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Indians Win Class A State Baseball Title

Perquimans Indians Defeat Mt. Holly Nine To Capture State Class A Title

Nearly Three Thousand Fans Witness Two Games Played Here

For the second time within three years, the Indians of Perquimans High School are Class A baseball champions of North Carolina. The Indians captured the title by defeating Mt. Holly, western champions, in two games played here last Thursday and Friday before an estimated 3,000 fans.

At the conclusion of the second and final game of the series on Friday night Hap Perry, secretary of the State High School Association, presented the championship trophy to the Indians and the runner-up trophy to Mt. Holly.

Perquimans overcame Mt. Holly by scores of 18 to 5 in the first contest and 14 to 5 in the final game. Big Paul Matthews pitched the Indians to victory in the opener and Allan Winslow was the winning pitcher of the second game.

Winslow gave up five hits in the final game and struck out 10 batters. He walked three Mt. Holly players. The Indians collected 11 hits off Winslow and Sherman, Mt. Holly pitchers, with Towe getting a triple. Perquimans scored three runs in the third, fifth and ninth innings and tallied five runs in the seventh. Winslow held Mt. Holly under control until the eighth inning, when the visitors scored five runs on three hits and two errors committed by Perquimans.

Winslow started on the mound for Mt. Holly, but was ineffective. He gave up eight hits, walked 10 and his teammates committed seven errors before he was relieved in the seventh. Sherwin finished the game for the visitors, allowing three hits and walking two.

In the opening game of the series, played on Thursday night, Perquimans overcame a 5-1 deficit to defeat the western champions 18 to 5. Matthews lacked control during the first two innings and Mt. Holly scored twice in the first and three runs in the second. Perquimans scored one in the first.

Perquimans made the score 5-2 in the fourth, then broke the game open in the fifth, scoring seven runs on four hits and a number of errors committed by the visitors. The Indians collected 12 hits off Sherrill, who also gave up six walks. Matthews gave up six hits, walked seven and the Indians committed two errors.

Pierce, A. Winslow and D. A. Carver hit triples and Ted Chappell banged out a home run to feature the Perquimans' batting. A. Carver led the Indian offense with three hits for the night.

After winning the 1954 championship the Indians were given a tremendous ovation by the huge crowd of fans, including a number from Mt. Holly.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Flexible farm price supports, as proposed by President Eisenhower, have been voted down by the Agriculture Committee of the House, it was reported Wednesday from Washington. The committee voted 21 to 8 to continue the present rigid support price program. The report added Secretary of Agriculture Benson will request a presidential veto if Congress votes to continue the present program.

Governor William B. Umstead has named Sam J. Ervin, Jr., to the U. S. Senate to fill the unexpired term of Senator Clyde R. Hoey. Ervin, a resident of Morganton, has served as a superior court judge and was an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court at the time of his appointment to the Senate last week. Governor Umstead appointed Carlisle Higgins, Winston-Salem attorney to fill Ervin's position on the bench of the Supreme Court.

Russian Minister Molotov accused the U. S. of scheming to undermine the Geneva Conference and extend the way in Indochina. The attack was the usual Soviet malarkey, delivered in Geneva on Tuesday. The conference has made little headway due to the fact the Soviet bloc had dragged the feet in efforts to bring about a cease fire in Indochina. The Communists have first demanded a political settlement before discussing a cease fire.

Service Officer Handled 1,148 Calls

A report filed with the County Commissioners this week by C. C. Banks, Perquimans County Veteran Service Officer, showed the office handled a total of 1,148 calls during the past year.

According to the report the office received 187 letters, mailed out 233 letters, made 37 phone calls, 48 field trips, held 169 interviews, had the following inquiries: on education, 18; on the job training, 29; compensation and pension, 88; insurance, 32; farmer training, 23; burial benefits, 91 legal aid, 14; out patient treatment, 29; combat pay, 6; mustering out pay, 9; readjustment allowance, 42, and miscellaneous, 181.

Twelve Cases Heard By Recorder Judge At Session Tuesday

Thirteen cases were listed on the docket of Perquimans Recorder's Court in session here last Tuesday with Judge C. E. Johnson presiding.

George K. McLeod submitted to charges of speeding and paid a fine of \$25 and costs. Chellist Gibbs, also charged with speeding, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

Costs of court were taxed against James Turner, Negro, who submitted to charges of driving a vehicle on the left side of a highway. Ernest L. Ridenour, charged with illegally passing a vehicle, entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs of court.

A nol pro was taken in the case in which Guy Cash was charged with illegally passing a school bus.

Leonard B. Cobb, Jr., charged with reckless driving, was found not guilty of the charge but was found guilty of charges of speeding. He was ordered to pay the costs of court. He noted an appeal to the Superior Court.

Hiram Thatch, Negro, was found guilty on charges of non-support. He was ordered to pay the costs of court and the sum of \$5 per week for the support of his family.

Eddie Irvin, Negro, was found guilty on charges of being drunk and resisting an officer. He was sentenced to the roads for 60 days.

A verdict of guilty was found in the case of George Butler, charged with being drunk on a highway. He was given a 30-day jail sentence, suspended upon good behavior for a period of 60 days.

Ralph White, Negro, submitted to charges of being drunk. He paid a fine of \$2 and costs.

Lloyd Williams, charged with reckless driving and transporting tax-paid liquor, submitted to the charges and paid a fine of \$50 and costs of court.

Clyde Nixon, Negro, was found guilty on charges of larceny. He was sentenced to the roads of six months. Prayer for judgment was continued in the case in which Eddie Austin, Negro, was charged with reckless driving. Austin entered a plea of guilty to the charges.

Winslow Rites Held Last Saturday P. M.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ines H. Winslow, who died June 3rd at her home in Belvidere after a brief illness, were conducted Saturday afternoon, June 5, at 3 o'clock at the Hobbville Baptist Church, of which she was a faithful member, by her pastor, the Rev. W. V. Brown.

The pall was made of Easter lilies and red roses. Pallbearers were Thurman Winslow, Jr., Marvin King, Paige Hobbs, Elton Moore, E. L. Hurdle, Waverly Hollowell and Gerald Blanchard.

Besides her husband, W. H. Winslow, she is survived by three sons, J. L. Ellis and Jarvis Winslow, all of Belvidere; one daughter, Mrs. J. Bucher Ward of Ryland; four grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. J. O. King and Mrs. I. R. Blanchard of Belvidere, Mrs. D. L. Hobbs and Mrs. J. H. Moore of Hobbville; two brothers, S. L. and C. E. Hollowell of Hobbville and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery at Hertford.

MASONS TO MEET
The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 108, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Legion Auxiliary Installed Officers At Meeting June 3

New officers for the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion were installed at a meeting of the unit held June 3 at the home of Mrs. Elsie Gregory, with Mrs. Doris Ainsley, assistant hostess.

Mrs. Sarah C. White, past president, conducted the installation services. Officers installed for the coming year were: Mrs. Helen Skinner, president; Mrs. Leslie White, first vice president; Mrs. Grace Morris, second vice president; Mrs. Edla Webb, recording secretary; Mrs. Minnie Miller, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thelma Hollowell, treasurer; Mrs. Blanche Kanoy, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Blanche Berry, historian; Mrs. Ethel Perry, chaplain; Mrs. Mary Chappell, assistant.

During the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Skinner, it was reported \$219.59 was collected through the sale of poppies. Mrs. Skinner thanked all those taking part in the poppy sales and announced a \$2.00 prize was awarded Catherine Elliott of Winfall for the best poppy poster. Joyce Faye Owens and Patricia White received the \$2.00 prizes for selling the largest number of poppies.

It was announced the unit will suspend its regular meetings during the months of July and August, and will resume meetings in September.

Mrs. Edla Webb made a report on meeting attendance during the past year, reporting Mrs. Grace Morris, Mrs. Minnie Miller and Mrs. Helen Skinner had perfect attendance records. Missing only one meeting were Mrs. Elsie Gregory, Mrs. Blanche Berry and Mrs. Webb.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses served refreshments to Mesdames Grace Morris, Leslie White, Edla Webb, Minnie Miller, Blanche Berry, Pickett Sumner, Mattie Anse White, Vera Patton, Sarah White, Helen Skinner, Doris Ainsley, Made Towe and Elsie Gregory.

Rev. James O. Mattox Accepts Pastorate Local Baptist Church

The Rev. James O. Mattox of Rocky Mount has accepted a call to become pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, and will begin his ministry with the church at the morning services Sunday, June 13.

Mr. Mattox succeeds the Rev. C. W. Duling, who had served as pastor of the Hertford congregation for some eight years until his resignation the 5th of April, to accept the pastorate of the Cashie Baptist Church in Windsor, N. C.

Mr. Mattox is a native of Eastern North Carolina, having been reared in Wilson and Rocky Mount. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky. After graduation from the Seminary he entered the chaplaincy of the United States Army, where he served for three years, attaining the rank of captain, which he held upon his separation from the Army the last of April this year. During his army service he spent some 13 months with our boys in the battle zones in Korea.

Mrs. Mattox is also a native North Carolinian, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Meekins of Raleigh, where Mr. Meekins is in charge of the Extension Department of Vocational Agriculture at State College.

Henry C. Sullivan Named Rotary Prexy

Henry C. Sullivan was elected as president-elect of the Hertford Rotary Tuesday night after the Rev. Charles Wulf, who will leave Hertford August 1, for his new post in Washington, resigned as the incoming president of the club. Sullivan had previously been elected as the incoming vice president of the local club.

A. W. Heffen, past president of the club, was elected to fill the vacancy in the office as the incoming vice president.

Tarvia Jones, former District Governor for Rotary, was a guest at the meeting this week and he spoke briefly to the members on the subject of safety, urging all adults to take time to give youth guidance and companionship aimed at development of understanding for the promotion of safety.

Commission Gives Vepco Permission To Increase Rates

After some 60 days delay, the State Utilities Commission, on June 2, granted the Virginia Power and Electric Company permission to increase its rates in North Carolina \$235,000 a year.

The increase was made effective June 1. The utilities company contended it needed the increased revenue to keep its rates in line with those charged in Virginia and West Virginia.

In announcing the decision of the State Commission, Chairman Stanley Winborne said the company's request was reasonable, lawful and nondiscriminatory.

The proposed increase was opposed by eight towns in Northeastern North Carolina which buy current wholesale through VEPCO, and retail it through municipal power systems. The towns opposing the increase are Scotland Neck, Hertford, Enfield, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Windsor, Belhaven and Robersonville.

The towns contend the utilities company is discriminating against the municipalities.

According to unofficial reports the increase will mean the town of Hertford must pay an additional \$500 per month, or about \$6,000 per year for the current being purchased through VEPCO.

It is understood the municipalities plan to continue the opposition to the increase but what course they will take in this opposition has not been disclosed.

It is believed the municipalities, or part of them at least, will appeal to court action for relief from the Commission's ruling.

Indians Lose Opener In League Play To Elizabeth City Team

The Perquimans opened their play in the Albemarle League last Monday night, in Elizabeth City, losing the game to the Albemarle by a score of 9 to 5.

The game was well played throughout and was all tied up until the eighth inning, 3 to 3. The Indians tallied two runs in the first of the eighth but the Albies broke the game open in their half of the inning by scoring six runs.

Paul Matthews pitched eight innings for the Perquimans team, giving up eight hits and seven runs. He struck out seven and walked the same number. Sills did the mound duty for the Elizabeth City nine. He gave up seven hits and five runs.

Manager Ab Williams used thirteen players in the game for the Indians, including Morris, Bill Winslow, Ted Chappell, Matthews, Christgau, D. A. Carver, Joe and Cliff Towe, Ward, A. Winslow, Hunter, Stallings and Billy Chappell.

The Indians opened their home season on Wednesday night winning an easy victory over Rocky Hook by a score of 16 to 2. Allen Winslow was the winning pitcher, while Rocky Hook used three hurlers, Perry, Wilson and Hollowell.

The Indians broke the game wide open in the third inning by scoring seven runs, including a home run by Joe Towe.

On Friday night the Indians will play at Colerain and the schedule of games for next week is as follows: June 14—Elizabeth City, here; June 16—Rocky Hook, there; June 17—Edenton, here; June 18—Colerain, there

Rev. Charles Wulf Resigns As Rector

The Rev. Charles Wulf, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Hertford, has resigned his pastorate here to accept a call as Associate Rector of St. Peter Church, Washington, N. C. His resignation becomes effective August 1.

In addition to being associated with the Rev. Wilford Waterhouse, rector of St. Peter, Mr. Wulf will also be chaplain and business manager of the St. Peter Parish Day School.

The Rev. Mr. Wulf has served as rector of Holy Trinity Church since November 1, 1950, coming here from Raleigh.

Budget Proposed For County During Next Fiscal Year Shows \$1.65 Rate

Equipment For Life Saving Available Here

Announcement was made here this week the Hertford Fire Department now has equipment for use in drowning cases, and the public is advised to call 2111 in case the lifesaving equipment is needed.

A number of firemen have organized a crew which will answer any call of this nature, and render assistance.

With the summer season here, the public is urged to use caution while swimming or boating, but should an accident occur the Fire Department stands ready to assist.

Board Accepts Bid For Renovation Of Court House Vaults

A bid submitted by the Edenton Construction Company for renovation of the vaults in the Register of Deeds office and the office of the Clerk of Court was tentatively accepted by the County Board during its session here last Monday. A. T. Lane, chairman of the Board and Commissioner R. L. Spivey were named as a committee to make final arrangements for the project.

Other business handled during the meeting included the approval given petitions requesting improvements to three roads in the county, the roads being Barrow Lane, Old Ballahack road and Glade road.

The Board granted Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Negro Home Agent, a three weeks leave of absence from her position without pay.

After considering bids for the replacement of the heating system in Agriculture Building the Board tabled action regarding this project.

Approval was voted by the Board to an application for a beer license submitted by Richard E. Matthews.

A budget request, submitted by Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer, asking for a three cent per capita increase in the Health Department budget was not approved.

The Board discussed at length a proposed project for converting the County Home into a boarding home, but no action was taken on the matter, pending further investigation of the proposed conversion.

The Board voted to observe July 5 as a holiday, and will hold its regular July meeting on the following day, Tuesday, July 6th.

Miss Jean Butt Becomes Bride Of Edward Lane

The marriage of Miss Lois Jean Butt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butt of New Hope, to Joseph Edward Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lane, of Hertford, Route three, took place Friday afternoon, June 4, at 4:30 P. M., at the Methodist Parsonage at Winfall.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. M. Jamieson, pastor of the Perquimans Charge.

The bride wore a dress of blue lace over taffeta with pink accessories and an orchid corsage.

Attendants at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. George C. Eure, Jr., sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Upon their return they will make their home on Hertford, Route three.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of Perquimans County High School. The bridegroom is an employee at the Ford Plant in Norfolk, Va.

735 Chest X-rays Made At Hertford

A total of 735 chest X-rays were made at the mobile unit stationed in Hertford between Wednesday, June 2 and Saturday, June 5, it was reported by Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer.

The chest X-ray program is being sponsored by the District Health Department in cooperation with the District Tuberculosis Association, and everyone over 15 years of age is urged to go to the mobile unit to get a free chest X-ray.

The unit will remain in Hertford through July 8, and is open each day, except Sunday and Monday from 10 A. M., until 4 P. M.

Expenditures Will Permit Reduction of 5 Cents In Tax Rate

Perquimans County's tax rate for the fiscal year 1954-55 will be reduced by five cents, from \$1.70 to \$1.65 per hundred dollar valuation, according to a proposed budget published in this issue of The Weekly. The proposed budget calls for expenditures of \$248,039 during the 12 months beginning July 1.

Adoption of the budget, which was approved at a meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday, is expected to take place at the July meeting of the Board.

The over-all budget as compared with the present fiscal year shows proposed expenditures will increase by about \$18,000, but an increase in property valuation will permit a five cent tax reduction for the year. Income expected to be received from sources other than taxation amounts to \$120,164, leaving a total of \$127,875 to be raised through ad valorem taxation.

Allocations to the various departments making up the general county fund for salaries, supplies, equipment, travel and other expenses are as follows: County Commissioners, \$6,260; tax listing, \$750; Sheriff, \$4,200; elections, \$900; County Accountant, \$2,000; County Treasurer, \$700; Court House, grounds and jail, \$4,000; Register of Deeds, \$1,090; health, hospitalization and coroner, \$3,800; Farm Agent, \$6,193; Home Agent, \$3,370; District Health Department, \$7,402; Superior Court, \$3,000; Clerk Superior Court, \$1,120; Recorder Court, \$6,242; blind, \$1,296; FSA, \$300; conservation, \$1,875; library, \$1,100; veteran service officer \$1,200.

Allocations for the Poor Fund are as follows: Superintendent, \$960; physician, \$300; board, \$3,400; clothing, \$300; medical supplies, \$125; furniture and fixtures, \$400; building repairs, \$400; insurance, \$37; outside poor, \$200; burial expense, \$200; sheriff commissions, \$354; miscellaneous, \$275; telephone, \$60; utilities, \$250; tobacco, \$85; wood, \$100; total, \$7,585.

Expenditures totaling \$42,625 have been allocated for the Debt Service fund, from which the county will pay off \$24,000 in bonds, \$15,717.50 in interest and sheriff's commissions of \$2,047.

The county school system will operate on a total of \$48,394, from which \$27,125 will come through taxation and \$21,269 will be received from sources other than taxes.

Five thousand two hundred dollars has been allocated for the operation of the Welfare Department. State and Federal aid and a balance in this department will provide funds for carrying out aid to aged, dependent children and totally disabled.

A capital outlay fund is also proposed with the sum of \$6,200 being allocated to this department.

Report Given On Road Improvements

Emmett Winslow, Commissioner of the First State Highway Division, reports that 8.9 miles of road improvements had been made in his division during May.

In Gates, State forces finished laying a sand asphalt surface course on a secondary road which runs from U. S. 158, about five miles west of Sunbury, northeast 6.2 miles to an intersection of a paved county road southwest of Corapeake. The road is 16 feet wide.

In Perquimans, a secondary road which runs from the end of existing sand asphalt pavement, 1.6 miles northeast of Bethel, for 2.7 miles to the Harveys Neck road about 2.8 miles southeast of Hertford was widened to 18 feet with sand asphalt. The work was done by State forces.

Gates and Perquimans are in the First Highway Division along with Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Tyrrell and Washington counties. Division headquarters are in Ahoskie. W. N. Sprull is division engineer.

CLASS MEETING

The Judson Memorial Sunday School Class of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Robert Elliott. All members are urged to attend.