

Perquimans Indians To Play Ahoskie Here Monday Night

Local Team Remains Undeclared In Play This Season

The first night baseball game of the season for Perquimans Indians will be played here next Monday night against Ahoskie High School, it was reported today by Coach Ike Perry. This will be the second of a two game series with the Ahoskie team, the first is being played at Ahoskie this afternoon.

The winners of this series will play Chowan for the district title and right to compete in state playoffs.

The Perquimans Indians continued their undefeated baseball record Tuesday defeating Plymouth 12 to 4 in a game played at Plymouth. It was the seventh straight for Coach Ike Perry's boys, who defeated Williamston here last Friday afternoon by a score of 6-3.

Allen Winslow gave a five-hit pitching performance against Williamston and had a shut-out until the final inning when Williamston scored three runs on three errors, a walk and one hit.

Perquimans garnered seven hits off Bowen, Williamston hurler, and scored runs in the second, third, fifth and sixth innings.

D. A. Carver with a double and single and Paul Matthews with two singles led the Perquimans team at bat.

The Indians overpowered Plymouth getting 12 hits off Hardison, the Plymouth pitcher. Morris, Matthews, Towe, D. A. Carver and Arba Carver each had two hits for four trips to the plate. Ted and Arnold Chappell had one hit each.

Paul Matthews pitched the first five innings for Perquimans giving up two hits. He struck out six batters and allowed two runs. Jack Phillips relieved Matthews in the sixth. He gave up five hits, struck out one and allowed two runs.

Hardison gave up 12 hits, allowed 12 runs and his team committed four errors.

Reed Funeral Held Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Margaret Felton Reed, age 81, died Thursday night of last week at 10:30 in the Albemarle Hospital after an illness of 5 months. She was a native and life-long resident of Perquimans County and had been living in Hertford for the past 37 years. She was the daughter of the late Elisha and Julia Ann Freeman Felton, wife of Ernest L. Reed; a member of the Hertford Methodist Church, the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Garden Club.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Durwood F. Reed of Hertford; two brothers, Noah Felton of Route 2, Hertford and J. Oscar Felton of Hertford; two grandsons, Durwood F. Reed, Jr., of Hertford and E. Lindsay Reed of the U. S. Coast Guard, stationed at Cape May, N. J.; two great-grandchildren, Judy and Nancy Reed, both of Hertford, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Chapel of the Twiford Funeral Home by the Rev. A. L. Chaplin, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church.

"Be Still, My Soul" was sung by Mrs. Tom Sumner, Mrs. C. T. Skinner, Mrs. Reginald Tucker, Jerry Newbold, Eldon Winslow, John Beers, Talmadge Rose, and George Fields, accompanied at the organ by Miss Kate Blanchard.

The casket was covered by a pall of red roses, Easter lilies and fern. Pallbearers were Reginald Tucker, Jimmy Felton, Noah Felton, Jr., R. S. White, Dr. C. A. Davenport and Hazel Matthews.

Interment was made in the Cedarwood Cemetery.

Grammar School To Present Program

A musical program, featuring the Glee Club and grade groups, will be presented in the auditorium of the Hertford Grammar School on Thursday night, May 6, beginning at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FIRE AT HARVEY POINT

Hertford Fire Department was called to Harvey Point Tuesday night at about 7:30 o'clock to extinguish a fire which had started at one of the piers on the river front. Damages were reported as very slight.



Miss Peggy Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Harrell, of Hertford, will represent Perquimans County in the selection of Miss WTAR-TV today in connection with ceremonies in conjunction with WTAR-TV change from channel four to channel three on Saturday.

Byrum-Trueblood Vows Spoken On Sunday, April 18

The marriage of Miss Hazel Hurdie Trueblood, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Trueblood and the late Alonza Trueblood of Durants Neck to King George Byrum, son of Jimmie Byrum of Tyner and the late Lizzie Dail Byrum took place Sunday afternoon, April 18 at 4:00 P. M., in the New Hope Methodist Church. The Rev. H. M. Jamieson, pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony. The church was decorated with baskets of white gladioli, palms and cathedral candles.

Miss Ann Stallings played the wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Melvin Euse who sang "Because," "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her uncle, John Hurdie, the bride wore a street length dress of nylon marquisette over taffeta fashioned with a Peter Pan collar, short sleeves and buttoned in front. The bouffant skirt had nine insertions of satin. Her veil of illusion was arranged from a half hat of satin waves each centered with rhinestones. She carried a white prayer book, topped with a white orchid, and showered with white carnations and streamer ribbons.

Mrs. Clinton Monds, sister of the bride of Norfolk, Va., was matron of honor. Miss Sallie Ruth Hurdie, cousin of the bride, was the bridesmaid. They wore dresses made alike of marquisette over taffeta. Mrs. Monds chose aqua and Miss Hurdie's dress was of pink. They carried nosegays of rosebuds, showered with carnations and matching headdress.

Miss Janice Monds, niece of the bride and Miss Betty Lou Trueblood, sister of the bride, were junior bridesmaids. They wore dresses of organdy, fashioned like the matron of honor. Miss Monds' dress was of yellow and Miss Trueblood's was orchid. They carried nosegays similar to the bridesmaid with matching headdress. Little Miss Sallie Ann Baker was flower girl and wore a frock of white organdy. She carried a bouquet of carnations centered with a red rose. Master Bernard Byrum, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer.

Rubie C. Byrum of Tyner, was his brother's best man. The ushers were Billy Baker, Leroy Lamb, Eugene Byrum and Hubert Byrum. Mrs. E. A. Turner was mistress of ceremony. The mother of the bride wore a black crepe dress with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the community house. Later Mr. and Mrs. Byrum left for a wedding trip through the Blue Ridge Mountains and Washington, D. C., and upon their return they will make their home in Tyner. The bride chose a navy blue faille ensemble for traveling and the white orchid lifted from her bridal bouquet.

Auxiliary Contest Winner Announced

Miss Joanna Williford has been awarded a prize of \$5 as winner of the Americanism contest sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion, it was reported this week by Mrs. C. T. Skinner, chairman. Her essay will be forwarded to Wilson and entered in the State contest. Miss Mary Brinn received honorable mention in the contest for having the second best essay.

Mrs. Skinner also announced the Auxiliary will meet Thursday night, May 6, at the home of Mrs. Mattie Ann White, with the VFW Auxiliary as guests. Mrs. Lessie White will have charge of the program. Plans will be made during the meeting for Poppy Day sales on May 29.

Safety Officials To Conduct Traffic Schools In County

First of Series to Open At Winfall Training School May 7th

Following a trend that is rapidly gaining in popularity throughout the State, a traffic safety school for students and adults, conducted by the State Highway Patrol and the Safety Division, in cooperation with local officials, will get under way Friday, May 7, according to Sergeant Logan B. Lane and Mrs. Alice E. Futrell.

The first volunteer traffic school to be held in North Carolina will be held in Perquimans County Training School at Winfall, on Friday, May 7, another to follow on May 14 and the third and last on May 21, at 8 P. M.

Those attending the three courses will be awarded a certificate by the Highway Patrol. A copy of this certificate becomes part of the operator's permanent file in Raleigh.

Volunteer students are urged to participate in beginning school here. The weekly sessions include study of traffic laws, driving regulations, courtesy and competence in driving, short talks, films and guest lecturers.

Sergeant Lane and Mrs. Futrell appealed for all interested drivers in this area to plan to attend the opening session, scheduled to begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

County NCEA Host At Banquet Monday

The Perquimans County Chapter of the North Carolina Education Association entertained members of the school committees and other guests at its Spring banquet held Monday night at the Hotel Hertford.

About sixty members and guests were present for the event. Mrs. Graham Wood, president of the local unit, presided and welcomed the guests. Invocation was given by Harold White. Response to the welcome was given by J. Edgar Morris.

After a delicious turkey dinner J. T. Biggers, Superintendent of Schools, paid tribute to the teachers and the program was then presented by E. C. Woodard, program chairman. Skits were given by representatives of Central Grammar School, Hertford Grammar School and Perquimans High School. Mrs. J. I. Tunnell led the group in singing as the act for Central Grammar School, and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. R. M. Riddick, sang two selections as the skit for the Hertford Grammar School. The high school skit was a quiz show led by Mrs. Joe Nowell with Clinton Eley, Harold White and Thomas Maston as the panel.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. G. W. Barbee was introduced by Mrs. Wood as the incoming president of the county chapter.

Rites Held Sunday For Mrs. G. T. Powell

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Powell, 71, were conducted at the graveside in Cedarwood Cemetery on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. C. W. Duling, former pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. A. L. Chaplin, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church. During the services the Baptist choir sang "The Old Rugged Cross."

Mrs. Powell, wife of George T. Powell, died on 10:45 Friday morning in the Chohan Hospital after a long illness. She was the daughter of the late Gat and Sallie Mitchell Sprull. A member of the Hertford Baptist Church, she was also a member of the Missionary Society.

Surviving besides the husband are one son, Julian C. Powell, one daughter, Mrs. Martin Towe; two grandchildren; two brothers, James Hendrix of Kecoughtan, Va., and Jack Hendrix of Washington, and one sister, Mrs. Berta Hobbs of Perquimans County. Pallbearers were Lawrence Towe, W. G. Edwards, Dr. C. A. Davenport, Chas. E. Johnson, J. S. Bass, Jimmie Stallings.

Rotary Club Plans Ladies' Night Party

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club will entertain their wives and other guests at a ladies' night party at the Hotel Hertford next Tuesday evening, May 4.

C. R. Holmes, president of the club, has named Dr. C. A. Davenport, Dr. A. B. Bonner and Jack Kanoy as a committee on arrangements for the event.

Junior Class Host At Banquet Given Perquimans Seniors

Event Will Be Highlight In Closing Activities Of School Term

The Junior Class of the Perquimans County High School and sponsors, Mrs. Lawrence Towe and Harold White, entertained the Senior Class of 1954 and special guests with a banquet and prom at the High School gymnasium Thursday night, April 22, when a colonial theme with a southern plantation setting was used. Sophomore boys and girls, appropriately dressed, assisted in the hospitalities.

Misses Judy and Claire Winslow, dressed in Colonial costumes standing by white iron lawn furniture, greeted the guests. Miss Mary Frances Eure invited them into the dining room where a color scheme of blue and white, the Senior Class colors, was carried out. The long banquet tables were made attractive with white cloths, lighted candles, and bowls of spring flowers where a southern menu was enjoyed. "Keepsake" Booklets and Colonial figurines given as favors, place cards, and colorful nut cups completed the table decorations.

Miss Jean Long, dressed in a colonial blue gown, sat at the piano and played dinner music. She also accompanied those who sang.

The waitresses, Misses Jo Pat Stokes, Marjorie Brinn, Barbara Jean Russell, Annette Proctor, and Annie (Continued On Page Seven)

Mrs. Harrell Elected President BPW Club

New officers for the Perquimans Business and Professional Woman's Club were elected at a meeting of the club held Thursday night of last week at the Hotel Hertford.

New officers chosen for the club were Mrs. Emily Harrell, president; Mrs. Grace M. Coston, vice president; Miss Hulda Wood, recording secretary; Mrs. Minnie Wilma Hurdie, treasurer; Mrs. Essie Burbage, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Nettie Lee Caravello, supper chairman.

J. Emmett Winslow, Highway Commissioner for the First District, was guest speaker for the meeting, and he gave a talk on the duties of the Highway Commission and its accomplishments during the past year.

Other guests at the dinner were Mrs. B. G. Koonce, who was presented a check by the club treasurer, Miss Thelma Elliott, for her services in directing a play recently sponsored by the club, and Miss Peggy Harrell, who has been selected to represent Perquimans County in the Albemarle Pottery Festival as Queen from this county.

Hertford Jaycee Is Named State Officer

Henry C. Stokes, Jr., president of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce, was elected vice president for the 10th District of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, at a district convention held Wednesday night at Ahoskie.

Stokes was backed for the office by the Hertford organization of which he was a charter member. He has also served the local unit as a director for two years and had acted as chairman of several important projects successfully sponsored by the local Jaycees.

During the past year Mr. Stokes served on the State Committee on elections and credentials.

During the convention, he was nominated for the district office by Geo. Fields, past president of the Hertford unit. Nearly all members of the local unit were present at the convention.

Clubs making up the 10th district include those from Elizabeth City, Hertford, Edenton, Ahoskie, Williamston, Plymouth, Columbia and Windsor.

J. Emmett Winslow Named As Delegate

J. Emmett Winslow, State Highway Commissioner and prominent business man of Hertford, has been named by Governor William B. Umstead as one of the State's 14 delegates to attend the 41st session of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress to be held in Washington, May 25.

The group makes recommendations to Congress and the Administration on channel dredging, harbor improvement, and flood control work.

Building & Loan To Offer Savings Stock

Hertford Building and Loan Association Will Offer for Sale its 68th Series of Savings Stock, Beginning Saturday, May 1, it was reported today by Max Campbell, secretary of the Association.

Individuals desiring to purchase stock in the local Building and Loan are urged to come to the Building & Loan office to make arrangements for the number of shares desired. The stock is sold on the basis of payments of 25 cents weekly on each share purchased and the shares mature at \$100 value.

Based upon present earnings of the Association the stock will mature in 350 weeks, paying simple interest in excess of four per cent.

Cancer Crusade Is Underway In County Chairman Reports

The Perquimans County Cancer Crusade was officially opened at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon, April 21st, in the Agricultural Building for volunteer workers and other interested persons. Miss Hulda Wood, who was in charge of the meeting, gave a brief talk followed by the showing of two educational films on cancer which were very impressive.

Miss Barbara L. Blackwell, district representative of the American Cancer Society, spoke on the work of the State Division of the ACS, emphasizing the need of everyone supporting the Cancer Crusade all over the state and nation.

She also said that if just one person in Perquimans County was awakened during this Crusade to the fact that Cancer can be cured in the early stages provided it is detected and properly treated without delay, then the Perquimans County Cancer Crusade would not have been in vain because it is a educational crusade as well as a fund raising crusade.

She also urged the volunteer workers to impress upon those contacted to learn the "Seven Danger Signals" of Cancer during this month, and to heed them. Miss Blackwell reminded those in attendance to spread the news about the Cancer Detection Clinic held at the Elizabeth City Health Center each month, when those having a danger signal and those being sent by their physician will receive special examinations.

Mrs. J. Elton Hurdie, County Commander, announced that all volunteer workers for the town and county had their campaign materials and would be calling on the people of Perquimans this week and next. Mrs. Edna Ely is in charge of the town of Hertford, Miss Audrey Umphlett and Mrs. Hurdie is in charge of the rural area; for the colored, Mrs. M. B. Taylor is in charge of the rural area, and the Rev. Mr. Walker will be in charge of the town area. Mrs. Hurdie thanked those attending the meeting and expressed her hope that the Crusade would be brought to a successful conclusion on May 8th.

Light Docket In Recorder's Court

Six cases were listed on the docket of the Perquimans Recorder's Court in session here last Tuesday morning. Stanford Pappas entered a plea of guilty to charges of speeding and paid the costs of court.

William Lloyd Carter and Berley Barclift, Negro, each were fined \$2 and costs of court after each had entered a plea of guilty to being drunk on the streets of Hertford.

Oliver Riddick, Negro, submitted to charges of assault. He was ordered to pay the court costs.

Costs of court were taxed against Jesse Mayo, who entered a plea of guilty to charges of improper passing of a motor vehicle.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case in which Irvin Jackson, Negro, was charged with possession of a still and material for the purpose of making non-tax paid liquor.

Youth Charged With Break-In

A teen-age youth was remanded to Perquimans County Juvenile Court on Monday on charges of breaking and entering Perquimans High School and the theft of a bicycle.

Taken into custody Monday by Sheriff M. G. Owens, the youth gave the sheriff a statement in which he admitted breaking into the high school last Saturday afternoon. There, he stated, he broke through two doors and pilfered several items in the school lunchroom.

Following this admission the youth was remanded to the Juvenile Court for a hearing.

Board Of Education Elects Teachers For Four County Schools

Action Is Postponed on Faculty Approval at Training School

Meeting here in special session last Friday night the Perquimans Board of Education elected principals and teachers for Perquimans High School, Hertford Grammar School, Central Grammar School and King Street Elementary School, as recommended and approved by the various school committees.

E. C. Woodard was reelected principal of Perquimans High School, Miss Thelma Elliott principal of Hertford Grammar School, Thomas Maston, principal of Central Grammar School and L. Summerset principal of King Street Elementary School.

The Board voted to table action on the election of a principal and teachers for Perquimans Training School until a later meeting, pending an investigation of apparent friction and differences between members of the faculty and the school committee. It was not disclosed the cause of the apparent friction but members of the Board desire to look into the matter further before taking final action on the election of the faculty.

It was also reported there is a possibility the King Street Elementary School will lose one teacher next term due to decrease in average daily attendance. In the event this becomes a reality Minnie F. Felton will be retired from the list of the teachers for the school.

The Board also voted to write letters of appreciation to Harold White and Mrs. Lawrence Towe, who assisted the county schools during this year by serving as members of the faculty at Perquimans High School.

The Board voted to request the State Highway Commission to pace the roadway at Perquimans High School, starting at Route 17 and ending the project at the rear of the building, near the north side of the athletic field.

Approval was voted for installation of a fence at Hertford Grammar School, facing Market and Grubb Streets, and a bid of \$840 for this project will be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners for final approval.

A discussion of plans for the building project at Central Grammar School was conducted and the Board members expressed hope this project can be started at the close of the present school term, and instructed J. T. Biggers, County Superintendent, to advise J. W. Griffith, architect, for the project.

Balanced Program For Regional BTU Meeting At Edenton

The Regional Training Union convention is an annual event for the training unions of the Baptist churches of the Chowan and West Chowan Associations and it meets this year with the First Baptist Church of Edenton on Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1.

The convention is divided into three sessions with the opening session at 2:50 o'clock on Friday afternoon and the Friday night session at 6:50 o'clock. The popular fellowship banquet is scheduled for 5:30 o'clock and the Edenton church will be in charge of the meal and the program for it. The Saturday morning session is to open at 9:15 o'clock and close at noon.

The Rev. Douglas Branch, president of the Baptist State Convention, will deliver the feature inspirational address which is scheduled during the Friday night session. He is well known throughout the state because of his outstanding work in the convention and his fervor in preaching the gospel. Another outstanding personality on the program is Mr. Fred Scott, Associate to the State Training Union Secretary in Raleigh. The program committee has arranged a well balanced program for each session and includes conferences, demonstrations, music, talks and inspirational addresses.

Registration begins at 2:00 o'clock on Friday afternoon and the Harvard Plan will be observed. The Edenton church anticipates a record crowd of delegates from the various churches of the two associations.

INJURED IN EXPLOSION

Branning Winslow, 42, of the Whiteston community, was seriously injured last Saturday afternoon when two sticks of dynamite exploded in his hands. He is a patient in the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City.