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Indians Lose Game With Rebels; Bella Injured Tuesday

Games Here Friday and Monday Afternoons; Locals Stand Third

Hertford's Indians maintained their 500 clip in the Albemarle League during the past week-end and held third place in the league standing Wednesday morning after having dropped two straight games to the Windsor Rebels. The Indians divided games with Edenton last Friday and Saturday, losing at Edenton by a 7-3 score, then turning back the Colonials here Saturday night behind the stellar pitching of Moe Bauer, 5-4.

On Sunday the Indians traveled to Plymouth to replay a protested game and eked out a 7-6 victory over the Rams, after starting the game in the second inning with Plymouth leading 4-0.

Windsor came to Hertford Monday night and won a 3-1 victory from the Indians in a well played game, but in which the Indians were unable to hit the pitches of the Windsor hurler, White. White held the Indians to two hits throughout the nine innings. Returning to Windsor on Tuesday, the Rebels smashed out 16 hits off of two Indian hurlers and collected 11 runs. The Indians, led by Red Kimbrell, hit safely nine times but converted these hits into only three runs.

The game at Windsor Tuesday night was a costly one for Manager McCarthy's Indians. Zeke Bella, Indian right fielder, was injured when he collided with Leroy Sires, Indian centerfielder. He was forced to retire from the game due to an injured tendon and it is reported he will be out of the Hertford lineup for an indefinite period. Bella was hitting .338 up to the game with Windsor.

Games on tap at Memorial Field during this week-end includes the one with Plymouth here Thursday night, Colerain here on Friday night and on next Monday the Indians will play a double-header with Elizabeth City. The first game will be played here Monday afternoon, then the second game in Elizabeth City Monday night.

Girl Scout Leaders Call Off Camp Plans

Leaders of the Hertford Troop of Girl Scouts have called off plans for members of the local troop to attend a summer camp at Reidsville during the week of July 14 to 21, it was announced here this week by Mrs. T. P. Brinn. The plans were called off because of the polio situation in the western part of the State, and Mrs. Brinn stated that the local Scout leaders deemed it unwise to take the Hertford girls into the territory where polio cases had been announced. Several cases of polio have been reported near the area in which the camp is located.

Dr. T. P. Brinn, local Health Officer, told the Girl Scout leaders that it would be inadvisable to take the local Scouts to the camp under the conditions as they exist.

To offset any disappointment the girls might have over the cancelled plans, the Scout leaders and members of the troop will meet at the home of Mrs. Brinn next Tuesday afternoon, July 6, at 4 o'clock to make plans for summer activities to be carried out here at home. Several one-day outings will probably be arranged to provide the Girl Scouts with a program during the summer months.

Mrs. Brinn also stated that funds raised locally to pay the costs of the week at camp will be retained to defray the costs of a week's camping trip to be arranged at a later date. She expressed the appreciation of the Scout leaders for the assistance given in raising this fund and reported that the fund will be used for the purpose for which it was raised.

Ainsley Installed As Rotary President

W. F. Ainsley was installed as president of the Hertford Rotary Club at the close of the Club's meeting Tuesday night. Ainsley will serve as the club president during the coming year. The new president is expected to name club committees and committee chairmen at the meeting of the group next week.

Max Campbell is the outgoing president of the Rotarians.

Two major projects completed by the Rotarians during the past year were the presentation of a motor bus to the Perquimans High School and the assisting of raising funds to pay a salary to the Bandmaster.

NEXT GOVERNOR



W. KERR SCOTT

In a run-off primary election held Saturday, W. Kerr Scott, former Commissioner of Agriculture, outdistanced State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson by over 36,000 votes for the Democratic nomination of Governor of North Carolina. Scott trailed Johnson in the May 29th primary election, but carried 62 of the State's 100 counties in last Saturday's run-off election.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Yugoslav Communists slapped down this week by a thrust from Moscow which accused Marshal Tito and his Yugoslav government of being out of step with Russian Communism, replied that Marshal Tito and the Yugoslav officials were working for the betterment of Yugoslavia and its people. They added that the Moscow charge was without foundation and will be used as propaganda against Communist governments. Meanwhile, Tito, who had been on a vacation, returned to Belgrade to assume charge of the unsettled situation and he called up the masses of his country to back his government.

Russia's attitude toward the blockade of Berlin may be softening according to a dispatch from the German Capital on Wednesday which stated that Russia's Marshal Sokolovky had advised British officials he hoped that rail traffic from the western zones can be revived before the city's food supply runs out. The Russians halted all rail shipments into Berlin from the west two weeks ago and since that time Allied forces have been flying supplies and food into Berlin. The condition however grows serious as each day passes and with shortages on many items rationing has been invoked.

More than three thousand deaths and seven thousand injured is the toll of an earthquake disaster that hit Japan this week. An entire city of 80,000 was in ruins as relief workers, both American and Japanese, toiled to seek more victims. A small contingent of American troops stationed near the scene of the disaster lost all of their possessions but none were reported injured.

Secretary of War Kenneth Royall announced this week that the Army plans to induct about 30,000 youths into the army each month when the draft begins, probably in about sixty days. The Army estimated it will need between 225 and 250 thousand men to start expansion of the army to its 837,000-man strength.

Senator Howard McGrath, chairman of the Democratic National Committee stated this week that he expected the Democratic convention to nominate President Truman as the Democratic candidate for President, when the convention meets July 12 at Philadelphia. McGrath stated he expects Truman to be nominated on the first ballot.

The Government's fiscal year closed on Wednesday and the budget surplus was estimated at close to eight billion dollars, largest ever recorded. Most of the money, all paper profits of course, has been used to help reduce the national debt to about 251 billion dollars. The surplus reflects the excess of government income over spending.

Lions Club Donkey Baseball Game Wed.

Plans are being completed this week by members of the Hertford Lions Club for the donkey baseball game which will be sponsored by the Lions Club at Memorial Field in Hertford next Wednesday evening, July 7, at 8 o'clock.

A crew of the stubbornest donkeys this side of the Mississippi River have been secured as mounts for the players, who will be selected from the Lions Club to represent one team and from residents over the county who will represent the All-Stars. A fine show of athletic skill and ability to ride a donkey is promised to the spectators.

Charlie Vann, chairman of the committee in charge of the game, stated today that proceeds from the game will be used by the Lions Club for civic projects sponsored by the Lions. The line-up for the game was announced today as follows: Starting for the Lions Club, Joe Towe, Sam Hourmouzis, Clarence Phillips, Melvin Owens, Luther Sitterson, I. C. Yagel, R. R. White, G. C. Buck, Tom Cox, Charles Willford and Norman Trueblood. The All-Star team will start with Bill Jordan, Dr. A. B. Bonner, H. C. Sullivan, Ennis Phillips, Irvin Whedbee, Clarence Chappel, Willie Winslow, Tom Eason, Seth Long, Bob Spivey and Elmer Winslow.

According to Mr. Vann, additional players are being lined up, as it is expected there will be frequent substitutions on both sides, as the ability of the players to ride donkeys is an unknown quantity. The program for the evening will open with a band concert by members of the Perquimans High School Band under the direction of Bandmaster Bert Ainsworth.

Visual Education Program Announced

A visual education program will be presented at the Hertford Baptist Church on Sunday evening, marking the first of the union services by the Hertford churches during the months of July and August.

The program Sunday evening will be in charge of the Rev. F. Scofield, secretary of Visual Education for North Carolina Baptists, it was announced by the Rev. C. W. Duling, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend the services Sunday evening, which will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

On Sunday evening, July 11, the union services will be held at the Methodist Church with the Rev. Mr. Duling as the preacher.

Church School Day At Oak Grove Sunday

Church School Day will be observed at Oak Grove Church at Chapano on Sunday afternoon during the regular preaching hour, it was announced today by the Rev. E. B. Edwards, who will be in charge. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Traffic Violators Pay \$250 In Fines In Recorder's Court

Total of 28 Cases on the Docket In Court at Session Tuesday

Traffic violators paid in \$250 in fines and costs of court on cases disposed of in Perquimans Recorder's Court this week. A total of 28 cases were disposed of by the court in a short session. Most of the defendants entered pleas of guilty and little time was consumed in hearing testimony.

Harold Riddick, Michael Capadorman, Harry Rothman, T. H. Turner, Philip Fitzgerald, Neal Kars, Everett Hall, Jerome Greenwald, Henry Chesson, Martin Rokaw and Morris Berick each entered a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding and paid a fine of five dollars and court costs.

James Thompson was taxed with the costs of court on a charge of speeding.

Ethel Cassidy, John Reardon, Catherine Walden, Andrew Winslow, William Johnson and Earl Johnson were fined \$10 and ordered to pay the costs on charges of speeding.

John Payne was fined \$15 and costs on a charge of speeding.

Wilson White, Negro, was ordered to pay the costs on a charge of assault.

The State took a nol pros in the case charging Branning Winslow with speeding.

Harold Pidgeon was taxed with the costs of court on a charge of having no license on a trailer.

Frank Pedano, charged with passing on a curve, was taxed with court costs.

Robert Swain was fined \$10 and costs on charges of failure to dim lights and failure to stop at an intersection.

Harry McLeod was ordered to pay the court costs on a charge of passing on a curve.

Norman Revells, Negro, was assessed the costs of court on a charge of assault.

Millard Tarkinton entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving drunk. He paid a fine of \$100 and costs of court.

Jack Spruill was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of driving with insufficient brakes.

Escaped Convicts Quickly Recaptured

Four convicts from the Woodville prison camp escaped while working on a road gang near Newland around 3:30 Monday afternoon, when they fled into a particularly dense part of the Dismal Swamp and successfully got away from the guards, but the effort was in vain.

They were back at the camp in time for supper.

Two of the four, all Negroes, are from Pasquotank County. They are Edward Gaines and Oscar Lee Mullen. The other two men, Leonard Bullock and Joseph Gibbs, are from Western North Carolina counties.

All were serving terms from five to seven years.

According to Wall C. Ewing, bookkeeper of the camp, the men put up no argument when they were found after three bloodhounds—one from Woodville and the other two from Williamston, hit the trail. They were all found together and they were not far from the highway, but in a dense part of the swamp.

Soon after the escape a general alarm went out to the highway patrol and five patrol cars from the Elizabeth City station entered the search along with approximately 10 guards from the prison camp.

They were captured shortly before sunset.

Kirby-Trueblood Vows Spoken On June 25th

Miss Ava Joan Trueblood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Trueblood, of Winfall and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Will Trueblood of Hertford, and Ray Edgar Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirby of Winfall, were united in marriage at the Hertford Methodist Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Dwight L. Fouts, pastor of the church, officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Miss Kate Blanchard presented a program of wedding music.

The bridal couple entered the church together. The church was decorated with Queen Anne lace and fern. The bride wore a suit of rose gabardine, with harmonizing accessories. The couple will reside in Hertford.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY VOTERS GIVE SCOTT MAJORITY OF 211 BALLOTS IN RUN-OFF

Hertford Stores To Close Monday, July 5

Hertford stores and business houses will be closed all day next Monday in observance of July 4th, it was announced here today. Business will be resumed on Tuesday morning.

S. M. Whedbee, local postmaster, stated that mail will be received and dispatched from the local office, but no deliveries, except specials, will be made during the day.

A quiet holiday is expected for Hertford. No special events are scheduled except a doubleheader baseball game in the Albemarle League. The Indians will play Elizabeth City here in Hertford Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will play in Elizabeth City Monday night.

Foregoing the holiday, the Board of County Commissioners will hold its regular session beginning at 10 A. M. Monday.

Final Rites Held Monday Afternoon For Mrs. Winslow

Mrs. Ruth Spivey Winslow, wife of Herman L. Winslow, died in the Chowan Hospital last Saturday morning about 9 o'clock after a long illness.

A native of Perquimans, Mrs. Winslow had been a member of the faculty at Perquimans Central Grammar School for a number of years and recently resigned her position because of illness. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. R. L. Spivey, one son, Watson Winslow of Newport News, one daughter, Miss Ruth Spivey Winslow, five brothers; J. S. Spivey of Richmond, M. M. Spivey, C. D. and R. I. Spivey and L. H. Spivey of Washington, D. C., six sisters, Mrs. C. W. Ives of Elizabeth City, Mrs. W. B. Clark of Wilson, N. C., Mrs. J. B. Basnight and Mrs. J. G. Roberson, Mrs. C. E. Fletcher of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. J. E. Totten of Arlington, Va., and an uncle, Ed Mathews of Hertford.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lynch Funeral Home Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. D. L. Fouts, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. E. B. Edwards, pastor of the Perquimans Methodist Church, and the Rev. E. T. Jilson.

Members of the choir of the Methodist Church sang "My Jesus As Thou Wilt" and "Perfect Peace."

The pall was white carnations and lilies.

Pallbearers were Billie and Bobby Clark, Cabel Ives, Jr., W. I. Spivey, Carlton Mathews and Matt Spivey, Jr. Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

County Bond Sales Near Over-all Goal

Perquimans County residents have purchased a total of \$59,831.25 worth of security bonds in the current campaign being sponsored by U. S. banks in the interest of the Government, it was announced today by J. W. Ward, chairman of the County Committee.

R. M. Riddick, chairman of Region One, which comprises sixteen counties in this area, stated that according to his reports the Perquimans record is the best obtained in the region thus far.

The county has oversubscribed its over-all goal of \$55,000 worth of bonds but still needs to purchase \$3,380 worth of E bonds in order for the county to receive credit for meeting its quota. Bond sales up to Wednesday noon were reported by Mr. Riddick to be \$28,200 in F and G bonds and \$31,631.25 in E bonds. The sale of F and G bonds surpasses the county quota of \$21,000 by \$8,200.

Local solicitors working on the bond sales are requested to report all orders and sales immediately in order that the Perquimans quota can be met and the drive concluded as soon as possible.

Named Counselor At Summer Camp

Howard Pitt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pitt, has been named a Junior Counselor at Camp Mishemowka, located near Bear Wallow, N. C. He left Hertford Tuesday to assume his duties at the camp.

The Hertford youth has been active in Boy Scout work here and is a star athlete at Perquimans High School. He will act as counselor at the camp during July and August.

Former Commissioner Of Agriculture Wins Party Nomination

Casting a total of 803 votes in the run-off primary held last Saturday, Perquimans County voters gave W. Kerr Scott a majority of 211 votes over Charles M. Johnson in the contest for the nomination for Governor. Scott carried every precinct in the county, piling up the greatest majority in Nicanor precinct, which voted 74 for Scott and one for Johnson.

Voting in Perquimans in the second primary was slightly higher than most political observers had predicted. Two precincts recorded more votes in the second primary than in the first. Parkville had 125 votes last Saturday as compared with 119 votes on May 29, and Nicanor recorded 75 ballots compared to 62 in the first primary. The remaining six precincts reported fewer votes cast than in the first election. Voting by the precincts was reported as follows:

	Scott	Johnson
Hertford	185	174
Bethel	59	27
Parkville	87	38
New Hope	55	39
Belvidere	47	17
Nicanor	74	1

Total 507 296

Scott carried Perquimans County in the first primary by a total of 131 votes, receiving a total of 502, while Johnson received 371 votes on May 29th. He overcame a majority of more than 8,000 votes in the first primary to win the nomination in the run-off election held Saturday. Incomplete reports, as of Monday, from most of the State's 1,952 precincts, showed Scott leading by more than 37,000 votes, he having a total of 217,948 to Johnson's 180,137. Scott carried 65 counties while Johnson, who had run high in 51 counties in the first election, carried only 35.

Town Adopts Plan For Off-Peak Meters

Local electric customers owning electric hot water heaters of the two element type will shortly benefit by a special rate to be offered by the Town of Hertford, it was announced today by Mayor V. N. Darden.

The Mayor stated that orders have been placed for a number of off-peak meters, and arrangements completed for installation of these meters in homes using electric water heaters. When installed these special meters will operate at off-peak hours and will enable the Town to offer customers the electric current at the rate of one and a half cents per kilowatt hour.

Mr. Darden added that home owners having, or planning to install, electric heaters should contact F. T. Britt for full information regarding the installation of the new meters. He announced that the Town will furnish the meters to customers but that an installation charge will be made at the time the extra meter is placed in a home.

Members of the Town Board have had the off-peak meter proposal under consideration for several months and had authorized Mayor Darden to investigate the plan, which has been placed in operation in many other cities and towns. The Mayor discovered that meters were available and that under the plan the Town of Hertford could offer the reduction on current without affecting the cost to the Town. The arrangements will mean considerable savings to electric users over a period of months.

Bid Submitted For Surfacing Route 17

The State Highway Commission on Wednesday received a bid of \$97,750.00 for the resurfacing of U. S. Highway 17 from the Hertford town limits to the Chowan County line, it was announced in Raleigh. The bid was submitted by Sam Finley, Inc., of Roanoke, Va.

Highway officials stated that bids received on some 20 projects were generally satisfactory, and it is expected that the contracts for all projects will be let. The work on the highway through this county is expected to be completed this year.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White, Jr., of Elizabeth City announce the birth of a daughter, born Saturday.

DIED AT ROCKY POINT

Word was received here this week that the mother of Miss Eloise Scott, former teacher in Perquimans schools, died at her home in Rocky Point, N. C., last Tuesday.