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HERTFORD INDIANS RETAIN LEAGUE POSITION DESPITE LOSSES OF WEEK

Five New Players Expected to Strengthen Team's Power

The Hertford Indians maintained a .500 playing average in the Albemarle League during the past week despite the loss of their last three games. Definitely handicapped because of the loss of players through injuries, Manager Bud Cayton's nine played hard-luck baseball, losing to Elizabeth City 9-3, Colerain 6-1 and Edenton 8-1, in games played Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Tuesday's game between Hertford and Edenton was rained out and will be played here, on Memorial Field, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Five new players, secured by Business Manager Edgar Morris, including two pitchers, two outfielders and a shortstop, are expected to join the Indians before the end of this week and they come here highly recommended and are expected to bolster the power of the local team.

Elizabeth City set the Indians back Saturday night, having one big inning in which the Senators scored seven runs. Ellers relieved Montsdeoca, starting pitcher, and Sires did the catching in this game.

At Colerain on Sunday the Indians collected only four hits and scored one run, losing the game 6-1. Colerain got 13 hits and six runs. Montsdeoca relieved Robertson as Indian hurler in the sixth.

Manager Cayton was forced to patch up his team for the Edenton contest Monday. Kimbrell was out with a broken finger, Young and Nowell were ill, and Rushing was still on the injured list. Howard Pitt and Edward Lane, Perquimans High School players filled in at first and in left field and both of these youngsters gave a fine exhibition of playing. Pitt got Hertford's first hit of the game, a smashing blow to center field, and Lane came up with two excellent catches at crucial moments.

Johnson started on the mound for Hertford but was relieved in the fourth by Montsdeoca. Edenton collected eight hits and five runs on Johnson and scored six runs. They got three hits and two walks off Montsdeoca, scoring two more runs. The Indians tallied their lone run in the ninth inning. They collected a total of five hits off Lynch, Edenton hurler, who gave up seven walks. Each team committed three errors.

The Indians will play the Windsor Rebels here on Friday night, journey to Windsor on Saturday, then play Edenton here on Memorial Field Sunday afternoon.

A double-header is scheduled with the Elizabeth City Senators for Monday, July 4th. The first game will be played in Hertford during the afternoon and the second game will be played that night in Elizabeth City.

Assistant Agent To Begin Work Today

J. K. Butler, recently appointed to the position as assistant Farm Agent for Perquimans County, will assume his duties here today, it was announced by I. C. Yagel, County Agent.

Mr. Butler, a native of Bertie County and a veteran of World War II, graduated from North Carolina State College with a degree in Animal Husbandry with the class of 1948. He comes to this county as assistant agent highly recommended by officials of State College and the Extension Service.

He will be in charge of the Perquimans 4-H Club work and will assist the farm agent in the general extension program being carried out here.

Hertford Stores To Close For Holiday

Hertford stores and business houses will observe the Fourth of July holiday Monday, being closed all day, it was reported here Wednesday. The Post Office will also be closed, but Postmaster James Newby stated that mail will be received and dispatched. There will be no rural delivery on the Fourth.

While no celebration is planned locally, the biggest event scheduled will likely be the baseball game to be played on Memorial Field Monday afternoon between Hertford and Elizabeth City. The game is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock.

Accepts Position

Horace Baker has accepted a position as a pharmacist at Mount Airy, N. C. He left Thursday to assume his duties.

First Cotton Bloom

The first cotton bloom of this year was brought to the office of the Perquimans Weekly on Tuesday of this week by Vivian Mathews. Mr. Mathews stated he grew the cotton beside his service station here in Hertford and found the bloom on Monday June 27.

As is the custom, the Perquimans Weekly will give a year's subscription to the producer of the first cotton bloom. Usually this prize goes to some cotton producer in the county but, evidently, this year, the regular cotton growers permitted the Hertfordian to get the jump on them and produce the first bloom.

The cotton bloom brought to this office this year is about a week ahead of the time the first bloom was brought in last year.

Perquimans BPW Club Represented At Annual Convention

The thirtieth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. was held at Atlantic Beach (Morehead City), N. C. with headquarters at the Ocean King Hotel on June 17, 18, and 19 with 51 clubs out of 59 being represented. The theme of the convention was "Our Rights Are Our Responsibilities." The program for the entire convention was all planned with competent instruction for business meetings and inspirational speakers with entertainment and progress during the year were the important program items.

The Federation Dinner was held in the Recreation Center at Morehead City on Friday night. The Greenville Club was hostess. The guest speaker was Dr. Irma Henderson Smathers, National Health and Safety Chairman, an member of the Asheville BPW Club. The subject of her address was "Mental Hygiene." Miss Eva Reid, of Jamestown, who has just recently returned from Egypt, gave a talk and demonstrations on "Occupational therapy."

Hostess for the Fun Breakfast held Saturday morning in the dining room of the Ocean King Hotel, was the Baby Clubs of District VII. Josie Moore, President of the Roanoke Rapids Club (Knee Baby) dressed as a six year old child, presided. Participants were presidents of the new clubs, dressed as babies, composed of Grace S. Ayseue, Carteret; Corie B. White, Edenton; Kathleen Jackson, Elizabeth City; Mildred Taylor, Nashville; and Alice M. Towse, Perquimans.

The luncheon was held in the Surf Club with the Washington Club as hostess. The guest speaker was Mr. Edmund Harding, noted speaker of Washington, who chose "B. P. W.—Beauty, Poise, and Wisdom" for the subject of his entertaining address. The Boat Cruise from 4 to 6 was planned especially for members who had never been on the Ocean. A Coast Guard Boat and private Yachts were used.

The highlight of the convention was the Banquet on Saturday night. Rocky Mount Club was hostess, with Mrs. Ruby C. Blythe, Convention Chairman, presiding. Mrs. Kathryn W. Skipman, of High Point, State President, introduced the keynote speaker, the first vice-president of the National Federation of BPW Clubs, Judge Sarah Hughes, of Dallas, Texas. The subject of her address was, "The Door is Open." Mrs. Stella J. Prie, Winston-Salem member, and Editor of "The Tar Heel Woman" presented a Pageant in celebration of the 30th Anniversary. A reception was held honoring Judge Hughes and new District Directors. Mrs. Grace Ayseue, Morehead City, poured punch and members of the Carteret Club served refreshments. A floor show was given for special entertainment. Two of the numbers that brought much laughter was Dess M. Gerganus of Raleigh impersonating Minnie Pearl, a radio star, and the modeling of various styles of bathing suits beginning with the year 1870. Mrs. Towse modeled the style of 1880.

RECORDER'S COURT RECESSES

Perquimans County Recorder's Court was in recess this week because of the special term of Superior Court which convened here Monday. All cases, listed for hearing in the recorder's court, were set for trial a Tuesday, July 5th.

Red Cross Swimming Classes Have Room For More Children

Transportation Being Furnished to and From Beach

"We still have room for more children who desire to learn swimming under the Red Cross instructor at Harvey Point Beach," H. N. Nixon, chairman of the Perquimans Chapter of the Red Cross, stated Wednesday in reporting that the classes in swimming that opened at the beach Monday are coming along in fine fashion.

Mr. Nixon also announced that the local Red Cross chapter now has arranged for transportation for the children to and from the beach. The chapter has secured the band bus from the High School and carries the children to the swim classes twice daily. The bus leaves the Court House each morning at 9:30 and each afternoon at 2:30.

Children who desire to enroll in the classes, Mr. Nixon pointed out, must secure written consent from parents or guardians. This must be turned in to the Red Cross chairman or the swimming instructor at Harvey Point. Bob Jordan, who graduated from a Red Cross swimming instructors school two weeks ago, is in charge of the classes at Harvey Point.

Children must be at least seven years old to be eligible to enroll in the classes, and older children, who already know how to swim, may enroll in order to receive advanced instructions and to improve their swimming ability, Mr. Nixon stated.

The local Red Cross Chapter has gone to considerable trouble in providing this school during the summer months, and the chapter officers hope that every child in the county will take advantage of the opportunity offered to learn swimming. The chapter has provided life lines, and first aid precautions at the beach to hold accidents at the very minimum.

It has been estimated that it will take ten to 12 lessons before a child can swim, and new students will be enrolled in the classes as others are graduated from the school.

Rotary Officers Installed Tuesday

Robert Hollowell was installed as president of the Hertford Rotary Club for the next club year at a meeting of the group held Tuesday night at the Colonial Tourist Home.

Other officers assuming posts were Herbert N. Nixon, vice president; James E. Newby, secretary-treasurer; W. F. Ainsley, H. C. Sullivan and Tim Brinn, directors. Hollowell and Nixon also serve on the board of directors of the club.

The club's new president succeeds W. F. Ainsley, who served in the capacity during the past year. In taking over the duties as president of the local civic organization, Mr. Hollowell announced that he will make appointments of committee members during the coming week and these will be announced later.

On Monday of this week Mr. Hollowell attended a Rotary Assembly, conducted at Smithfield, N. C., for all incoming presidents of Rotary Clubs of this district.

D. E. Hervey had charge of the program for this week's meeting and he gave an interesting talk on the construction of prefabricated houses. He illustrated with samples the type of construction his company is carrying out at its shop at Harvey Point.

Boards Postpone Regular Meetings

Regular meetings of the Board of County Commissioners and Board of Education, usually held on the first Monday of each month, have been postponed for one week by July, it was announced Monday by E. M. Perry, chairman of the Board of Commissioners and J. T. Biggers, secretary of the Board of Education.

The regular meeting day for July falls on July 4th, a national holiday, thus the boards are postponing their meetings until Monday, July 11th.

Citizens desiring to confer with either board are asked to take notice of this change in date of the meetings.

Memorial Class To Meet

The Judson Memorial Sunday school class will meet Thursday night July 7th, at 8 p.m., at the home of Miss Mattie Butler with Mrs. Henry Lewis and Mrs. Hudson Butler as joint hostesses.

Saturday Last Day To Register For Special Election

ABC Balloting to Be Held Tuesday, July 12, Board Reports

Tomorrow, Saturday, July 2, is the last day residents of Perquimans County will have to register for the Special election to be held July 12 on the question establishing ABC stores in the county. A. W. Hefren, chairman of the Board of Elections stated this morning.

Precinct registrars will be at the six polling places all day tomorrow to register individuals desiring to vote in the election, Mr. Hefren said. Saturday, July 9, will be challenge day, he added.

Individuals who are already registered need not register again in order to be eligible to vote in the special election; however, if an individual is not registered he must do so in order to be able to vote.

The special election, set for Tuesday, July 12, was called by the Board of Elections under the terms of the bill passed by the General Assembly, granting permission to the Town of Hertford to hold such an election in the event a county-wide vote was not held within 60 days of the ratification of the bill. A number of residents of the county, representing groups opposed to establishment of an ABC store here, appeared before the County Commissioners and requested that the Commissioners order a county wide election. This was done at the meeting of the Commissioners in May.

New registrations, up to Monday, were reported as few by some of the election officials. Not all of the precinct registrars have been contacted in regards to registration activity but three whom were seen reported there appears to be little interest in the election, and only few individuals have registered for the voting.

The Perquimans County unit of the Allied Church League, organized here two weeks ago, to furnish opposition in the question, has been conducting a campaign during the past two weeks to get individuals to register and vote against the proposal. The League has organized down to the precinct level in the election as the balloting time draws nearer.

Marjorie Phillips Weds Marshall White

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas Phillips announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Virginia, to Marshall Jethro White of Elizabeth City, on Saturday evening, June 11, at 8:30 o'clock.

The wedding took place at the home of the bridegroom, with the Rev. E. G. Willis, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride was attired in a navy blue dressmaker's suit with white accessories and wore a corsage of sweet peas. Her only attendant was Mrs. C. T. Hall, Jr., of Virginia Beach, Va. C. T. Hall, Jr., half brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

White was a graduate of Elizabeth City High School and served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He is now employed by the Rural Electrification Association in Hertford.

Mrs. White is a graduate of the Perquimans County High School with the class of 1947, and also attended the Raleigh School of Commerce in Raleigh.

After a short wedding trip, the newlyweds are making their home at Route 1, Hertford.

Summer Services At Holy Trinity

Services at Holy Trinity Church during the months of July and August were announced today by the Rev. E. T. Jilson, rector of the church, as follows: Church School at 9 A. M., and Holy Communion at 10 A. M.

This change in the regular schedule of the church services becomes effective next Sunday.

Suffers Injury

W. F. Edwards suffered a painful but not serious injury while returning to his home last Friday night after attending a baseball game at Memorial Field. Edwards was struck by a passing car, while he was attempting to cross the highway. He was treated for his injuries at Albemarle hospital.

EIGHT CASES CLEARED FROM CALENDAR AT SPECIAL TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT

License Examiner Changes Schedule

W. E. Nelson, State License Examiner, announced today that effective immediately, he will be stationed in Hertford three days each week to receive applications for drivers licenses and to give examinations for renewal of licenses.

Under the new schedule Mr. Nelson will be in Hertford all day on Wednesday and Thursday and on Saturday mornings. He will be located in the Court House.

Starting today all motorists whose last name begins with L or M must renew their operator's license. Motorists in this category will have until August 30th to renew their license. Mr. Nelson urges each to make an early application in order to avoid the usual last minute rush for examinations.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Truman received another set-back at the hands of the Senate this week when a coalition of Democrats and Republicans joined together in adopting a proposal by Senator Taft incorporating parts of the Taft-Hartley law into the new administration labor policy. The action taken by the Senate will enable the government to seize plants under strike, or get out injunctions against strikes.

Robert Wagner (D-N. Y.) resigned his office as U. S. Senator on Tuesday. The action was not unexpected as Senator Wagner has been in ill health for several years. Wagner sponsored many New Deal laws under the Roosevelt administration, and authored the Wagner Labor Act, which was in effect many years. A special election will be held in New York in November to fill the office. Meanwhile, political speculators are discussing the possibilities that Governor Thomas E. Dewey may be a candidate in the special election.

A new squabble occurred in Berlin this week when Russian officials seized a truck convoy enroute to Berlin from Western Germany. U. S. and British authorities protested the seizure of the convoy which contained shipments of power plant machinery. Meanwhile, the four powers, ruling Berlin, attempted to reopen talks on governing of the German capital. This was the first time in 15 months that the four powers have gotten together for discussions. The plan, it appears, will be for the powers to work out an agreement on a sort of "live-and-let-live" basis.

Industrial production slumped for the sixth consecutive month in the United States during the month of May, and is expected to continue to decline during June, according to a report from Washington. Some forecasters predict that the downward trend will continue until about September, when low inventories will force an upturn in buying. Costs of living are reported off slightly over the past month, but figures released show this change to be slight.

State Press Meeting At Nags Head Today

Editors and publishers of North Carolina newspapers are holding their annual convention at the Nags Head beaches this week-end. The program covers three days, opening with the registration Thursday and closing about noon Saturday.

The newsmen will be guests at a preview of the 1949 showing of The Lost Colony on Friday night, and speakers during the meeting will be Thomas L. Stokes, national columnist of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Ingis Fletcher, author of Edenton.

Delinquent Taxes To Be Sold Aug. 1st

Lists of Perquimans County property upon which 1948 taxes have not been paid will be advertised for sale next Monday, it was reported today by Sheriff M. G. Owens, who urged property owners, who have not paid their taxes for 1948 to do so before Monday in order to save additional costs.

The tax liens on these properties will be sold at the Court House door, in Hertford, on Monday, August 1, Mr. Owens said.

Compromises and Non-Suits Permit an Early Adjournment

Eight cases of the 17 listed on the calendar in Perquimans Superior Court were disposed of at a special term of court which convened here Monday morning with Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn presiding. Compromises between principals in a number of the cases and several non-suits quickened the tempo of the court's work and permitted an adjournment at noon Tuesday.

Indications, prior to the opening of the term of court, were that a full week's session was in store but the entire docket broke down early and adjournment was ordered after eight of the cases had been disposed of and taken from the calendar.

The case involving Ruth Cutting Beasley and J. C. Blanchard & Co., was compromised and settled out of court. A compromise, likewise, was arrived at in the case in which Mattie Toms White was suing the N. C. State Highway Commission. Testimony for both sides had been presented in this case before the compromise was reached which, according to the terms, gave Mrs. White the sum of \$750 plus payment of all court costs.

Three cases were non-suited, these being Richard Whedbee vs. Essie Whedbee, Warren Sills vs. Margaret Sills and Mrs. Kyree Copeland vs. Kyree Copeland.

The case of E. T. Gresham vs. Y. L. Brown and W. D. Rogerson vs. H. D. Hurdle were settled by agreement between the principals involved.

One divorce case, that of Thomas Riddick vs. Martha Riddick, was heard and the divorce was granted.

A number of cases, including those of Raymond Boyce vs. L. L. Smith, William C. Chappell vs. D. M. White, Chesapeake Auto Supply vs. W. L. Bagley, Richard Payne vs. James Rogerson, Ben Lane vs. Seashore Transportation Co., Roland Gilliam vs. H. C. Stokes, Josiah Chappell vs. Winfred Chappell were continued until the October term of Superior Court.

In the case of N. W. Chappell vs. Elbert Chappell this case was continued until a survey of the property involved can be surveyed.

Veteran Groups To Ask For Funds For Service Officer

Representatives of the Perquimans County Posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion plan to appear before the Board of County Commissioners on July 11 to request a sum of money to be appropriated for the purpose of establishing an office of Veterans Service Officer in this county, it was reported today.

Stephen Alford, District Representative for the N. C. Veterans Commission, met with members of the two local veterans' organizations here this week and outlined benefits veterans and their families can gain through a local service officer. Mr. Alford, in his capacity, visits Hertford once a month to assist veterans with problems such as pensions, hospitalization, doctor's care, etc.

He told the local veterans that greater assistance can be rendered to veterans and their families if a full time service officer can be obtained. He also pointed out that the State will match any funds provided by the County in establishing and maintaining a local office.

Many benefits available to veterans are not obtained, Mr. Alford reported, because veteran groups are unaware of their rights. This situation usually is corrected where a county has a full time service officer on the job, he stated.

Hot Enough?

Sunday was the hottest June 26 on record, according to reports from U. S. weather forecasters of this area, but our unofficial figuring leads us to believe that Monday and Tuesday were even hotter days than was Sunday. Various thermometers around Hertford showed different readings on these days, but most everybody agreed that the temperature ranged very near the 100 mark.

Anyway, it was hot enough and most all residents of the community were hoping for some relief from the heat wave.