

Perry Named Mgr. For Indians; Team Loses To E. City

Rocky Hock And Edenton Play Here Next Tuesday and Wed.

The Perquimans Indians had a new manager this week when Ike Perry, high school coach, succeeded Ab Williams as team director for the Albemarle League entry. Williams notified the team directors last week he wished to be relieved of the duties as manager and Perry accepted the post for the balance of the season. Williams will continue as a player for the Indians.

Perquimans dropped a close decision to Elizabeth City on Monday night by a 4-2 count. The Colerain game of last Friday night was rained out.

The Indians showed much improvement in the Elizabeth City game, and secured a two-run lead in the fifth when Carver and Morris scored on hits by Carver, Winslow, Morris and Christgau. Elizabeth City tallied one run in the seventh and got three more in the eighth.

Perquimans collected 10 hits, Vern on White 2, Billy Winslow 2, Carver 2, and Chappell, Christgau, J. Towe and C. Towe, one each. Elizabeth City tallied seven hits off White, who pitched for the Indians.

The Indians bounced back on Wednesday night to take a win from Rocky Hock by a score of 5 to 4. Perquimans had a big first inning, scoring four runs on four hits. Morris, Christgau, Matthews and Stallings hit safeties accounting for the scoring.

Next week's schedule calls for the Indians to play in Colerain on Monday night; they will play Edenton here on Tuesday night and Rocky Hock here on Wednesday night. Friday night the team will travel to Elizabeth City.

Concession Stand Robbed Tuesday P. M.

Officers are investigating a break-in of the concession stand, at Memorial Field last Tuesday night when thieves smashed in the door of the stand and stole one carton of cigarettes and a carton of crackerjacks.

Officials of the baseball team believe the work was that of a youth, judging from the articles taken. H. N. Nixon, business manager of the team, stated Wednesday, following the discovery of the break-in, he would like for the public to know the baseball team has no money and if it did it would not be left in the concession stand. He also pointed out any robbery of the concession stand, and its merchandise just means a loss to the ball players who are trying to provide entertainment and amusement for the public, inasmuch as the proceeds from this stand goes into the players' pool.

County School Bus Drivers Receiving Merit Certificates

Safety award certificates are in the process of being distributed in Perquimans County to school bus drivers who successfully completed the 1953-54 term by conforming to prescribed safety rules and regulations.

The awards are presented annually by the Safety Division, N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles, and the N. C. State Automobile Association, the South's largest Motor Club.

The winners in Perquimans County include the following: Clifton Hollowell, RFD, Hertford; Leo Dail, RFD, Hertford; Avery Trueblood, Winfall; Jimmy Stallings, RFD, Belvidere; Lina Ruth Proctor, RFD, Hertford; Katherine Ann Ward, RFD, Hertford; Lawrence Winslow, RFD, Belvidere; Vivian Baker, RFD, Belvidere; Steve Perry, Durant's Neck; Billy Elliott, RFD, Hertford; Daryl Allen, Woodville; Phillip Bunch, Winfall; Clarence Chappell, RFD, Hertford; Jerry Nixon, RFD, Hertford; Hazel Euro, RFD, Hertford; and Seth Morgan, RFD, Hertford.

Perquimans County Training School at Winfall—Nathan L. Copeland, Winfall; Melvin L. Hunter, Route 1, Hertford; James R. Winslow, Route 2, Hertford; William H. Foreman, Route 3, Hertford; John W. White, Route 1, Hertford.

William E. Wills, Route 3, Hertford; William Welch, Route 3, Tyner; Garland Reginald James, Dobb Street, Hertford; Warren Overton, Route 3, Hertford; Joseph Riddick, Route 3, Hertford; Mary Louise White, Route 1, Belvidere; James W. Hunter, Route 1, Belvidere; and Wilton M. Revel, Route 1, Hertford.

Observer Post Had Emergency Alert Last Friday

The Hertford Ground Observer Corps was given a surprise alert last Friday afternoon along with the other posts in North Carolina as part of a nation-wide exercise to test the system's effectiveness. The local post was in operation from 5:00 Friday afternoon until 2:00 Sunday afternoon when the alert was called off. A total of 28 observers participated in this test.

Mrs. Marion Swindell, post supervisor, wishes to thank all the observers, particularly those who worked the night shifts and those men who volunteered as observers when they learned of the shortage of observers at this post.

The following people participated in the alert: Henry Stokes, Jr., George White, Jr., Earl Dunsmore, Jr., Marion Swindell, J. T. Biggers, Silas Whedbee, Charlie Skinner, Jr., Edgar Fields, Jr., Billy White, C. P. Morris and C. F. Sumner. Miss Hulda Wood, Mrs. Jack Burbage, Jimmy Wheeler, Dean Britt, Mrs. Charlie Skinner, Mrs. Lawrence Towe, Bebbie Tucker and Dickie Owens.

Also Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb, Jarvis Henry, Eldon Winslow, Louis Tarkington, J. T. Lane, Bill Elliott and Harry Winslow.

Jaycees And Scouts Assisting Ball Club

Members of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Boy Scouts have joined together to help make summertime baseball a successful program this year. The groups are working the concessions at Memorial Field without charge, for the Perquimans Indians baseball team, and all proceeds from the sales are paid into the club treasury to aid in defraying team expenses.

The success of the venture, thus far, has aided materially in helping the ball club financially.

Varied Docket In Recorder's Court Here Last Tuesday

Defendant Assessed For Damages To Car Involved In Wreck

A varied docket, consisting of fourteen cases was disposed of in Perquimans Recorder's Court in session here last Tuesday with Judge Chas. E. Johnson presiding.

Dave Rosenthal was fined \$10 and costs after submitting to a charge of speeding and costs of court were taxed against Harold Hatcher who also entered a plea of guilty to speeding charges.

Charles Craley and Raymond Dickens, charged with following a vehicle too closely, submitted to the charges and paid the costs of court.

E. E. Bushnell, L. A. Gavin and Robert Bradley each paid the costs of court after entering pleas of guilty to charges of fishing without a license.

Carl Neal and Sherman Overton, Negroes, were fined \$2 each and ordered to pay the costs of court after each was found guilty on charges of simple drunkenness.

Fred Revells, Negro, was found guilty on two counts, being drunk and assault with a deadly weapon. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$2 and costs on the first count and prayer for judgment was continued in the second charge upon payment of court costs.

T. J. Bass was found guilty on charges of being drunk. He was ordered held in custody of the police, pending admittance to a state institution for treatment, in the event he breaks this law again.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case in which Herbert Brown, Negro, was charged with assault.

James Haynes, Negro, found guilty on charges of reckless driving, was released upon payment of \$5 in damages to George Trueblood, for repair of a bicycle.

Raleigh Pierce entered a plea of guilty to charges of reckless driving. He was given a 90 day jail sentence, to be suspended upon payment of court costs and the sum of \$900 to Peanie Sutton, for damages Pierce done to the Sutton car.

Premium List For Farmers' Day Ready At Agent's Office

Carson Spivey and Mrs. John Hurdle, co-chairmen for the Farmers' Day state that plans are progressing nicely. The premium lists have been printed for the Women's Division and they are available at the Home Agent's office. Mrs. Archie White will be in charge of a booth featuring corn shuck chair bottoms. Mrs. John Hurdle is responsible for a booth on Refinishing furniture and Mrs. Wallace Bright will have charge of an educational exhibit. Those in charge of individual exhibits are as follows: Mrs. R. L. Spivey, Flower Exhibits; Mrs. J. B. Basnight, Clothing; Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., Canning; Mrs. Warner Madre, Baked Goods; Mrs. Joe Rogerson, Gardens, and Mrs. Ned Nixon, Arts and Crafts. Mrs. Colon Jackson is doing an excellent job organizing the concession stand.

The Irrigation Demonstration will take place sometime during the day on the farm of Joseph Proctor. There will also be a tractor rodeo and a carcass demonstration. All exhibits must be in place by 6:00 on Tuesday, August 10th.

Twenty Three 4-H Clubbers At Camp

Twenty-three 4-H Club boys and girls left Perquimans County Monday morning to attend camp at the Roanoke Island 4-H Camp. They were accompanied by "Pete" Thompson, Farm Agent, and Clara Mason, Assistant Home Agent. While at camp the boys and girls will have classes in swimming, recreation, handicrafts and electricity. Those who wish to attend "The Lost Colony" will be given an opportunity to do so. Recreation will be provided on the camp grounds each night and the day will be closed with a short Vesper service. The campers are expected to return around noon time on Saturday.

Those attending are as follows: Earl Owens, Edward Lee Nixon, Billy Nixon, Julian Howell, Roland A. Tripp, Jr., Warner Lee Madre, Vernon Winslow, Wayne Howell, Raiford Copeland, Lloyd Ray Morgan, Carson Spivey, Jr., Willie Matthews, Linwood Hurdle, Ervin Mansfield, Billy Hudson, Daniel Ray Euro, Judy Benton, Kay Howell, Carol McDonnell, Joyce Faye Owens, Jeannie Copeland, Mary Ellen Edwards and Betty Brown.

Municipalities To Appeal Rate Case To Supreme Court

Utilities Commission Rejects Appeal For Re-hearing Matter

Eight Eastern North Carolina towns including Hertford, are expected to appeal to the State courts for relief from an electric rate increase granted to the Virginia Power and Electric Company, following a ruling handed down last Thursday by the State Utilities Commission, which rejected an appeal made by the towns for a re-hearing of the proposal.

The towns are now free to presume the efforts for relief through the courts inasmuch as a petition for re-hearing is a statutory prerequisite to appeal.

Unless they follow through, a commission order which allowed VEPCO to raise its rates in North Carolina an estimated \$235,000 a year will stand.

The towns are concerned only with VEPCO rates for municipalities. They buy power wholesale from VEPCO and resell it to their citizens through municipally owned power systems. None of VEPCO's approximately 36,000 other North Carolina customers in 22 northeastern counties bothered to join the battle.

The commission said the towns' petition alleged mainly that rates made effective for municipalities are:

1. Unjust, unreasonable and excessive.
2. Result in unreasonable prejudice and disadvantage to municipalities when compared with rates VEPCO charges REA cooperatives and a special industrial rate, Schedule No. 11, made available to Halifax Paper Corporation.

The towns and William C. Lassiter, Raleigh attorney whose law firm was retained as their counsel, alleged also that the commission had erred in conferring privately with VEPCO representatives after the formal hearings were completed.

Because of the "discrimination" and the "private conference," the towns contended they felt they could not obtain "a legally adequate rehearing . . . without prior instructions to the commission from either the Superior Court or the Supreme Court."

Flim-Flam Artist Takes Lumber Firm With Bad Check Deal

A flim-flam artist, using the name of R. P. Snell in a fraudulent check deal, hoodwinked the C. D. White & Son Lumber Company out of \$20.30 last Saturday, it was reported by Sheriff M. G. Owens, who is investigating the matter.

According to the report a man, giving the name as Snell, called the firm and ordered some lumber, relating he was engaged in some work at the Hertford Methodist Church. He requested that the lumber be delivered to the church, along with change for \$50.

When the lumber was delivered a man identifying himself as the purchaser, paid for the order with a \$50 check drawn by T. B. Smithwick, Jr., on a Florence, S. C., bank, and acceptance of \$20.30 in change for the check. The man then asked that the lumber be taken to the edge of town, near Perquimans High School, where it would be picked up by a red pickup truck. Needless to say, the red pickup truck has not shown up, the check was a bad one, and the sheriff is looking for the man calling himself Snell.

Bethlehem Church To Hold Revival

A series of revival meeting services will be held at Bethlehem Christian Church on Pender Road, beginning on Sunday night, July 18, and continuing through July 23, 1954.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. W. O. Henderson of Four Oaks, N. C. Services begin at 8 o'clock each evening.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. and Mrs. Harrell Johnson of Southern Pines announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Lee, born Wednesday, July 7th.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Wilder announce the birth of a son born Wednesday, July 7, at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City. Mother and son have returned to their home and are getting along nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis announce the birth of a son born Sunday, July 11 at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City.

Town Commissioners Tentatively Set Tax Rate At \$1.35 For Coming Year

Teachers Signed To Fill Local Vacancies

School Superintendent J. T. Biggers announced last Monday two vacancies on the faculty of the white schools of the county had been filled by the Board of Education.

Elected as teacher at Hertford Grammar School was Mrs. Beth Edwards Morgan of Sunbury. Mrs. Morgan is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and holds an A grade certificate.

Mrs. Annie P. Asbell, a former member of the faculty at Central Grammar School, was elected to fill the vacancy in that school.

Mr. Biggers stated the faculties of the white schools are now complete, and one vacancy exists on the faculty for the Negro schools.

Local Tourists Miss Welcome In Hertford England

Two Hertford residents, Miss Kate Blanchard and Miss Dorcas Knowles, who are now touring Europe and Africa, missed out on an official welcome to Hertford England, it was learned this week when V. N. Darden, Mayor of Hertford, N. C., received a letter from W. V. Proctor, J. P., Mayor of Hertford England, reporting he and his family had made arrangements to entertain the two ladies on their arrival in Hertford England, but Misses Blanchard and Knowles arrived and departed from the English town without the knowledge of Mr. Proctor. Later efforts to have the ladies return to the town proved futile as they had already left England on their tour.

In his letter to Mayor Darden, Mr. Proctor stated: "In these circumstances I can only write you and offer my sincere regrets and apologies, for what happened, and to ask that you will be good enough to pass these on to Miss Knowles and Miss Blanchard. Please assure them that arrangements were made for their reception and that the Mayores and I and my family had been looking forward very much indeed to meeting them."

"It seems that their journey to Hertford was not entirely wasted as other Burgesses were able to be of some assistance and guidance, and the visitors were enabled to see around the Castle, but to me this is little consolation as I hold so dearly to the view that everything possible should be done to meet our friends from the United States of America, particularly those from places there which bear our name, to assist towards achievement of full understanding and friendship."

County 4-H Clubbers Win District Honors

The Eastern District 4-H Elimination Contests were held in Washington on Thursday, July 8th. Sixteen counties were eligible to be represented. Approximately 275 people attended.

Clarence Chappell, Jr., won first place in the Beekeeping demonstration. Wallace Baker and John Hill won second place in the Farm and Home Electric Demonstration. Julian Howell was only one point behind the first place winner in the Forestry Demonstration. Billy Hudson and Lloyd Ray Morgan were declared the Junior winning team in the Soil and Water contest. Joseph Rogerson placed third in the Tractor Driving contest. The score was based on a written test on the care of a tractor, actual driving and safety. Second place in Vegetable Production went to Clarence Chappell, Jr., and Lois Violet Winslow. Bobby Smith won first place in the District in the Boys' phase of Public Speaking. Blue Ribbons were won in the talent contest by Jean Long, Phyllis Trueblood, Johnny Phillips and the Keel sisters. These four winners will addition to appear on the talent show at 4-H Club Week in Raleigh July 19-24. Others entering contests from Perquimans County were Rachel Spivey, giving an individual dairy foods demonstration; Annie Lou Lane and Annette Proctor, giving a Vegetable Use Demonstration; Lois Violet Winslow and Anne White, giving a Dairy Foods Team Demonstration. Other talent entries were Patsy Elliott, Wendy Matthews, Dianne Divers and Mary Frances Baker. Kay Howell represented Perquimans County in the Girls' Public Speaking Contest.

Competition was very keen and everybody from Perquimans County did an excellent job.

Forty-one boys and girls, agents, parents and leaders represented Perquimans County at the contest.

Appliance Dealers Requested To Make Old Ice Boxes Safe

The Town of Hertford will retain a tax rate of \$1.35 per hundred dollar valuation, the same as it has been for the past year, it was reported at the meeting of the Town Board last Monday night. The Town Commissioners tentatively set the rate at \$1.35, subject to final approval of a budget for 1954-55, to be made at the conclusion of an audit of the town books.

During the meeting the Board discussed the possibilities of the purchase of a spraying machine, to be used in spraying the area of the town as protection against mosquitoes and other insects. No action was taken on the matter, it being explained that pending projects will use all available funds during the next few months, and the budget for the coming year, as yet, has not been drawn.

The Board voted to request all appliance dealers within the town to cooperate in making old ice boxes safe from possible harm to children playing at or near places where old boxes might be stored. The dealers are to be asked to remove the lock or hinges from the doors of all boxes stored at or near their places of business. Mayor V. N. Darden recommended the action to the Board after having reported he had noticed a number of old ice boxes stored at the rear of buildings, facing Church Street. He told the board children play near these places and it was possible some of the children might become locked in one of the boxes and suffocate before being discovered.

The Mayor also reported to the Board, officials of the State Highway Commission are running a soil test on the roadway of Woodland Circle and a paving project on this street will be started shortly after the findings of these tests are compiled.

Lions Committees For Coming Year Named By J. T. Lane

Committee appointments for the Hertford Lions Club, for the coming year, have been completed by J. T. Lane, president of the club, and are announced as follows:

Attendance, Charles Harrell and Dan Berry; Constitution and by-laws, R. R. White, J. T. Biggers, Norman Trueblood; Finance, Joe Tunnell, T. P. Byrum, Louis Tarkington; Education and initiation, A. T. Lane, Sidney Blanchard; Membership, F. A. McGoogan, W. S. Long, Harry Winslow. Program, R. M. Thompson, C. T. Eley, G. C. Buck; Publicity and Greeter, Jim Bass, Jack Symons, I. C. Yagel; Food, A. H. Edwards, W. W. Trueblood, Bill Fowler; Civic, Community Improvements, E. C. Woodard, L. B. Cobb, Zach Robertson; Sight Conservation, Dr. I. A. Ward and C. R. Ward.

Barker Rites Held Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services for Charles B. Barker, 51, who died at his home in Arlington, Va., Thursday of last week after an illness of three days, were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. A. L. Chaplin, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church.

Mr. Barker was the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Barker of Ahoskie, and the husband of Carolyn Riddick Barker. Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Charles B. Barker, Jr.; four sisters, Mrs. Talmage Baker of Ahoskie, Mrs. Joseph Brown of Norfolk, Mrs. Eddie Seager of Chapel Hill and Mrs. Eddie Barker of Melbourne.

During the services the choir of the Methodist Church sang "Old Rugged Cross."

Pallbearers were Edward Weeks, Charles Wood, Edgar White, Marion Riddick, Hugh Dukes, Raleigh Baker, Bundy Brown and Joe Brown. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Albemarle League Schedule For Week

Thursday, July 15 — Colerain at Rocky Hock; Edenton at Hertford. Friday, July 16 — Elizabeth City at Edenton; Hertford at Colerain. Monday, July 19 — Elizabeth City at Edenton; Hertford at Colerain. Tuesday, July 20 — Colerain at Rocky Hock; Edenton at Hertford. Wednesday, July 21 — Rocky Hock at Hertford; Colerain at Elizabeth City.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Secretary of State Dulles flew to Paris this week for a conference with British and French officials concerning a division of Indochina, and a possible truce in the fighting there. A report stated the western officials were near accord on a settlement but Dulles was quoted as saying he was thinking in terms of collective security for Southeast Asia.

Following a speech by Prime Minister Churchill, before Parliament, this week, it appears there will be no strenuous effort to seat Red China in the United Nations this year. Sir Winston, it was reported, said he believed the time was not yet here for voting Communist China into the organization. The U. S. is completely opposed to the proposal, and there is much discussion of the subject in the capitals of the world.

From Raleigh Wednesday, it was reported the State Highway Patrol has purchased additional "whammies" to be used on the highways to control speeding. The announcement stated the Patrol is highly pleased at the results secured through the use of the number of whammies now in operation and have ordered 30 more of the machines.

Governors of the States, meeting this week at Bolton Landing, N. Y., have called for a reduction on some federal grant-in-aids, and a lessening of federal taxation. The Governors were divided over President Eisenhower's plan for a gigantic road program and agreed a conference was needed to iron out the plans for the program.

Three prisoners, awaiting trial in Chowan County, escaped from jail in Edenton sometime Monday night by sawing through the bars of their cell. Two of the three men were recaptured Tuesday evening and officers are continuing a search for the third escapee.

Sullivan Names Rotary Chairmen

Chairman for the four major committees of the Hertford Rotary Club were appointed by Henry C. Sullivan at a meeting of the club held Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford.

A. W. Herfen, vice president of the club, was named to head the Club Service Committee, Robert L. Hollowell will serve as chairman of the Vocational Service Committee; Dr. A. B. Bonner will head the Community Service Committee, and Max Campbell is chairman of the International Service Committee.

During 1955 Rotary International will celebrate its 50th anniversary and S. Monds, Jr., was named to serve as chairman of the Golden Anniversary Committee.