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## Indians Advance In League Standing On Four Straight Wins

Colerain Plays Here On Monday; E. City On Next Friday

	STANDING OF CLUBS		
	W	L	Pct.
Colerain	16	7	.695
Elizabeth City	15	9	.625
Rocky Hook	10	13	.435
Hertford	10	13	.435
Edenton	7	16	.305

The Perquimans Indians, winning nine out of their last 13 baseball games in the Albemarle League, defeated Edenton Tuesday night to move into a tie for third place in the league standing.

During the past week the Indians were rained out at Colerain last Friday but returned there on Monday to win a 6-1 victory over the Trappers, behind the two-hit pitching of Vernon White. White struck out nine Trappers and walked four.

Perquimans tallied runs in the first, second, fourth and fifth innings, and added two more in the eighth. Morris, Christgau, Matthews and Allan Winslow collected hits for Perquimans.

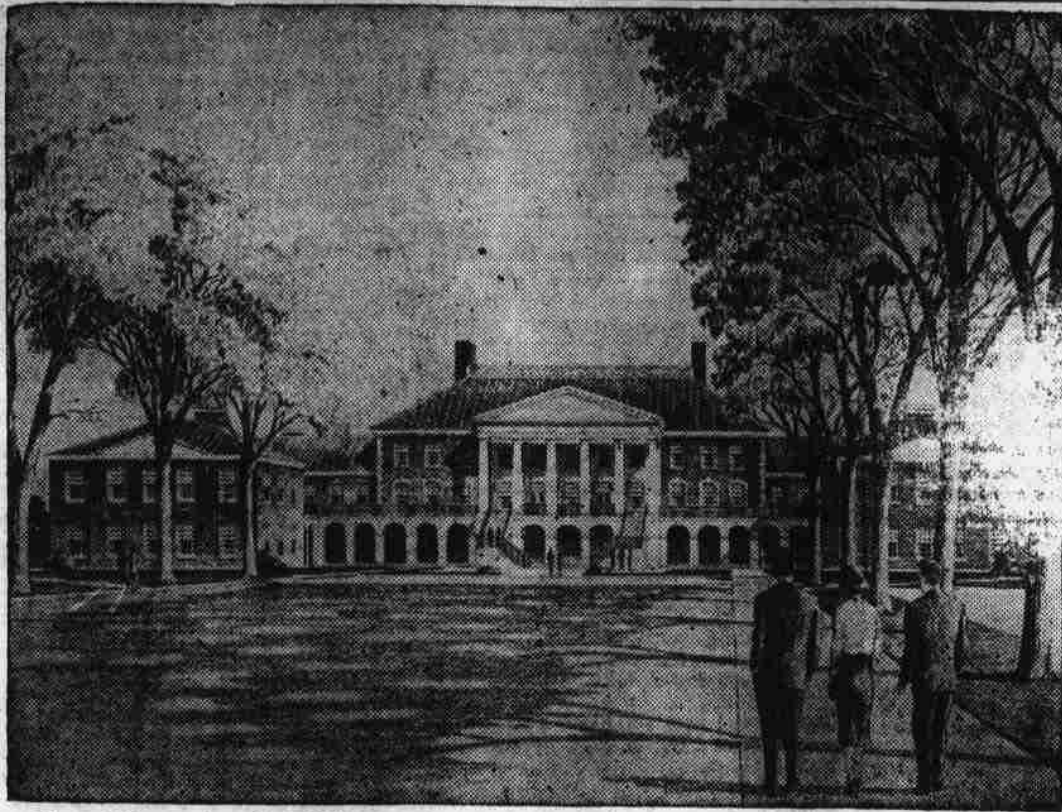
Paul Matthews was the winning pitcher in the Edenton contest Tuesday. He fanned 10, walked five and gave up five hits. Gashouse Parker hurled for the Colonials, allowing seven hits, walking four and striking out three.

Ted Chappell and Vernon White led the Indians in batting, each getting two safeties. Perquimans scored two runs in the second inning on two walks and a hit. Chappell scored in the third, after walking, and Billy Winslow drove in the run.

Claude Griffin, with two hits, led the Colonials in batting.

With three weeks remaining in the season play, the Indians are intent on winning a position in the play-off, and it appears they will accomplish that aim by continuing to play the brand of ball exhibited during the past three weeks.

Next week's schedule calls for Colerain to play in Hertford next Monday night; the Indians will play Edenton there on Tuesday and Rocky Hook in Edenton next Wednesday night and then Elizabeth City will play in Hertford on next Friday night.



One of the most costly buildings on the new Wake Forest College campus is going to be one of the most used.

It is the Center Building, lying on the southern end of a rectangular area that is bordered on the north by Wait Chapel and on each side by boys' dormitories. The Center Building is a multi-purpose building and reflects an important part of the philosophy behind the new campus.

The philosophy requires that the spiritual, physical and recreational needs of the students be met in a relatively small area retaining the atmosphere of the home.

The Center Building will house dining facilities, college administration and student offices and classrooms. With Wait Chapel aimed at meeting student spiritual needs, the Center Building, lying just south, will fulfill some of the more practical needs.

## Industrial Committee Confers With Representative In Bid For Factory

### Several Sites Here Being Considered As Location

Weeks of effort on the part of the Perquimans Industrial Committee to secure new industry for this county is beginning to bear results, it was reported here this week.

On Tuesday, a representative of an industry, seeking a new location for its factory, visited Hertford and conferred with several members of the Industrial Committee regarding suitable sites and secured data on labor supply, water and power facilities.

The Committee is now compiling additional information to be furnished the company for use in selection of a new location.

Two sites, near Hertford, meeting the requirements for the location of the new factory were inspected by the representative, who told the local committee his firm will employ about 200 men, and will require a plant which will cost in excess of two hundred thousand dollars to build.

Conferring with the representative on Tuesday were Mayor V. N. Darden, R. M. Riddick, Jr., and Mrs. Viola Nachman, secretary of the Industrial Committee and A. W. Hefren.

It was also learned this week another organization is being contacted, who is interested in establishing a branch factory in Northeastern North Carolina; this organization makes wood products and desires a location near a large river.

Members of the local committee are hopeful definite announcement concerning new industry for this community can be made at an early date; meanwhile the committee is continuing its efforts to contact and bring new industry into Perquimans County.

## Eleven 4-H Members Attend State Event

Eleven Perquimans County 4-H Club members, six girls and five boys, are attending State 4-H Club Week, which is being held from July 19 to July 24 in Raleigh. There will be approximately 1,200 4-H Club boys and girls attending from counties all over the State.

During the week the Perquimans County Livestock Judging Team will compete in the Judging Contest, Clarence Chappell, Jr., will compete in the State Beekeeping Contest, and Bobby Smith will compete in the State Public Speaking Contest. The girls will attend a tea held at the Governor's Mansion and all of the delegates will take part in discussions which will be held by agricultural leaders from several States.

There will also be a talent contest, at which eight Perquimans County club members will compete for State honors. Those participating in this talent contest are: Johnny Phillips, Phyllis Trueblood, Jean Long and the "Keel Sisters" (Mabel Frances, Jean and Jane, Sandra and Patricia). These will attend only the talent contest.

Those attending for the whole week are: Kay Howell, Lois Violet Winslow, Anna Lou Lane, Nancy Lane, Rachel Spivey, LaClaire Winslow, Wallace Baker, Clarence Chappell, Jr., Julian Howell, Bobby Smith and Thomas Ed Chappell.

## Deep Creek Bridge Closed For Repairs

Announcement was made last Monday that the bridge at Deep Creek, Va., had been closed for 10 days for needed repairs.

During the repair period motorists traveling toward Norfolk on U. S. 17 will have to make a short detour just before reaching Deep Creek.

Highway Commissioner J. Emmett Winslow stated Route 17 is not closed to traffic because of the situation at Deep Creek, although motorists will find taking the detour necessary. He also reported Route 170 is open from Elizabeth City to Norfolk.

## Farm Families Make Good Use Of Service Offered By F. H. A.

Farm families in Perquimans County have made good use of Farmers Home Administration credit and services this past year and have stepped up the efficiency of their farming operations, E. F. Morgan, the agency's county supervisor headquartered at Hertford said this week.

Additional funds have been made available, he said, to lend through the next year to farmers to operate, enlarge, or improve farms.

A large proportion of the money loaned in this county during the past 12 months has been to veterans and other young farm families who are establishing better farm setups. Their greatest needs were for adequate credit and some help in developing sound systems of farming and adopting efficient farm management practices. No loans were made to farmers who were able to obtain the financing they needed from other local lenders.

A total of \$53,655 was loaned in the unit for equipment, livestock, fertilizer, feed, and seed, that farm families needed to make better use of their land and labor resources.

Farm ownership and housing loans amounted to \$14,070, including direct loans from appropriated funds and loans from money by banks or other (Continued on Page Ten)

## Pair Arrested On Hog Theft Charge

Two Negro youths, Joseph Boone, 18, and Clinton Boone, 22, were arrested last Monday night by Sheriff M. G. Owens on charges of stealing a hog from the property of C. C. Hunter, Negro, of the Chinquapin section of Perquimans County.

Sheriff Owens stated Joseph Boone had given him a confession, admitting his part in the theft and implicated his cousin, Clinton Boone, in the theft.

According to Sheriff Owens, the hog was stolen from the Hunter property last Friday night and sold to J. F. Hollowell & Son in Winfall on Saturday morning.

Joseph Boone told the sheriff the pair had divided the money received from the sale of the hog and used part of the cash to make a payment on a used car.

The pair will be given a hearing in Recorder's Court next Tuesday.

## Nine Cases Heard In Recorder's Court At Session Tuesday

A docket consisting of nine cases was disposed of by the Perquimans Recorder's Court during the session held here last Tuesday.

Claude Outland entered a plea of guilty to a charge of failing to yield the right-of-way. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

L. O. Copeland submitted to a charge of issuing a worthless check. He was taxed with the court costs and ordered to make good the amount of the check.

J. W. Overton, charged with possession of tax paid liquor in a dry county, submitted to the charge and paid the costs of court.

A \$2 fine and costs of court were taxed against John W. Costen, Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk.

Ruby Odom entered a plea of guilty to charges of driving without a license. She was fined \$25 and costs of court. Her husband, William Odom, charged with permitting use of a vehicle by an unlicensed operator, was fined \$25 and costs after he submitted to the charge.

Raymond Peterson, charged with speeding, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

Sidney Perry and Calvin Riddick, charged with failing to observe a stop light, entered pleas of guilty to the charges and each paid the costs of court.

At the conclusion of the court term Judge Chas. E. Johnson announced the regular August 3 term of court will be held on Monday afternoon, August 2, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. All cases to be heard during that week of court will be set for August 2.

## BPW Club Chairmen Named By President

Committee chairman of the Business and Professional Women's Club for the coming year were appointed by Mrs. Emily Harrell, president, at a business meeting last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Grace Coston.

Standing committee chairmen appointed were: Program Co-ordination, Mrs. Alice Towe; Education and Vocation, Mrs. Grace Coston and Mrs. Pat Williams; Finance, Miss Thelma Elliott; Health and Safety, Miss Hulda Wood and Miss Audrey Umphlett; International Relations, Miss Thelma Elliott; Membership, Mrs. Pat Williams and Mrs. Viola Nachman; News Service, Mrs. Betty Swindell; Public Affairs, Mrs. Dora Riddick; Parliamentary, Mrs. Grace Coston.

Special Committee chairmen appointed were Local Loan Closet, Mrs. Roxanna Jackson; Music, Miss Kate Blanchard and Mrs. Doro Riddick; State Project for Retired Business Women, Mrs. Alice Towe; Scrapbook, Mrs. Nettie Lee Caravello; Hospitality, Mrs. Sallie Lane; Supper, Mrs. Essie Burbage and Mrs. Mary Robertson; Samaritand Manon Project, Mrs. Anne Nowell, and National Security, Mrs. Betty Swindell.

Following further business the meeting was adjourned and the hostess served delicious refreshments to the eleven members present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Pat Williams on Grubb Street.

## Board Of Education Accepts Bids On Addition At Central Grammar School

### ESC Representative Here Each Thursday

Mrs. Corrie B. White, manager of the State Employment Security Commission, announced this week a representative of the Commission will be in Hertford every Thursday from 9 A. M. until 2:30 P. M.

The official will be located in the Court House. Previously, the representative visited Hertford only on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

## Old Age Assistance Survey Reveals Important Findings

Characteristics of persons receiving old age assistance have been studied by the State Board of Public Welfare, which released its findings recently. Only one-fifth of the elderly persons in the State were found to be receiving old age assistance on the basis of a strict budgetary determination of need.

Old age assistance is one of the plans administered through the State Board of Public Welfare whereby persons 65 years of age and older who are in need may receive cash aid in the form of a monthly grant. Federal, State, and county funds make up the grants, with the county putting in about one-ninth of the payment.

To be eligible, a recipient must have lived in North Carolina at least one year, and must have minimum needs for food, clothing, and shelter which are greater than the resources which are available to him. In addition, he must be willing to give the county a lien on any property he may own.

Among the more important finds of this current study, made under the direction of Robert Mugge, director of the State Board's research and statistical service, are the following:

1. While 65 years is the minimum age for receiving assistance, most recipients tend to be much older, and dependency on public assistance increases with age. The average age of applicants for this type of aid is 69 years. The average age of all recipients is 74.3 years.

2. Over three-fifths of all recipients are women, and the recipient rate for women is more than 40 per cent higher than the recipient rate for men.

3. Eighty per cent of the recipients are able to take care of themselves in the home, while the other 20 per cent require considerable care from others because they are bedridden or have physical or mental handicaps.

4. A great majority of the recipients (80 per cent) live with their husbands or wives or other relatives. Over half of the recipients or their spouses have responsibility for their homes, but only about 14 per cent own the homes in which they live.

5. Nearly half of the recipients are living with one or more children. While 47 per cent of the elderly men are living with their wives, only 18 per cent of the aged women have husbands with whom they are living.

6. The homes of recipients of old age assistance appear to be no more crowded than homes in the State are generally found to be. While, according to the latest census report, 11 per cent of all dwelling units in the State have an average of 1½ persons per room, only 9.7 of the recipients live in homes as crowded.

7. Modern living conveniences are found much less frequently in the homes of recipients of old age assistance than in other homes. This is especially true of plumbing facilities. Only 16 per cent of the recipients have telephone service in the homes in which they live, the report indicated.

## Accident Fatal To Louis N. Chappell

Louis Norman Chappell, 35, died in the Chowan Hospital Wednesday morning at about 11 o'clock from injuries sustained while he was swimming at Holley's Wharf Tuesday afternoon.

According to a report Chappell dived into shallow water from a pier, suffering a fracture of the neck. He was taken to Chowan Hospital, where he succumbed Wednesday morning.

He was a veteran of World War II, the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Chappell and the husband of Mrs. Willie Clifton Chappell. Besides his father and wife he is survived by one brother, Gaither Chappell of South Norfolk; three sisters, Mrs. Claude Winslow, Mrs. Asbell Jordan of Greenville and Mrs. Forest Cale of Portsmouth.

The body was removed to Lynch Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

## Construction To Cost About \$58,000; Work To Start Soon

Perquimans Board of Education, meeting here in special session last Tuesday afternoon, approved low bids for the construction of four classrooms and a library at the Perquimans Central Grammar School. The action was taken subject to final approval of the State Board of Education, which will furnish funds for the project from the sale of school bonds.

Bids for the project, including general construction, electric, plumbing and heating work totaled \$59,128, but in discussion with low bidders it was determined minor changes could be made on the project which will make the costs for the addition run to \$57,438.

This figure ran costs about \$10,000 higher than estimates made on the project prior to the opening of the bids.

J. N. Bryan of Raleigh, was low bidder on the general construction, with a bid of \$47,811. Other bidders on this work were East Carolina Construction Co., \$49,326; Cliff R. Heuay, \$49,499; William K. Neal, \$48,657, and Paul P. Thompson, \$49,432.

R. J. Boyce was low bidder on the electrical contract. He submitted a bid of \$2,300 while C. J. DeMers' submitted a bid of \$2,330.

Haagar Plumbing and Heating Co., of Elizabeth City, with a bid of \$3,091, was low bidder for the plumbing contract. Other bidders on this work, and their bids were Kennan & Corey, \$5,999; R. E. Dean, \$3,557; Howell, \$3,600, and C. E. Williams, \$3,600.

The heating contract went to R. E. Dean of Wilson, whose bid for this work was \$5,926. Other bidders were Henry Baker, \$5,995; Kennan & Corey, \$7,347, and Haagar, \$6,265.

After some discussion concerning the overall program, and its cost, the Board voted to accept the low bids, and authorized Superintendent of Schools J. T. Biggers to submit plans and requests for funds to the State Board.

It is believed, since this project is an emergency, the State Board will grant immediate authority for construction and the work will start about August 1.

The general contractor advised the Board, in the meeting, work can be expected to be completed in about five months.

## Perquimans Library Has Steady Growth During Past 17 Years

The yearly report of the Perquimans County Library compiled at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, shows that during the 17 years the library has been operated as a County Library qualifying for its proportional share of State aid funds allocated by the Legislature for the State Library Commission, this library has made notable progress and improvements in many ways.

From its beginning as a small collection of books housed in one end of the old Hertford Community House, it has, under the leadership of Miss Mae Wood Winslow, chairman of the Library Board, steadily expanded and increased its services to the people of the county. The main library now occupies the entire newly renovated Community Building, having a space 60 by 22 feet for its quarters. The Joseph Judkins Branch Library, serving the colored people, is located on the lower floor of the Progressive Knights building on King Street. The Belvidere Library Station, under the direction of Mrs. L. J. Winslow in the (Concluded on Page Ten)

## Former Resident Dies In Norfolk

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Hagatha Broughton, 61, who died in her home in Princess Anne County, were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Burial followed in the Riverside Memorial Park.

Mrs. Broughton was a native of Perquimans County but had lived in Princess Anne for several months. She was the daughter of John F. and Bashie Woods Hagatha, the wife of David Ella Broughton and a member of the Church of Christ at Jarvisburg in Currituck County.

Surviving besides her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Willard E. Sawyer of Burlington; two half sisters, Mrs. Rosa Lane Blackwater of Princess Anne County and Mrs. Beulah Williams of Elizabeth City; two half-brothers, W. E. Hagatha and Jack Hagatha of Weeksville and one grand-daughter.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A cease-fire has been signed on the war in Indochina, bringing a halt to fighting which started some eight years ago. French and Communist officials signed the armistice in Geneva last Tuesday, and the terms of the armistice call for a division of the portion of the country called Viet Nam. The action was a political victory for France's premier, Mendes-France who had promised a cease-fire in Indochina by the last of July, however, the division of Viet Nam costs France some rich territory and adds to Communist holdings in Asia.

Announcement was made from Washington this week that Roy Cohn, chief counsel for the McCarthy Committee had resigned his position, and the resignation had been accepted. McCarthy also announced the transfer of Donald Surine another aide to the committee. Both Cohn and Surine played important parts in the recent Army-McCarthy hearing.

Former U. S. Senator Blair Moody, Michigan, died last Tuesday in Ann Arbor, Michigan Hospital, where he was believed to be recovering from an attack of virus pneumonia. Moody, who was defeated for reelection to office in November, 1952, was seeking the Democratic nomination for election to the Senate. Commentators reported he was expected to win that nomination.

Recent conferences in Paris, between Western Allies brought agreement upon a plan for an Asian treaty aimed at preventing further explanation of Communist aggression, it was reported last Tuesday. The plan is based upon organization of a defense program similar to Nato, which is being used in Europe.

A Federal Court of Appeals, in Richmond, Va., this week ruled against operators of the Moyoek Dog Track, who were seeking an injunction to permit operation of the track this summer. The track operators were seeking a way to prevent prosecution of bettors gambling at the track.

**MASONS TO MEET**  
The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.