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Indians Turn Back Williamston To Win Second Victory 14-6

Game This Week to Be Played at Tarboro on Friday Night

After a lapse of four years Perquimans High School and Williamston renewed football relations with the game being played on Memorial Field last Friday night. The Indians overpowered Williamston to win their second, straight victory by a 14-6 score.

Williamston won the toss and elected to receive the opening kickoff, but after failing to gain against the Indian defense, kicked to Perquimans' 40 yard line. The Indians chalked up four first downs and moved the ball to Williamston's 19 yard line where Williamston took over the ball after Perquimans failed to make first down. From that point on throughout the first half both teams played about even, neither threatening to score.

The Indians opened the second half by receiving the kickoff and moved down the field on a series of line plunges and passes to score the first touchdown: Chester Winslow, on a reverse play skirted around the Williamston line 20 yards for the goal. The try for extra point was good on a pass from Chester Winslow to Bobby Holmes.

Williamston came back to score during this same period when the Indians lost the ball to the visitors on the two yard line. On a previous play the Indians attempted to kick on fourth down and a bad pass from center carried the ball over the kicker's head. Williamston carried the ball over on two plays but failed to convert the try for extra point and the score stood Perquimans 7-6. During the fourth period the Indians kicked a Williamston punt and took possession of the ball on Williamston's 40 yard line. A series of runs by Symons, Lane and Ward carried the ball to the two yard strip, from where Symons smashed through for the second touchdown. The extra point was earned on a place kick by Chester Winslow.

Cecil Winslow, Bobby Keaton and Evans played best on the defense for the Indians while Lane, Symons, Chester Winslow, Ward and Elliott were outstanding on the offense.

The next game for the Indians will be played in Tarboro Friday night when Perquimans meets the Tarboro High School. The record of the Tarboro team is not too impressive but the Tars will no doubt be out to avenge the loss suffered here last season.

White Funeral Held Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for James Alma White, son of Mrs. Mattie Elizabeth White and the late Shelton White, who died in Duke Hospital at 10:30 Friday night, were conducted Sunday afternoon at Center Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. W. C. Francis, assisted by the Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, officiated.

The church choir sang "In the Sweet By and By" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. H. W. Lynch and Mrs. R. M. Riddick sang "When They Ring the Golden Bells."

The casket pall consisted of red roses and white gladioli.

Pallbearers were Vasti and Percy White, J. W. Hampton, E. C. Woodard, F. T. Johnson and Elmer Tarkington.

Surviving besides his mother, Mrs. Mattie Elizabeth White, is his wife, Edith Mae White, two sons, L. T. and Jimmy White, and four daughters, Mrs. Ebory Perry, Miss Annie Lee and Anna Jeanette and Lois White of Hertford, three brothers, Vasti, Joseph and Percy Ray, all of Hertford, and two sisters, Mrs. Roosevelt of Keyville, Va., and Mrs. Eva White of Hertford.

Burial was made in the Boyce cemetery near Center Hill under the direction of the Lynch Funeral Home.

Owens Named As Head GI Democrat Group

Danby Harold Melvin G. Owens was appointed recently to serve as temporary chairman of Perquimans County for the GI Democrats at a meeting of the North Carolina GI Council, held at Piedmont Conference Center, Raleigh, N. C., on Oct. 11. Owens is a member of the local GI Council.



ROUTE OF RESCUE PARTY SEEKING AMERICAN AIRMEN IN CHINA—Deep in the rugged mountains of western Szechwan province in China, five Army Air Force B-29 crewmen are reported held captive by aboriginal Lolo tribesmen. An AAF C-47 flew from Shanghai (A) to Chengtu (B) to investigate the reports. At Chengtu the crewmen were met by a French priest who reported that the men were being held by the natives and forced to tend herds of sheep and goats in an isolated region nine days' foot from the village of Hanchang (C). The priest, who maintains a tiny mission six days' walk from Hanchang, together with members of a Graves Registration detachment are attempting to locate the men. They flew from Chengtu to Hanchang to investigate the landing facilities there and to inspect the surrounding territory by air. The C-47 returned to Shanghai over the week-end and arrangements were begun to form an expedition to rescue the men. The base of operations is at Hanchang. It is thought that the only successful way to secure the release of the men will be through barter. The Lolos are considered likely to get the men to death if any attempt is made to get at them by armed force. They are reported to have taken five prisoners and to have killed two other crewmen when they resisted capture. The airmen are thought to have been held for more than two years. The Lolo country, southwest of Hanchang, is marked on the map by an (X). The area is on a direct line from former bases in China to India.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Ernest White Died At Veteran Hospital

Funeral services for Ernest Shelton White, 36, who died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock in the Veterans Hospital at Fayetteville, from a disease contracted while a prisoner of war in Germany during World War II, were conducted Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church.

The casket was draped with an American flag.

During the services a choir sang, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "In the Sweet By and By" and "When They Ring the Golden Bells."

Mr. White was a brother of James Alma White, who died in Duke Hospital Friday and who was buried Sunday. He is the son of Mary Elizabeth White and the late Shelton White, and is survived by his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Roosevelt East of Keyville, Va., and Mrs. Eva White of Hertford, three brothers, Vasti, Joseph and Percy Ray White of Hertford, and several nieces and nephews.

V.F.W. Post To Hold Meeting October 23

W. F. Ainsley, acting adjutant of the Perquimans Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, stated today that every overseas veteran in the county is urged to attend the organization meeting of the VFW to be held next Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Agriculture Building.

The local post has been awarded a charter by the national VFW organization and the local members will elect officers and set up official duties at the meeting next week.

Membership in the VFW is limited, according to Mr. Ainsley, to veterans who served overseas.

Record Attendance At Lodge Meeting

Perquimans Lodge No. 106 A. F. & A. M. set a record for attendance at local meetings last week, when the largest membership ever recorded attended the meeting at the Court-house.

The occasion was third degree work put on by the Ocean View, Va., lodge, and in addition to 35 members from the Virginia lodge attending other visitors included members from Edenton and Elizabeth City.

SOCIETY TO MEET MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet Monday night, October 21, at 7:30 at the church. All members are urged to attend.

Auditors Report On Finances Show Town In Good Condition

Town Acquires Title to Barrow Property on Grubb Street

Despite a reduction in income due to the lowering of electric rates, the financial condition of the Town of Hertford was stated as good by auditors who completed a check of the Town's books last week. While the lower electric rates did not become effective until July 1, the income of the town during the past three months was included in the audit for the fiscal year.

Slightly more than \$2,000 was listed as surplus by the auditors, this amount being in addition to the bonds owned by the town. The audit was checked at a meeting of the Town Board last Friday and following recommendations of the auditors the budget for the current year was adopted by the commissioners. This year's budget is approximately the same as last year.

The auditors commended the Town Board on the condition of Hertford and the town clerk, W. G. Newby, on the efficient manner in which the books are kept.

At a meeting of the Board Monday night it was announced that the town had acquired title to the Barrow property on Grubb Street, and work will be started soon in clearing the site. Plans for the site include the construction of a Town Hall and possibly a community hall, but for the present it is indicated that the property will be cleared and used as a parking space.

The Board has made no definite plans on the construction of an office building, but it is understood this project will be held up pending a time when materials are more plentiful.

The financial report for the past year is published elsewhere in this issue of The Weekly.

Draft Calls Halted For Balance Of Year

Selective Service headquarters this week notified all local boards to cancel draft calls for the months of October, November and December, after revealing that volunteer enlistments in the regular army numbered almost one million.

Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the Perquimans board, stated Monday, she had been notified that calls upon the local board had been halted until further notice.

Whether or not draft calls will be placed in effect again after the new year, probably depends upon enlistments during the next three months. The Selective Service Act is due to expire on March 31 but most Washington officials believe the War Department may ask for another extension of the law, unless enlistments in the regular army continue at high rate.

Local veterans who have reported their separation from the armed forces during the past two weeks include Robert Lane, white, and Joseph Harrell, Hollis Mitchell and Garland Harris, colored.

Local PTA Members At District Meeting

Six members of the Hertford Grammar School Parent-Teachers' Association attended the district meeting of the PTA held at Columbia last week. Those from the local association attending were Mrs. Alice Futrell, Mrs. J. H. Towe, Miss Mary Sumner, Mrs. Cecil Winslow, Mrs. Carson Howell and Mrs. Noah Felton, Sr.

John Hunter Injured At Football Practice

John Hunter, a member of the Perquimans High School football team, suffered a fracture of two vertebrae while attending practice of the team on Monday.

The injured player was removed to the Albemarle Hospital for treatment on Wednesday.

Rotary Club To Meet At Hotel Tuesday P. M.

Hertford Rotary Club will resume meeting at the Hotel Hertford for regular meetings starting next Tuesday night, it was announced today by Dr. A. B. Bonner, president of the club.

Fire Prevention Week Observed At School

Fire Prevention week was observed last week at the Perquimans High School, with numerous programs pertaining to fire prevention being presented by different classes at the school.

In addition to the programs presented by the students, members of the Hertford Fire Department gave demonstrations on two different occasions. Following the presentation of the programs it was believed the students gained considerable knowledge on the best methods for fire prevention.

Recorder's Court Has Varied Docket At Session Tuesday

Traffic Violators In Majority; Two Cases Are Continued

A varied docket, composed mainly of traffic cases, was disposed of in Perquimans Recorder's Court at the session Tuesday morning.

Dennis Welch, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property. He was given a 60-day road sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$30 and costs of court. An appeal bond was set at \$100.

Nathaniel Jordan, Negro, charged with larceny on two counts, was found guilty. He was assessed the costs of court on the first count and given a 60 day road sentence on the second. The road sentence was suspended upon payment of court costs and the defendant placed on probation for 12 months.

David Dempsey, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to driving with the motor brakes out of adjustment. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Alphonso Giles, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving drunk. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$75 and costs, and his driver's license was revoked for one year.

Lee Cole was taxed with the court costs after pleading guilty to a charge of driving without a license.

Robert Umphlett, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving drunk and reckless driving. He was fined \$75 and ordered to pay the court costs. His license was revoked for one year.

James Dance, Negro, was fined \$5 and costs of court after pleading guilty to driving with insufficient brakes.

Missionary Union To Meet October 18

The Elizabeth City Division of the North Carolina Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will meet October 18, at 10:00 A. M. in the Gatesville Baptist Church, the president, Mrs. A. D. Ward, Sr., presiding.

The morning devotional will be led by Mrs. Sallie C. Parker of Jackson. Mrs. Ward suggests that those who attend go fifteen minutes early in order to register and be comfortably seated by ten o'clock. Among the guest speakers will be Mrs. J. S. Farmer, State W. M. U. president and Mr. B. W. Jackson, State R. A. Secretary of Raleigh, Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Pastor Corinth Church, Elizabeth City and Miss Kathleen Mallory, Executive Secretary Southern W. M. U., Birmingham, Ala.

Local Legionnaires At District Meeting

R. R. White, V. N. Darden, Tom Willoughby, W. F. Ainsley, Wayland Butler and B. C. Berry represented the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion at a district meeting held in Elizabeth City Tuesday. Mrs. R. R. White, president of the Legion Auxiliary, represented the Auxiliary.

The Legionnaires heard State Commander York and Vice Commander Younts explain the Legion program for the current year. The program will be based on extension of membership and new posts to be established throughout the State.

Mrs. Tom Bird, State Auxiliary president, told the representatives of the auxiliaries of similar plans for all local auxiliaries.

CENTRAL PTA MEETING

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Central Grammar School will hold its regular October meeting on Monday night, October 21, at 7:30 o'clock at the school building in Winfall. All members and the public is urged to attend.

Control Lifted From Meat Tuesday, Price And Supply Increase

Local Dealers Expect Slight Increase In Supply Immediately

Controls on meats and livestock were lifted Tuesday morning on orders of President Truman, and immediately reports from packers indicated meat supplies throughout the nation would be reaching the public within ten days.

In announcing the end of controls the President declared a few Congressional members were responsible for the act failing of its purpose. He stated the Government had considered a number of secondary measures as a method to obtain meat for public use but finally decided to scrap the price controls.

Following the President's statement on Monday night, OPA and other government agencies, Tuesday issued orders bringing an end to meat control. Local meat dealers reported Tuesday they expected to have some meats on hand before the end of this week and a fairly good supply would be expected within two to three weeks. One store, which has been without meat for a couple of weeks, except for small shipments, had meats displayed Wednesday, but stated all prices were subject to change without notice.

Prices on livestock soared upward on open market during Tuesday and most buyers believe this price trend will continue at least until supply catches up with demand.

The news regarding the lifting of controls on meats also affected prices of other items including stocks. Some officials voiced opinion that controls over other items, excepting wheat, would also be lifted. Prices long, with higher prices all along the line. Union officials called for the end of control of wages in order that workers might get sufficient increase to pay to meet the higher costs of living.

In addition to lifting the control on prices for livestock the government also announced the end of a ban on importation of Mexican cattle. This movement is expected to add to the number of cattle available on the American market.

Democratic Rally At Williamston Monday

Democrats of the First Congressional District will gather at Williamston next Monday afternoon for a big Democratic rally, planned to begin at 3:30 o'clock, it was announced here this week by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner.

The rally at Williamston is one of several scheduled for the Eastern part of the State during next week, and large attendance is expected at each. High State officials will take part on the program, and those expected to speak are Governor Cherry, Senator Hoey and State Chairman Bill Umstead.

Congressman Bonner will be the principal speaker at the rally on Monday.

All Democrats are invited to attend the meeting, and a large delegation of Perquimans County party members is expected to attend this rally.

Copeland Funeral Held Thursday P. M.

Caleb R. Copeland, 84, died Wednesday morning at 12:45 o'clock after a long illness. He was the son of the late Themis Copeland and Jane Lane Copeland.

He is survived by his wife, Hester Copeland, three sons, Tom and Watson of Perquimans County, and Joe Copeland, U. S. Army, who is stationed at Fort Storey, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. L. P. Shith, Mrs. Charles Elliott and Mrs. Lorenzo Chappell; one brother, Ed Copeland; one sister, Mrs. Lottie Hathaway of Norfolk; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. C. W. Dulung.

The Baptist Church choir sang "Sometime We Will Understand," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Christian Goodnight."

Pallbearers were Josiah, Norman and Robert Elliott, Zack Phillips, John and Haywood Smith. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.