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## Indians Split Four Games During Past Week-end Of Play

### Victories Scored Over Edenton and E. City; Game Here Sat. P. M.

Hertford Indians divided the four games played in the Albemarle League since last Friday, losing to Windsor Friday night by a 7-2 count, then trouncing Edenton 6-2 on Sunday afternoon. In the double header played against Elizabeth City on July 4th, the Indians divided these games losing the afternoon contest 5-3 but gained sweet revenge in the nightcap with a 14-5 win.

Saturday night's game with the Windsor Rebels was rained out and will be played at a later date.

Edenton was no match for Bud Cayton's Indians Sunday afternoon, the Indians jumped into a one-nothing lead in the first innings tallied two more in the second then rolled over three more in the seventh to mark up a total of six runs. Edenton scored once in the fifth and seventh. Bob Adams started on the mound for Hertford but was relieved in the seventh when he was injured slightly. He gave up nine hits, three walks and struck out four Edenton batters. Lynch, Colonis' hurler struck out three Indians, allowed nine hits and walked two. He was relieved in the seventh by Herman.

The annual holiday contests with Elizabeth City drew large attendance for both games. The afternoon tilt was played in Hertford with Gaines starting on the mound for Hertford. He held the Senators in check until the eighth inning when the visitors tallied three runs to gain a four-two score. The Indians scored once in the second, fourth and ninth innings but failed a last-inning rally when Zemka retired the side with the bases loaded.

The night cap, played in Elizabeth City was an excellent contest, both teams scored in the first, then Elizabeth City took a 2-1 lead in the third. The Indians scored twice in the fourth to lead 3-2, they added two more runs in the fifth to hold a comfortable margin but this was cut short in the eighth when the Senators rallied to score three runs and tie the score. The Indians came back in the ninth fighting hard and jumped on Siler, relief pitcher for the Senators, for nine hits and nine runs. This broke the spirit of the Senators and Bob Adams, who relieved Max Eller in the eighth inning, had little trouble retiring the side in the last half of the ninth. Eller started on the mound for Hertford and gave up eight hits. He struck out six and walked five.

Hertford dropped a three-nothing decision to the Plymouth Rams Wednesday night when the Rams collected two hits and one walk, aided by one error to score all their runs in the sixth inning. Pasdon pitched no-hit ball for the Indians up to the sixth but was then relief because of an injured finger. Johnson finisher the game giving up two more hits to Plymouth. The Indians collected six hits but were unable to score.

Hertford will tangle with Edenton in a two game series tonight and tomorrow. The game tonight will be played in Edenton and the contest tomorrow will be played on Memorial Field in Hertford, with the game starting at 8:30 o'clock.

## Local Business Man Victim Of Assault

Horace Lynch, local business man, was the victim of an assault in Elizabeth City last Saturday night when two sailors, whom Lynch had picked up and offered a ride, attacked him with a soft drink bottle.

According to Lynch, who resides in Elizabeth City, the two sailors, wanting a ride to Norfolk, were picked up and taken as far as he was driving in that direction. As he stopped to let them out of the car, they insisted that he drive on. It was then, Lynch said, that one of them took a bottle from a case of drinks he had in his car and hit him on the head.

Later they asked for money but could find none, since Mr. Lynch had slipped his wallet between the seat cushions. Later the sailors took the car keys and left Mr. Lynch, with the car, at a street intersection in Elizabeth City, hitting him again with a bottle before leaving him.

Mr. Lynch was treated for injuries and five stitches were required for gashes on his head.

## LEGION ORGANIZATIONS TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS AT MEETING HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

### W. F. Ainsley, Division Commander, to Preside at Services

Installation of officers of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will take place at a joint meeting of the two organizations Friday night at the Agriculture Building in Hertford, beginning at 8 o'clock.

W. F. Ainsley, who was recently elected as State Vice Commander for the American Legion for the First Division, will be the installing officer in charge of the services. Mr. Ainsley was elected to the State office at the convention held recently in Raleigh.

Officers to be installed for the Legion are Francis Nixon, commander; C. R. Vann, first vice commander; Archie Riddick, second vice commander; Emmett Long, third vice commander; Charles T. Skinner, Jr., adjutant; Doward Jones, assistant adjutant; V. N. Darden, finance officer; F. T. Johnson, service officer; E. B. Edwards, chaplain; T. S. Morgan and Louis Tarkenton, sergeants-at-arms; W. S. Butler, athletic officer; W. F. Ainsley, historian, and B. C. Berry, Boy's State officer.

New officers for the Legion Auxiliary will be Mrs. Thelma Hollowell, president; Mrs. C. P. Morris, vice president; Mrs. C. F. Sumner, second vice president; Mrs. Edna Webb, treasurer; Mrs. Leslie White, secretary; Mrs. Eleanor Wilder, membership chairman; Mrs. B. C. Berry, chairman child welfare; Mrs. Alice Futrell, historian; Mrs. Ethel Perry, chaplain and Mrs. Annie Baker, sergeant-at-arms.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be a report given by B. C. Berry, Jr., on the American Legion's Boy's State, which he attended recently at Chapel Hill as representative for the Wm. Paul Stallings Post.

Several very important business items will also be considered at this meeting and all members of the American Legion and the Auxiliary are urged to attend.

Plans will be made by local members to attend the national convention of the American Legion next month to be staged in Philadelphia. B. C. Berry is one of the North Carolina delegates to this convention.

## Perquimans BPW Club Plans Dance

The Perquimans Business and Professional Woman's Club held its regular dinner meeting Friday night at the Hotel Hertford with Mrs. Alice M. Towe presiding to hear a report on the annual convention of BPW's.

Mrs. Towe, delegate, gave an interesting report on the 30th annual convention of the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs Incorporated which was held at Atlantic Beach June 17, 18 and 19.

She also read a letter from Mrs. Catherine Welsh, Fifth District Director, thanking the club in behalf of the Seventh District and the federation for the cooperation of the Perquimans Club at the State Convention and for the miniature bags of peanuts sent as favors which were typical of this section and held a special appeal.

A special business meeting was held after the dinner for the purpose of discussing a memorial to Mrs. Allie Trueblood, who died in November. It was decided money be taken from the dues for the Allie Trueblood Educational Fund.

Mrs. Roxanna Jackson was appointed chairman of the Loan Closet. Anyone having articles for a sick room is asked to contact Mrs. Jackson. A person need not be a BPW member to donate.

Committees were appointed for a dance to be held soon at Harvey Point.

## Recorder's Court Recesses This Week

Perquimans County Recorder's Court was in recess this week, with Judge Charles E. Johnson being absent from town. All cases listed on the court docket were set for hearing at the July 19 term of court.

The court will be in recess on next Tuesday because of the special election to be held in the county on that date.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Turgeon of Palapine, Ill announce the birth of a daughter born Friday, June 24th. Mrs. Turgeon is the former Miss Ann Felton.

## Bud Cayton Resigns As Indian Manager

Bud Cayton, second baseman and manager of the Hertford Indians since the opening of the Albemarle League this season, resigned as manager of the club at a meeting of the board of directors held at the Court House Tuesday night. The resignation by Cayton followed a vote of confidence tendered him by the directors.

In resigning Cayton stated that he wished to be relieved of the duties and believed he could be of greater help to the team, through playing, if he did not have the manager's responsibility.

Bill Bergeron was then elected by the directors to the post as team manager. Bergeron has been the Indian shortstop for the past two seasons, coming here from Duke University, where he starred for the Duke baseball team.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A grim new record for holiday deaths was recorded over the July Fourth week-end, according to a report by the National Safety Council released Wednesday. The final death count stood at 818, the highest, by far, for any holiday period in the history of the nation. Traffic accidents caused the most deaths, a total of 321 were killed, 278 persons were drowned, 18 died in airplane accidents, 70 died of heat prostration and 131 died from miscellaneous accidents.

Representatives of the Big Four powers, ruling Berlin, made additional progress toward cooperation this week, when they came to terms on the "Live and let live proposals." It was reported from Berlin Tuesday that talks between the representatives had reached the stage where it will be possible for the four zone commanders to resume their meetings for the purpose of passing on governing policies. The commanders have not held a meeting in more than a year.

Tax collections in North Carolina during the past year set a new record, it was reported from Raleigh this week. Collections for the fiscal year that ended last week were higher by 10 million dollars than the previous year. The total amount of taxes returned was \$136,845,996. For the entire year all but one of the ten tax divisions showed increases. Only the beverage tax fell behind last year's collection.

Great Britain, in a move expected to conserve its dollar reserve, was reported this week ready to adopt a drastic plan to keep the dollars in its own treasury. The plan was presented to Britain's Economic Council on Tuesday and approved by this Board. No details of the program were announced but predictions pointed toward a reduction in the importation of gasoline and tobacco.

Tokyo Rose, American-born Japanese, who acted as a Jap radio propagandist during the war, went on trial for treason this week in San Francisco. A jury composed of six men and six women have been selected to hear the evidence the government has compiled against Mrs. Iva D'Aquino for her wartime activities.

## Batting Record

The Hertford Indians' batting averages for all games played through June 28 still remains a good record, despite the loss of a few games during the past two weeks. Leroy Sires is leading the league with an average of .379, has the most hits for the league and he is tied for honors for doubles and home runs.

The averages as released by Bill Cozart, league statistician, follows:

	Ab	R.	H.	Pct.
Sires	87	16	33	.379
Bergeron	92	13	31	.337
Pitt	3	0	1	.333
Rushing	51	3	15	.294
Nowell	78	16	21	.278
Young	80	15	22	.276
Kimbrill	69	4	17	.246
Cayton	74	10	13	.176
Sane	6	1	1	.143
Christgou	31	3	4	.129

	Bat.	Rct.	W.	L.	Pct.
Gaines	167	2	1	2	.667
Johnson	111	3	2	2	.600
Eller	125	2	2	2	.500
Mantadoes	313	2	2	2	.500
Adams	286	1	2	2	.333

## Local Store Plans Installation Of Drug Department Aug. 1

### New Partnership Formed This Week; Name To Be Changed

After a lapse of five years, Hertford is again to have the benefit of a registered drug store, according to plans revealed here this week by Henry Clay Sullivan, owner of Robertson's.

Mr. Sullivan announced Tuesday that he had sold an interest in his store, July 1, to James W. Mitchener of Edenton, and that together they plan the installation of a modern drug department for the store. Plans call for the opening of the department about August 1.

In connection with the partnership, which was organized following the sale, Mr. Sullivan stated that the name of the store will be changed, but an announcement concerning the new name will be made at a later date. The establishment has already been registered as a drug store with State officials and is now authorized to prepare and sell drugs.

Mr. Mitchener, who will serve as registered pharmacist, is no newcomer to a drug store. He grew up in one, being the son of J. A. Mitchener, well-known Edenton druggist. He graduated from the School of Pharmacy at UNC in 1948, and since graduation has been connected with his father's store in Edenton. He is 27 years old and married. He entered the Pharmacy School at UNC in 1941 but his studies were interrupted for three years while he was in the army. He returned to school after leaving the service in 1946 and received his degree with the class of 1948.

Mr. Sullivan, who will remain active in the business, purchased the local store in May, 1944, and retained the late H. B. Sedberry as pharmacist until Mr. Sedberry's death in October of that year. Since that date Hertford has been without a registered drug store, despite efforts on the part of Mr. Sullivan to secure a pharmacist.

## Miss Dorothy White Weds Jack Rascoe

The Winfall Methodist Church was the scene on Sunday, July 3, for the simple but lovely marriage of Miss Dorothy Faye White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. White, to Jack Maurice Rascoe of Burlington, N. C. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Earl B. Edwards, pastor of the church.

Mrs. R. M. Riddick rendered a program of nuptial music and Leslie Winslow sang "At Dawning."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a palm beach suit with white accessories and carried a purple-throated orchid, showered with white Stephanotis.

Her maid of honor and only attendant was Miss Susan Graham of Enfield, N. C. She wore a blue suit with white accessories and her flowers were a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Rascoe is a graduate of Louisiana Junior College and Meredith College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Louisiana College and N. C. State College.

After a wedding trip in Virginia, the couple will make their home in Augusta, Ga.

## Vesper Services Here Sunday Night

Union Vesper services will be conducted on the lawn of the Hertford Methodist Church Sunday evening at seven o'clock, it was announced today by the Rev. D. L. Fouts, Members of the Baptist and Methodist churches are holding these services each Sunday during the months of July and August, according to Mr. Fouts, and the services alternate between the two churches.

**CORRECTION**  
In the news item, published in last week's issue, concerning renewal of drivers' licenses for motorists whose last names start with L and M, it was reported that this group must apply for new licenses before August 30. This should have read before December 31.  
W. E. Nelson, license examiner, however, urges all motorists to make application early for their new license and thus avoid the last minute rush.

## COUNTY RESIDENTS TO BALLOT ON ABC STORE AT SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY

### Health Department Announces Clinic

A vaccination clinic covering typhoid fever, diphtheria, smallpox and whooping cough, will be conducted by the Perquimans Health Department beginning Monday, July 11, and continuing through Tuesday, July 26, it was announced today by Miss Audrey Umphlett, County Health Nurse.

The schedule for the clinic is published elsewhere in this paper and residents of the county are urged to cooperate with the clinic nearest their home.

All parents having children entering school for the first time are urged to have their children's immunization record complete and secure certificate from the Health Department or their family physician covering all required vaccinations, as no child will be enrolled in school unless this certificate can be furnished.

## County Boards To Meet Monday, July 11

Members of the Board of County Commissioners and Board of Education will hold their regular July meeting next Monday, July 11. The meeting was postponed from last Monday because of the July fourth holiday.

Both boards will have important business up for discussion. The Commissioners will adopt a budget for the present fiscal year, and set the tax rate in addition to handling other routine business. Members of the Board of Education, will likewise, adopt the budget for the year, and likely will hold a lengthy discussion concerning the school construction program to be carried out during the coming year.

Present indications are, according to reports, that the County Tax rate for the year will remain approximately the same as last year. The levy for the school budget is expected to be cut five cents, but increases in other county departments may consume this decrease in the school fund. The tax rate for the past year was \$1.65 per hundred dollar valuation.

Architects are now drawing plans for the construction of a gym and agricultural building at Perquimans High School and a Negro elementary school at Winfall; as soon as these plans are completed they will be presented to the County Boards for approval, however, it is not expected that these plans will be ready in time for consideration at the meetings next Monday.

## Opportunity Bond Sales Still Lag

A report released this week by the Treasury Department, U. S. Savings Bonds Division, shows that Perquimans County is lagging behind in the sales of Opportunity Bonds, during the campaign which will close July 16.

Sales accomplished through June 25 show that residents of this county had purchased a total of \$16,162.50 worth of Series E bonds. The quota assigned the county at the opening of the drive April 1 was \$31,000.

The amount of bonds sold through June 25 amounts to 52.1 per-cent of the quota.

Savings bonds purchased through July 16 will count toward the county goal in the current campaign, and individuals contemplating the purchase of bonds are urged to make their purchase before this deadline date in order that Perquimans may report the best per-cent possible.

### MARY TOWE'S TO MEET

The Mary Towe Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold its monthly meeting Monday night July 11th with Mrs. Edgar Fields. All members are urged to be present.

### STANDING OF CLUBS

	W	L	GB
Plymouth	17	10	—
Edenton	18	12	3/4
Solersin	15	12	2
Hertford	14	14	3 3/4
Windsor	13	16	5
E. City	7	20	10

**Returned from Hospital**  
Mrs. W. H. Hardcastle returned from the Norfolk General Hospital Saturday and is getting along nicely.

## Voting Hours Are Announced By Chairman Of Elections; Interest Has Lagged

Perquimans County residents will go to the polls next Tuesday, July 12, in a special election to decide whether or not ABC stores are to be established in this county.

A. W. Hefren, chairman of the Board of Elections, announced today that the polling places at Hertford, Bethel, New Hope, Winfall, Belvidere and Nicanor will be opened from 6:30 A. M. until 6:30 P. M. for the voting. He reported that judges and registrars appointed for general elections will serve as officials for this special election.

Pre-election interest in the question indicates that a small vote may be tallied in the balloting. Generally speaking, little activity has taken place in regard to campaigning either for or against the proposal. A Perquimans County unit of the Allied Church League was organized in the county several weeks ago with a primary purpose of opposing the establishment of an ABC store, and members of this league have been reported as campaigning vigorously against the establishment of an ABC store. However, since the matter was first proposed, interest has seemingly decreased rather than increased.

The special election, called for next Tuesday, was ordered by the Board of Elections on authorization of the Board of County Commissioners, who were requested to authorize the election by a group of citizens who appeared before the Commissioners as opposing establishment of such a store. This action followed a bill passed by the Legislature granting permission to the Town of Hertford to hold such an election in the event a county-wide election was not called within 60 days after the bill was passed. It was the desire of the group that appeared before the County Board that the question be settled on a county-wide basis rather than the town alone.

The election has been called under the terms of the bill passed by the Legislature and should the county vote to establish ABC stores, profit, if any from the store, will be divided equally between the County and the Town.

## Many Local Farmers Cooperating With Soil Conservation

Farm conservation plans for 25 additional Perquimans farms were drawn during the first six months of 1949, according to a report issued this week by F. A. McGoogan, of the local Soil Conservation District office. This makes a total of 324 local farmers who are cooperating with the District, Mr. McGoogan stated. He added that conservation farmers had improved or rebuilt drainage systems on approximately 1440 acres, which involves 32 miles of ditches. Two hundred and fifty feet of tile drainage was installed, and many other conservation practices were applied by farmers cooperating with the District.

Reports received by the District Office show that farmers who seeded permanent pasture last fall found that the Ladino Clover and Fescue Grass mixture have furnished a lot of grazing this spring.

## County Free Of Holiday Accidents

Perquimans County enjoyed a relatively quiet July Fourth holiday. No celebrations were conducted but residents, generally, used the time for relaxation and rest.

While the rest of the nation was rolling up a huge accident toll, none were reported in the county over the holiday. State Highway Patrolmen H. L. White and B. R. Inscoc reported Tuesday that no highway accidents occurred during the three day holiday period. However, one accident was reported as occurring early Tuesday morning.

Two men, Patrick Garner and Roy Holmes suffered painful injuries when a car in which they were riding collided with a Model A Ford being driven by Luthan Felton, Negro. Patrolman Inscoc, who investigated the accident, reported that the wreck occurred when Felton attempted to make a left hand turn on U. S. 17 about a mile south of Hertford.