Recruiting Office has returned to duty after spending a furlough at his home in Hertford. He will be on duty at the local Post-office every Monday. All men interested in enlisting in the regular army may contact him at this time.

CIRCLE NO. 2 TO MEET

Circle No. 2 of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet Monday evening, August 5th, at 8 P. M., with Mrs. C. W. Dahn.



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations.

ST. MERE EGLISE CEMETERY NO. 2 in Normandy, France, shown above, is typical of 350 United States military cemeteries located throughout the world. Containing many of the men who gave their lives during the initial invasion of France in 1944, this cemetery, like those in other areas around the world, is landscaped so as to take advantage of the natural beauty of the surrounding countryside. U. S. military cemeteries are carefully tended by the Quartermaster Corps and are given the same attention and consideration as national cemeteries in the United States. Maintenance of these cemeteries and the care given to individual graves is done as a tribute to the gallant dead by the Government without necessity for private contributions for their beautification.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Another All-Star Game Is Planned

Directors of League Set Monday, August 12 As Date

At a meeting of the Albemarle League directors held at the Court House Monday afternoon it was decided to play another all-star game on Monday, August 12. Officials also agreed to set August 15 as the date for the final roster of players, so that no additions will be allowed after that date.

Gene Freeman of Colerain was chosen to manage the southern part of the league, while Hamp Hampton will be in charge of the northern portion of the circuit. Each team will be allowed 21 players from the three teams in their respective half of the league.

Navy Now Offering Nurses Commission

The Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., has advised the Office of Naval Officer Procurement that Registered Nurses who are between 22 and 30 years of age and are High School Graduates may now apply for a commission in the Navy Nurse Corps. Interested applicants can receive detailed information by contacting the Office of Naval Officers Procurement, 1320 G St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

SOIL CONSERVATION NOTES

Soil conservation plans were completed during the month of June for J. W. Ward, J. A. Elliott, Nixon Hollowell, T. E. Chappell and Lewis Smith.

Henry J. Bragg, Soil Scientist with the Soil Conservation Service, has recently mapped the soils on the farms of the following landowners: W. W. White, M. J. Colson, Charlie Dail, L. D. Lamb, W. H. Morgan and W. D. Rogerson. Mapping the soils is one of the first steps in working out a Soil Conservation plan.

Farmers in Perquimans County are realizing more and more the importance of fertilizing their crops according to the soil needs as shown by the increasing number of requests to have their soils analyzed each year. Approximately 300 soil samples were taken on 85 different farms during the past fall and winter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS

The Young People's Class of the Burgess Baptist Church held its quarterly meeting Wednesday evening on the Sound Side. Bathing was enjoyed and winners were roasted. Supper was served on tables set up by the water.

Those present were Johnnie Ayacu, Sidney Copeland, Edna Ruth Lane, Melvin Copeland, Joe Ayacu, Audrey Copeland, Shelton Bagley, Sidney Layden, Jr., Delois Whedbee, Bob Layden, Myrtle Whedbee and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Basnight.

Hertford Wins Five Straight Games To Retain League Lead

Race Remains Tight as Teams Enter Final Stretch of Play

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Hertford	20	10	.667
Windsor	18	10	.643
Edenton	16	14	.533
Colerain	13	13	.500
Elizabeth City	11	15	.423
Camden	7	23	.233

Hertford and Windsor battled to a 2-2 tie in sixteen innings on the Windsor diamond Wednesday afternoon and then the game was called to permit the Indians to return to Hertford for the night game with Edenton. The night game was called off because of rain, and will be played on Memorial Field at a later date.

By winning five straight games before dropping one to the Elizabeth City Senators last Monday night the Hertford Indians retained their lead in the Albemarle league by a margin of one and one-half games.

Windsor, second place team, and Hertford were scheduled to play at Windsor on Wednesday afternoon, and Edenton played the Indians on Memorial Field Wednesday night.

The Indians downed Camden 8 to 4 in a game last Friday night. Reeves was on the mound for the local outfit and allowed four hits, striking out nine Camden batters. Camden took a one to nothing lead in the fourth, but the Indians tallied three runs in the sixth, two in the seventh and three more in the eighth.

In a rained-out game, played on the Edenton diamond last Saturday night Moe Bauer out-pitched Edenton's Jordan in a one-to-nothing duel. Both teams played airtight baseball but the superiority of the Hertford infield proved too much for Edenton. The Indians hit Jordan for three safeties while Bauer allowed only two hits. Hertford scored the game's only run in the eighth when Young came home after Cayton had hit safely and Kimbrell reached first by error. The game was one of the best played this season before a record crowd of fans.

On Sunday the Indians won a 4 to 0 victory over Colerain behind the pitching of Weisbauer, new Indian twirler, who used a knuckle ball to win over the third place Trap outfit.

The Indians slumped on Monday and failed to threaten in the game with Elizabeth City. Eure started on the mound for Hertford but was off form and allowed seven runs in the first inning. Reeves replaced Eure in the second inning, but the Senator's lead was too great for the Indians to overcome. Elizabeth City scored again in the second and third innings on errors and earned another run in the seventh. Hertford filled the bases twice during the game but failed to score. The local players got to the visiting pitcher in the eighth and tallied two runs when Motley allowed two hits and walked two men. The final score was 10 to 2.

Funds Raised For Baseball Club

Baseball fans raised approximately \$375 in cash during the past week to be used in defraying expenses for hired players on the Hertford baseball team for the balance of this season, it was announced here this week.

In addition to cash donations, an auction sale was conducted, prior to the Edenton game Wednesday night, which increased the original sum considerably. The items auctioned off by F. T. Mathews, were donated by the merchants of Hertford.

It was pointed out by the management of the baseball club that the club's finances were in good condition and gate receipts at the local games were more than paying the club's expenses, however, the addition of two new players to help Hertford stay in the lead of the league, added to the expenses and the contributions collected is expected to help defray this extra outlay.

New Electric Rates Effective In July

Most electric customers of the Town of Hertford should notice a decrease in their electric bill, being placed in the mail this week by Town Clerk W. G. Newby. The new rates adopted by the Town Board several months ago, became effective the first of July and current bills will reflect the lower rate.

Mr. Newby stated that due to the change in rate some electrical errors may be noted in some statements, and in event of such, the errors will be corrected when called to his attention.

Conducting Revival



The Rev. G. Frederick Bertolet, pictured above, is the guest evangelist at a series of revival services being conducted daily at 8 P. M., and the public is invited to attend.

Emma Louise Felton Weds Leslie Smith

Miss Emma Louise Felton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Felton, Sr., of Hertford became the bride of Leslie Ferguson Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, of Littleton, N. C., in a ceremony performed July 27 at Anderson's Methodist Church. The Rev. A. L. Stephenson officiated.

Wedding music was rendered by Mrs. L. A. Weaver, Jr., pianist, of Asheville, N. C., and Miss Peggy Felton, soloist, sang "At Dawning" and "If God Left Only You."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a light blue dress with white accessories and carried a prayer book showered with white roses.

Mrs. Frederick J. Floyd, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and the bride's only attendant. She wore a black and white dress with white accessories with shoulder corsage of red roses.

The mother of the bride wore a navy blue dress with white accessories with a corsage of pink roses, while the groom's mother wore a grey and lavender dress with black accessories. Her corsage was yellow roses.

Ray Smith, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Noah Felton, Jr., and W. D. Moore, Jr.

Immediately following the ceremony the parents of the bride entertained at a reception in their home. Following the reception the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to unannounced points. For traveling, the bride wore a brown and white crepe dress with brown accessories and corsage of roses from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Smith was graduated from Perquimans High School and East Carolina Teachers College. She taught in Columbia High School for several years and for the past six years has been employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and is now working in Halifax County as Home Management Supervisor.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Arabian Springs High School and was employed by the State Highway Department until he entered service in 1942. He recently returned from the Pacific and has resumed his job.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Felton entertained the members of the bridal party and family at a cake cutting immediately after the rehearsal on last Friday night. Cake, punch and salted nuts were served.

Local Police Have Quiet Week-end

Local police had one of the quietest week-ends in recent months and only one case was docketed for hearing by the Perquimans Recorder's Court this week, when State Patrolman Howell charged Harry Barcliff, Negro, with reckless driving. Barcliff entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$25 and court costs.

No Peanut Quotas Set For Year 1947

In accordance with a resolution by the National House of Representatives a short time ago, no quotas will be voted on for peanuts for 1947.

The action had the blessing of the Department of Agriculture.

It has been admitted that some of the new producing areas are not interested in establishing quotas until they build up acreage claims, meaning that when quotas are established again the old producing areas very likely will be called upon to make up the loss by surrendering some of their acreage.

Rent Controls Back In This Area With No Change In Rules

Area Rent Officer In Hertford Each Week On Thursdays

"All rent controls are back unchanged as of June 30, 1946," C. R. Holmes, Area Rent Representative in charge of this area, has informed The Perquimans Weekly.

Continuing to discuss the revival of rent control, Mr. Holmes said, "If your landlord actually collected rent in excess of OPA ceiling for month of July, 1946, the tenant cannot secure a refund of the excess rent paid for July. However, for August and thereafter, so long as the Regulation remains in force in this area, the landlord is entitled to receive only the OPA ceiling rent."

"Again, if your landlord has notified you of an increase effective August 1, 1946, the notice is void and the tenant should pay only the ceiling rent."

"If you have had an eviction notice served on you, or ejectment proceedings have been commenced against you, check with our office to make sure the proposed action is in accordance with the Federal Rent Regulation."

"Adjustments in maximum rents of various accommodations are still available on grounds set out in the Regulation, on petition. No increase may be authorized except on written petition and order, and no tenant should pay an increased rent until he has received a copy of the order granting the increase."

"The Area Rent Office is located for the present in the Price Control Board office, 605 East Main Street, Elizabeth City, until permanent quarters can be secured. Our records of registrations, petitions, etc., appear to have come through the fire in the Kramer Building in excellent condition. We will be short of forms however, for a few days."

Mr. Holmes is at the Court House every Thursday afternoon to answer any questions and see landlords and tenants about their rent problems in so far as they are affected by the Federal Rent Regulation.

Statistical Data Reveals Loss In County Population

Perquimans County suffered a population loss of 466 from 1940 to 1943 according to a statistical report issued last week by the North Carolina State Planning Board. The report showed the county's population in 1940 as 9,773 while an estimated census of 1943 showed only 9,307. Of the population the report showed 51.6 percent to be native white; 0.1 percent foreign born and 48.4 percent Negro. 67.7 percent of the population lived on farms.

Other information revealed by the report showed the total assessed valuation of the county in 1944 to be \$6,267,684, while in 1921 this sum totaled \$8,096,144. The report stated there is eight manufacturing plants in the county employing 230 wage earners who received \$132,301 during 1939, as compared with an U. S. average of 1,153 dollars, the local average being \$575.

Agricultural characteristics for 1940 showed 53.6 percent of the county's total acreage was used in farming and that the average value of farms was \$3,231. The approximate gross farm income for that year was \$1,139,181.

During 1944 the county school systems employed 31 white teachers, and pupils numbered 955 with total expenditures at \$69,778.04. The Negro schools had 38 teachers, 1,283 pupils and expenditures amounted to \$61,427.85.

American Legion Meets Friday Night

The Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will hold its August meeting at the Courthouse in Hertford at 8 o'clock Friday, August 2.

R. R. White, Commander, urges all members to attend as some very important business matters will be discussed.

ON VACATION

Dr. C. A. Davenport will not hold office hours during the coming week while he is on vacation.

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