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Hertford Baseball Club Invited To Join Pro League

No Action By Local Management Expected For Time Being

The management of the Hertford baseball club has been approached and an invitation has been extended for the local club to enter a planned six-team organized league to be operated next season, it was learned here this week.

According to the plans, the league will include teams from Hertford, Edenton, Roanoke Rapids, Suffolk, Petersburg and Elizabeth City, providing the latter town could and would furnish a suitable baseball field. Under the proposed league the players representing the various towns would be furnished by big league teams, which would handle all business arrangements and schedules. Each of the towns would merely furnish the site for games.

J. E. Morris, business manager of the Hertford team during the past season, stated Monday that he had been approached on the matter but as yet no definite decisions have been made by the local group interested in the Hertford club. They are waiting to see just what develops from the proposed organization.

If such a league is formed it could provide a high type game for local fans but several drawbacks in the plan have already been pointed out. With the interest shown during the past summer there is no doubt but that this section will have a league next year, but it is also very likely that some changes will be made in the manner in which the Albemarle League was operated if the semi-pro status is maintained.

Several towns expressed a desire to enter the Albemarle League after it was started, and if the semi-pro game is retained it is expected that at least two new teams would be added to the roster of the league next season and that two of the teams participating this year would be dropped from the league.

Enlistment Period For GI Benefits To Close October 5th

"Less than three weeks remain for young men to enlist in the Regular Army and still receive full benefits of the GI Bill of Rights," Sgt. Paul Fisher of the Elizabeth City Army Recruiting Office, announced today.

In explaining educational advantages, Sgt. Fisher said that three years in the Army entitles a veteran to 48 months of schooling, while 18 months' enlistment earns 30 months. While the veteran is receiving this benefit, the government will pay up to \$500 yearly toward his school expenses, plus \$65 per month for living expenses. If he has dependents, \$90 monthly is allowed.

Also offered by the Army are correspondence courses for which high school credit is given. Army specialist schools, teaching more than 200 skills and trades, offer both theory and practical work.

Young men between the ages of 17 and 34 who are interested in a free broad education may inquire at the local Army Recruiting Station, located every Monday at the Hertford Post Office, before midnight October 5. This is the deadline for enlistments under the bill.

Rotary Governor To Visit Local Club

Ike Bailey, District Governor of Rotary International for the 189th District, which includes this area, will be a guest at the meeting of the Hertford Club next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Dr. A. B. Bonner, president of the Hertford Club, requests all members to attend the meeting, as the Governor is expected to explain some important work regarding Rotary.

E. S. Monds, secretary of the club, will notify all members as to the location of the meeting.

SERVICES SUNDAY

The Rev. M. L. Chappell, retired Methodist minister of the Chappell Hill section of Chowan County will be the guest speaker at the Anderson Methodist Church near Hertford on Sunday morning, September 23, at the 11 o'clock service, and at the Bethany Methodist Church near Belvidere on the same day at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. The public is invited to attend these services.



BOYS (AND GIRLS) IN BLUE ONCE AGAIN—American soldiers will appear in dress uniforms of traditional blue which distinguished them from the days of the American Revolution until the Spanish-American war. From the designs modeled as shown above will be selected the official suit for the dressed up GI of the future. There are various shades of blue to select from, white, blue or ocre, neckties of blue or black, gloves of white, tan, brown or black and caps matching coats. Overcoats of dark blue and a cape of dark blue with velvet collar, trimmed with embroidered insignia and lined with red nylon are offered for cool weather. The WAG model wears a battle jacket of moss green, light green shirt, medium green tie, nylon stockings, brown oxfords and brown utility bag and brown gloves. The cap is moss green with braid (yellow with green for enlisted women, and gold with black for officers.)

Draft Board Lacks Selectees To Fill Preinduction Call

Selective Service resumed the calling up of men for military service this month but the local board will be unable to fill its preinduction call next week due to the lack of selectees available and also to the fact that the Perquimans Board is now composed of only one member, and is unable to classify registrants.

Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the board, stated Monday only one registrant is now listed in 1-A and until new board members are secured the local office cannot act on classification. S. G. Chappell and Charles E. White, members of the board for some time, tendered their resignations during the last month and J. R. Futrell is the only remaining member of the board. Under these conditions the call for next week is being held up.

Mrs. Sumner also pointed out that under new regulations registrants 19 years old or over, who are deferred under the Tydings Amendment to the Selective Service Act cannot leave the farm to complete their education. Any registrant who leaves his agricultural occupation to go to school will be reclassified and if he is acceptable for military service, he will be ordered inducted.

Perry Rites Held Wednesday Afternoon

James Elwood Perry, Sr., 74, died at his home on Route 1, Hertford, Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock after an illness of seven weeks.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Anderson Church by the Rev. Arthur Stephenson, assisted by the Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church. Mr. Perry had been a member of the Anderson Church since it was organized. He was a steward of the church for about 40 years and also the treasurer.

Burial was in the family plot at the home place.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Hinton Perry, whom he married 15 years ago; three sons, Jones W. Perry of Hertford, J. O. Perry of Edenton, Paul Perry of Norfolk; two daughters, Mrs. A. D. Thatch and Mrs. Seth Long, both of Hertford; 12 grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and one niece, Mrs. Shepard Owens of Hertford.

Mr. Perry's first wife, beside whose grave he was buried, was Hattie Edna Manary before her marriage.

Ministerial Association Will Resume Meetings

The Chowan Ministerial Association, which suspended its meetings during August and September on account of revival services, will resume its meetings beginning Monday, October 7, at the Parish House at 11 a. m. Ministers of Edenton, Hertford and surrounding territory are invited to attend. In the absence of its president, the Rev. D. G. Crawford, Jr., the vice president, the Rev. J. T. Byrum, is expected to preside over the meeting.

EASTERN STARS TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star No. 137 will meet Monday night Sept. 23 at 8 p. m. at the Court House. All members are urged to be present.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

AFL seamen and longshoremen made the first break in a 13-day strike which has tied up activity in the major ports of the nation by returning to work Tuesday. Members of the CIO remain away from their jobs, but the return of the AFL members is expected to help final settlement of the dispute. The strike tied up, it was reported, at least 75 per cent of the world's greatest merchant marine.

The peace conference at Paris continued to move along at a slow pace due to haggling by small nations over boundary lines. The problem regarding Trieste remains for final settlement with both Italy, who controlled the area prior to the war, and Yugoslavia resisting the proposal of the Big Four in making the city a free port. The Bulgarian commission voted this week an article requiring the Russian forces to evacuate Bulgaria within 90 days of the date the treaty takes effect.

All hope was abandoned Tuesday for 13 members of the crew of the Norwegian tanker which broke in half in a storm off the North Carolina coast last Friday. U. S. Coast Guard and air crews had maintained a search for the missing crew members after having rescued 24 seamen who took to lifeboats as their tanker was breaking up. The tanker broke in half 90 miles east of Cape Hatteras.

Martial law is expected to be clamped on Greece, where police batted armed bands estimated at 10,000 this week. The disturbance was reported to be the result of the political problems arising out of the recent election in which the monarchists won a victory over leftists. King George, who was restored to the throne by the election, is expected to leave his exile in England and return to his country in the near future.

Differences of opinion among top Washington officials regarding the U. S. foreign policy was again aired this week when a letter, written by Henry Wallace, Secretary of Commerce, to President Truman, was made public. The letter stated that Wallace favored a new atom bomb plan and a more conciliatory treatment of Russia. The letter was written July 12, but released only this week due to its contents being known by a newsman.

Tyner Resident Died At Hospital Tuesday

Edward Caleb Perry, 71, died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City after an illness of ten days. A native and life-long resident of Tyner, and son of the late Caleb and Fletcher Parker Perry, he was a member of the Center Hill Baptist Church of Tyner.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. W. F. Perry, Cross Roads; Mrs. J. D. Rawles, Holland, Va.; Mrs. J. W. Jennette, Elizabeth City; Mrs. Wilson H. Wright, Hampton, Va., and Mrs. J. P. Barnette, Douglas, Ga.; two sons, J. G. Perry, Glen Allen, Va., and H. P. Perry, Hampton, Va.; one sister, Mrs. T. N. Bunch, Norfolk, and one brother, J. P. Perry, Hertford.

Elizabeth City Man Named Chairman For Coming USO Drive

Appointment of N. Elton Aydtlett of Elizabeth City as district chairman of the 1946-47 USO campaign has been announced by State Campaign Chairman L. Y. Ballentine, Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina.

Eight counties are embraced in the district USO organization which Mr. Aydtlett will head. They are Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank and Perquimans. County chairmen will be named for each county in the district prior to opening of the actual drive which is scheduled for October 1st.

The 1946-47 drive will be the last USO campaign. It has been designated by President Truman and other national leaders as the "See-It-Through" campaign. As the USO directors have announced, USO will complete its wartime, demobilization and reconversion services December 31, 1947.

Last year funds for the operation of USO were raised as a part of the National War Fund. This year the USO campaign is separate and distinct as activities of the United War Fund will terminate at the end of December of this year.

In emphasizing the importance of the work to be done by the USO during 1947, Lieut. Governor Ballentine pointed out that some 59,000 North Carolina men and women are still in service or in hospitals, "and they need the program carried on by the USO. We cannot let them down. Many of them are serving in foreign lands thousands of miles from home and some are in lonely out-post hospitals. We, I am sure, will not let them down."

Children To See State Fair Free

Dr. J. S. Dorton, manager of the State Fair, reports that he is expecting an unusually large number of school children to attend the State Fair to be held October 15-19.

"Although our poultry shows have been suspended this year, educational exhibits will be much larger than ever before," said Dr. Dorton.

He declared that Friday, October 18, has been set aside as Young North Carolinians' Day. On that day all school children in North Carolina will be admitted to the fair free of charge.

A total of one million free tickets will be issued within the next five weeks through county and city school superintendents for distribution to students.

On October 18, the gates will open at 8:00 in the morning, with the grandstand opening at 12:30 p. m. Horse races will begin at 2:00. That evening the grandstand will open at 6:30 and the fireworks display will occur at 9:30, according to Dr. Dorton.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services at the Center Hill Methodist Church are to begin Monday night, September 23, at 7:45 o'clock and will be held each night from then on through Sunday night, September 29. The Rev. G. C. Wood of Aulander is to do the speaking. The public is invited to attend.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. White announce the birth of a daughter, born Sunday Sept. 15 at the Medical Center, Elizabeth City. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

Recorder's Court Has Busy Session Handling 14 Cases

Varied Docket Heard By Judge at Term Tuesday Morning

A varied docket of 14 cases were disposed of by Judge Charles E. Johnson at Tuesday's session of the Perquimans Recorder's Court. Eleven of the cases were tried and three were continued until the next term of court.

Everett Boyce was found not guilty of a charge of driving drunk, but Judge Johnson returned a verdict of guilty of being drunk in a public place and fined the defendant \$10 and costs of court.

D. G. Forest was ordered to pay the costs of court after entering a plea of guilty to driving without a license.

Eugene Hammond was assessed the costs of court on a charge of speeding.

Earliest Spellman, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving without a license and paid the costs of court.

Richard Jargus was found guilty of driving without a license with judgment suspended.

James Brickhouse, Negro, was taxed with the costs of court on a charge of driving with insufficient brakes.

Willie Casper paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of driving with insufficient brakes.

Thomas Rhodes was fined \$10 and ordered to pay the court costs on a charge of speeding.

Robert Revels, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of driving drunk. He was fined \$75 and costs, and his driving license was suspended for one year.

Frances Askew, Negro, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. She was sentenced to 30 days in jail, sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$15 and costs.

Walter Wright, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He was fined \$25 and ordered to pay the court costs.

Army Releases Date For Mailing Xmas Packages Overseas

Christmas packages for Army personnel overseas may be mailed without request slips between October 15 and November 15, Major George F. Heinz, postal officer of the Seventh Army has announced.

That gives relatives and friends of the GIs a month longer to mail packages to insure their arrival overseas by Christmas Day than was the case during the war, Major Heinz stated, due to the great reduction of soldiers in foreign fields since the shooting stopped.

Only one package may be mailed by any one person to any individual overseas in any one week during the mailing period specified. The weight limit per package is 70 pounds and may measure not to exceed 100 inches in length and girth combined.

For Army personnel sent overseas shortly before or subsequent to November 15, packages will be accepted up to December 10, but the sender must present a change of address card from the addressee, received subsequent to October 30 and these packages must be marked "Christmas Parcel." Only one such parcel will be accepted from any one individual.

A change from the war years is noted in the fact that parcels may be insured or registered, but they must be securely packed and wrapped to be acceptable.

No liquor, matches, combustibles, ammunition, revolvers or other firearms may be mailed and no perishables.

CLASS MEETING

The Judson Memorial Sunday School Class of the Hertford Baptist Church met Thursday evening with Mrs. Clinton Eley as hostess. Mrs. Charles Johnson presided over the meeting during the business session. Mrs. Tommy Miller was elected publicity chairman for the class.

During the social hour the hostess served dainty refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Charles Johnson, Olivia Hobbs, Bill Daniels, Tommy Miller and Lester Keel.

The October meeting will be held with Mrs. Jack Hopkins at her home Thursday night after the second Sunday at 7:30 o'clock.

Indians Open Grid Season Friday Night Against Columbia

On Memorial Field; Lineup Uncertain

Perquimans High School will open its 1946 football season Friday night when the Indians tangle with the Columbia Wildcats on Memorial Field at 8 o'clock.

The Indians have been undergoing some strenuous practice sessions during the past three weeks in preparation for the current season and most of the squad are in good condition for the opener tonight. Coach Max Campbell stated he is undecided about the starting lineup. Several new players are showing up well and these may replace some of the veterans who played regular last year.

Forty-five students have been attending the practice sessions and as in the past the squad will be made up of all of these boys, with the ones showing the ability and aggressiveness being used in the games and the younger candidates receiving additional training for future play.

Most likely candidates for the starting lineup for the first game are Chester Winslow, Bobby Holmes and Emmett Elmore at ends, Cecil Winslow, Jack Symons, Earl Winslow and L. J. Jordan at tackles, Bill Elliott, Tom Perry and Howard Broughton at guards, Jack Symons or Paul Smith at center, with Johnny Hunter or L. C. Elliott at quarter, and Edward Lane, Jimmy Sawyer, Josiah Smith, John Ward, Bobby Keaton or Bill Boyce in the back field.

Little is known of the strength of the Columbia team this year, but the Wildcats always come up with a scrapping team and no doubt they will be strengthened this year by the return of several veterans who will add to their team's possibilities.

The game played here tonight will be the only football game in the Albemarle and a large crowd of fans is expected to turn out for the tussle between the Indians and Columbia. The High School Band will play before and during the half of the game.

Lions And Legion Fair All Next Week

Members of the Hertford Lions Club and the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will sponsor the Central Amusement attractions in a showing in Hertford all next week, it was announced today by Lions and Legion officials.

The show will be staged on the town lot, and will open Monday night for six days, closing Saturday, September 28.

Early this summer the two organizations had discussed plans for holding a Perquimans County Fair, but the plans were too extensive to be worked out in the time allowed and the proposal was shelved at least for this year.

The Central Amusement Company, which will provide entertainment for the show next week, is no newcomer to this area. The owner of the company, Sherman Husted, has worked with the Lions Club a number of times in presenting festivals here and each year the company provides good clean amusement for young and old.

Funeral Services For Miss Annie Winslow

Funeral services for Miss Annie Winslow, 48, daughter of Ida Winslow and the late C. E. Winslow, were conducted at the home Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Elizabeth White, assisted by Bertha V. S. White and Claude Bullock.

During the service a group sang "Safe In The Arms of Jesus," "Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Asleep In Jesus."

Miss Winslow was a consistent member of the Friends Church at Up River. She will be greatly missed in the church and community in which she spent her life.

Besides her parents, she is survived by three sisters, Misses Mary and Della Winslow of Belvidere, Mrs. L. W. Hobbs, Hertford Route 2; three brothers, Asa and Charlie Winslow of Norfolk, and Bennie Winslow of Belvidere.

Pallbearers were Elaberry Lane, Johnnie Stallings, Claude Winslow, Jasper Winslow, Clyde Lane and Merrill Winslow.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

The Executive Committee of the Womens Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet Thursday Sept. 26 with Mrs. Hudson Butler. All members are urged to be present.