

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Indians Sink Albies Defeat Colerain To Improve Standing

### Three Home Games On Tap During Coming Week of Play

The Perquimans Indians moved into third place in the Albemarle League during the past week by virtue of victories over the league's two top contenders, Elizabeth City and Colerain. After losing to Rocky Hook Wednesday of last week, the Indians traveled to Elizabeth City on Friday and sank the Albies 10-0. Ted Chappell went the route as pitcher for the Indians and gave up 10 hits, but these were scattered and had little effect. Perquimans also collected 10 hits, Billie Winslow and Joe Towe getting two each. Perquimans tallied two runs in the first, third and fourth innings and got three in the second.

On Monday night Vernon White turned in a fine pitching performance to lead the Indians to a 4-3 win over Colerain. White struck out 18 Colerain batters, gave up six hits and walked one. Hoggard, pitching for Colerain, allowed seven hits, struck out seven and walked two. Allan and Billie Winslow and Joe Towe each had two hits for the Indians and Joe Towe collected one. The Indians scored three runs in the first, after Colerain had tallied one. Colerain added another run in the sixth and seventh while Perquimans scored once in the eighth.

Edenton, playing under a new manager, Brooks, swamped the Indians Tuesday night by a 10-3 count. Manager Ike Perry used three pitchers, Allan Winslow, who went six innings, Ab Williams and Billie Winslow. Gene Taylor was the winning pitcher for Edenton. The Indians tallied one run in the first, but Edenton scored three in the fourth. Perquimans tied it up in the sixth, scoring two runs, but Edenton rallied for four runs in the seventh to sew up the victory.

The schedule for games for the Indians during the coming week includes four games to be played in Hertford, with the first one scheduled for tonight against Elizabeth City. On Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 the Indians will play Colerain here to make up a rained out game. Next Wednesday Rocky Hook will play in Hertford and on Thursday the Indians will meet Edenton here.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Following a 13-day debate, the Senate on Tuesday approved President Eisenhower's program on atomic energy. The measure, when finally adopted by Congress, will open the field of atomic power to private industry. A filibuster lasting for 168 hours was used by a strong element of the Senate in an effort to delay passage of the bill.

Red China admitted this week one of its planes had shot down a British airliner, killing eight persons. U. S. ships and planes conducting a search for survivors shot down two Chinese fighter planes which attacked the searching planes. A Washington report Wednesday stated the U. S. will file a strong protest at the Chinese action.

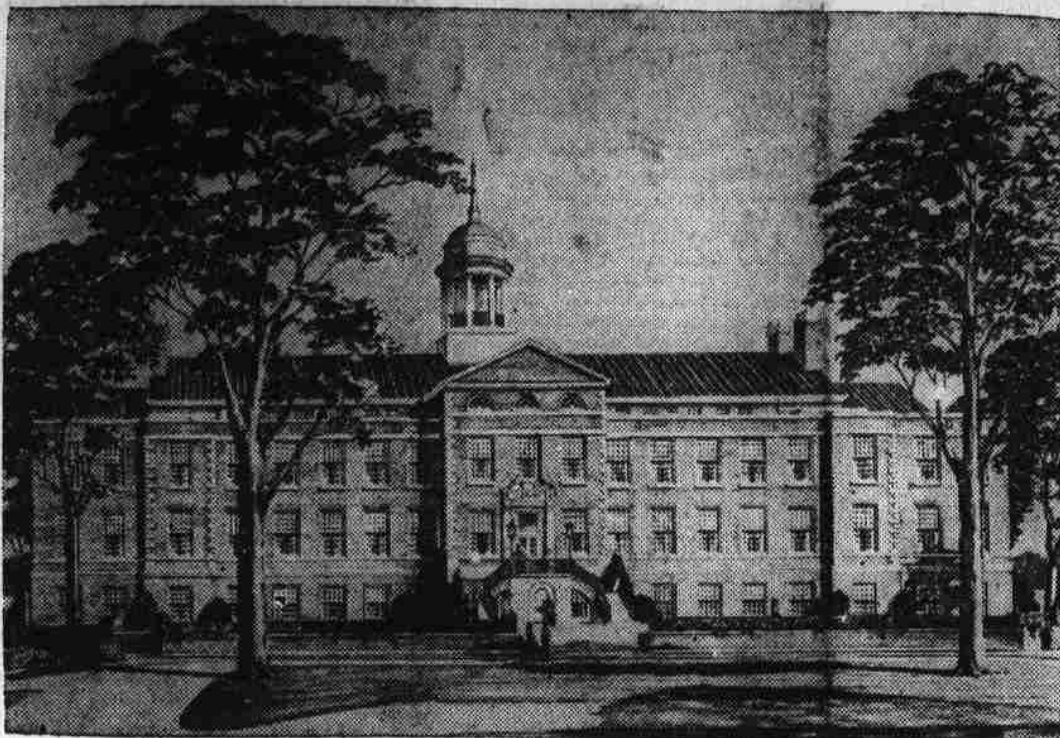
Great Britain and Egypt have reached an agreement concerning British troops stationed in the zone near Suez. An announcement states the British will withdraw 83,000 of the troops from the area, leaving Egypt to protect the canal. British technicians will remain at the station for seven years as advisors.

Syngman Rhee, President of South Korea, is in Washington for a conference with President Eisenhower. Rhee is reported seeking additional U. S. support to maintain a strong military force for safeguarding his nation against further Communist aggression.

The State Bureau of Investigation reported Wednesday the arrest of three Norfolk men charged with 26 break-ins in several counties in northeast North Carolina during the past two months. The robberies occurred in Halifax, Northampton, Hertford, Gates and Washington counties.

## Episcopal Rector Moves To Washington

The Rev. Charles Wulf, pastor of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church for the past several years, moved to Washington, N. C., on Thursday of this week to assume his new duties with the church in that city.



In the center of the academic campus of the new Wake Forest College there's a big building. And in the center of that building there's room for 800,000 books. They'll be the heart of learning on the new campus.

The building is the Z. Smith Reynolds Library, a sprawling structure wrapped around a central core of books. The library dominates the academic campus which lies just southeast of the plaza area which, in turn, is dominated by Wait Chapel and the Center Building.

Like the rest of the new campus, the library is being built in terms of the future. The spaces for books is much larger than is needed at present, but the book volume will grow as the College expands its activities.

## Perquimans 4-H Club Members Made Excellent Showing At State Meeting

### Clarence Chappell Is State Winner In Bee Keeping Project

The delegation of 4-H Club members from Perquimans County returned Saturday morning from an exciting experience at 4-H Club Week in Raleigh.

During the week Perquimans County 4-H Club members participated in several events for State honors.

Perquimans County Livestock Judging Team, composed of Clarence Chappell, Jr., Julian Howell, Wallace Baker and Bobby Smith, placed second in the elimination contest which was held on Monday. By placing second, the team qualified for the State contest to be held during State Fair Week, after which the winners will be awarded a free trip to Chicago in November. Other teams competing will be Edgecombe, Tyrrell and Johnston counties.

Clarence Chappell, Jr., was declared State winner in beekeeping, for which he will win several valuable prizes which will be awarded at the beekeeping convention held in Asheville in August.

Bobby Smith placed third in the State in the public speaking contest.

In the State health improvement contest Wallace Baker was placed in the blue ribbon group. There were ten boys and ten girls placed in this group. Lois Violet Winslow represented Perquimans County in the health pageant.

Annie Lou Lane represented Perquimans County in the State dress revue on Thursday night. She wore a pink faille dress with a hat of the same material. Her gloves and bag were made of white waffle pique.

The "Keel Sisters" (Mabel, Jean and Jane, Patricia and Sandra) sang in the 4-H Club parade which was held in the Coliseum at State College on Friday night. There were 15 different acts featured to perform in this year's talent parade and these 15 were selected from 75 contestants throughout the State.

On Monday night of Club Week Perquimans County had charge of the vespers service. The theme was "Putting the 4-H Club Pledge to Work Through Spiritual Growth." Those participating in this service were: Bobby Smith, Lois Violet Winslow, Julian Howell, LaClaire Winslow, Clarence Chappell, Jr., Nancy Lane, Wallace Baker, Annie Lou Lane and Kay Howell.

The week ended with a very impressive candle lighting service held in Riddick Stadium with approximately 1,800 4-H Club members participating.

## Work Started On Paving Projects

Contracts for the paving of Woodland Circle, Penn Avenue, Charles Street and a portion of Dobb Street extended were made this week between the Town of Hertford and the State Highway Commission, which will carry out the paving projects.

Work on the construction was started by highway crews last Wednesday and is expected to be completed within a short time.

Under regulations provided by the Powell Bill projects of this type are carried out with the work being done by the State Highway Commission at cost. This provision enables smaller towns to secure greater amounts of paving at minimum charges.

## County Board Will Meet Next Monday

The regular August meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held next Monday, August 12, beginning at 10 A. M. In addition to handling routine fiscal matters the Board will hear a discussion, by a representative of the State Retirement Office, on the proposal of adopting a retirement plan for county employees.

Members of the Board, and other county officials have been invited to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan at a dinner at the county home following the meeting.

## Miss Marjorie White Weds James F. Casey In Ceremony Sunday

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Rebecca White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. White of Belvidere and James Franklin Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luby R. Casey of Goldsboro, took place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Up River Friends Meeting. The double ring ceremony was performed by J. Hugh White, uncle of the bride.

The church altar was banked with tall palms interspersed with baskets of white gladioli and candelabra holding white candles.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Ralph White, organist and Miss Thelma White, vocalist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white chantilly lace and nylon tulle over taffeta, fashioned with a basque bodice of lace and taffeta with sweetheart neckline of scalloped lace. The long sleeves ended in wedding points over the hands. The bouffant skirt of nylon tulle and net with panels of chantilly lace ended in a full cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of French illusion was attached to a Juliet cap ornamented with seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses centered with a white orchid.

Miss Thelma White was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a full length gown of cotton blue crystaletta and net with strapless bodice of net over taffeta finished with fishu of sheer net. The very bouffant skirt of layers of net over taffeta was accented at waistline by a panel of crystaletta extending into the folds of the gown. She carried a colonial nosegay of pink roses tied with variegated ribbon. She wore a bandeau of leaves matching her gown.

Bridesmaids were Miss Mabel Laine of Morehead City, Miss Jean Casey, sister of the groom, of Goldsboro, Miss Margaret Ann White, cousin of the bride of Woodland, and Miss Dorcas White, cousin of the bride of Winston-Salem. They wore gowns identical to that of the honor attendant and carried nosegays of pink roses tied with pink satin ribbon.

L. R. Casey was his son's best man. Ushers were Lyndon White, brother of the bride, Martin Casey, brother of the bridegroom and Vernon Bryan both of Goldsboro, Glenwood Johnson of Raleigh.

The bride's mother wore a dress of mauve lace over taffeta with navy (Continued on Page Five)

## Eleven Cases On Recorder Docket Here Last Tuesday

### Defendants Charged With Hog Theft Get Suspended Sentence

Eleven cases were disposed of at Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court over which Judge Chas. E. Johnson presided.

Joseph Boone and Clinton Boone, Negroes, entered pleas of guilty to larceny of a hog from the property of C. C. Hunter, Negro. The defendants were sentenced to jail for 90 days, sentence to be suspended upon payment of fines of \$25 and costs each, and further condition each be of good behavior for a period of 12 months.

Costs of court were taxed against Claude Sigman and J. D. Caravello, each of whom was found guilty on charges of speeding.

Wilbur Terry submitted a charge of following a vehicle too closely. He paid the costs of court.

Franklin Randolph, Negro, charged with reckless driving and speeding, entered a plea of guilty. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

Alvin O'Neal submitted to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign and paid the court costs.

A fine of \$25 and costs were taxed against Carol Chappell who entered a plea of guilty to charges of driving without a license.

Charlie Williamson, Negro, was fined \$2 and costs after he plead guilty to charges of being drunk.

The case of Beazer Davenport, charged with reckless driving, was ordered set up to the docket of the Superior Court, when the defendant requested a trial by jury.

Costs of court were assessed against Henry Sailors, who entered a plea of guilty to charges of failing to yield the right-of-way.

## Fulghum-Brenniman Vows Spoken July 10

The marriage of Miss Patricia Brenniman of Detroit, Michigan, and A-1c Eugene Sherrod Fulghum, Jr., was solemnized on July 10 in the Selfridge Air Force Base Chapel with Chaplain George Mattocks officiating.

Attendants were Mrs. Joan Legare, matron of honor, and A-1c George A. Locke, best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner and reception was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Ohrt in Detroit.

A-1c Fulghum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fulghum of Route 3, Hertford.

## Miller Resigns As Town Policeman

Trotman Miller, police officer for the Town of Hertford for the past several years, has tendered his resignation of the position, it was announced Tuesday by Mayor V. N. Darden.

Mayor Darden, in announcing the resignation, stated Miller has requested he be transferred to another department of the town.

## REVIVAL AT BEREA

The revival of the Berea Church of Christ will be held from August 2nd through August 11th. Mr. Barnwell of Chatham, Virginia, will preach. Everyone is invited to hear him.

## Premiums And Exhibits For Farmers' Day Program Announced By Officials

### Local Units Allotted \$6,765 Intangible Tax

Perquimans County and the Town of Hertford will receive \$6,765.65 in the division of State collected intangible taxes, it was reported by J. C. Bethune of the State Board of Assessment from Raleigh this week.

Perquimans County will receive \$5,773.06 of this amount, while the Town of Hertford will receive \$992.59.

According to Bethune, intangible personal property tax collections showed a slight drop as compared with the previous year, this being due to low market value on stock on December 31, and a decrease in bank deposits on which intangible taxes are collected.

Intangible taxes received by Perquimans County are estimated in preparation of the budget, and divided into the various funds of the county, permitting a lesser tax rate than would be possible without receipt of the intangible taxes.

### Exhibitors Requested To Have Items At Gym Tuesday, Aug. 10

With Farmers' Day less than two weeks off, prize money has been set up for the different exhibits. There will be 110 different categories in which a person may enter his or her products into competition, with first prize being \$1.00, second prize being 75 cents and third prize being 50 cents. This will mean a total of \$247.50 for exhibits and around \$60 for the Tractor Rodeo. The following items can be put on exhibit in the gymnasium at the Perquimans High School:

Men's Division, Clarence Chappell, Jr., and Ben Chambers, chairmen. Field Crops: Corn (1 dozen ears); Sweet Potatoes (1 dozen); Soybeans (4 hills).

Meats and Poultry Products, Roy Chappell, chairman. Eggs (1 dozen); 1, Brown; 2, White; Cured Meats: 1, Ham; 2, Shoulder; 3, Side. Horticulture, Floyd Matthews, chairman. Garden Exhibit (Minimum of 5); Watermelons; Cantaloupes; Tomatoes; Egg Plants; Fruits. 1, Apples (½ dozen); 2, Grapes (Pint).

Women's Division. Home Cooked Articles: Loaf Cake; 1, Angel Food; 2, Sponge; 3, Pound. Layer Cake: 1, Devil's Food; 2, Chocolate; 3, Caramel; 4, Coconut; 5, Spice; 6, any other filling; 7, best decorated cake. Cookies: 1, Doughnuts; 2, Ice Box Cookies; 3, Macaroons; 4, Cheese Straws (12); 5, Six Cookies (any other kind). Candies (12 pieces): 1, Caramel; 2, Fudge; 3, Sea Foam; 4, Mints; 5, Dipped Chocolate; 6, Coconut.

Clothing. Infant's Clothing: 1, Dress; 2, Gown; 3, Slip; 4, Jacket; 5, Cap. Children's Clothing: 1, Cotton Dress; 2, Boy's Cotton Suit; 3, Child's Wool Coat; 4, Slip. Women's Clothing: 1, Cotton Housecoat; 2, Smock; 3, School Dress; 4, Best Dress; 5, Wool Suit; 6, House Dress; 7, Apron; 8, Handmade Pocketbook; 9, Skirt.

Canned Goods. Canned Fruits and Vegetables: 1, Apples; 2, Apple Sauce; 3, Figs; 4, Peaches; 5, Pears; 6, Carrots; 7, Tomatoes; 8, Soap Mixture; 9, Beets; 10, String Beans; 11, Squash; 12, Green Peas; 13, Corn; 14, Lima Beans. Preserves: 1, Peach; 2, Pear; 3, Fig; 4, Strawberry; 5, Grape. Jelly: 1, Apple; 2, Crab Apple; 3, Grape. Pickles: 1, Cucumber; 2, Bread and Butter; 3, Peach; 4, Pear; 5, Watermelon Rind; 6, Beet; 7, Dixie Relish.

Floral Arrangements. Cut Flowers: 1, Specimen Rose; 2, Collection of Roses; 3, Arrangement of Mixed Flowers; 4, Display of Zinnias; 5, Arrangement of Dried Materials; 6, Collection of Dahlias; 7, Collection of Marigolds; 8, Unlisted Arrangement; 9, Collection of Glads. Potted Plants: 1, African Violet; 2, Ferns; 3, Begonia; 4, Geraniums.

Arts and Crafts: 1, Crocheted Article; 2, Luncheon Set; 3, Pillow Cases; 4, Quilt; 5, Crocheted Bedspread; 6, Knitted Article; 7, Stenciled Article; 8, Needlepoint; 9, Unlisted Article; 10, Tatting.

"If you have any of this around your farm or home, please bring it in and put it on exhibit, as we would like as much participation as possible from the people in Perquimans County. Anything you have to offer will be of interest to the people of the county," R. M. Thompson, County Agent, said today.

These items should be brought to the gymnasium and placed in the booth on Tuesday afternoon, August 10. This will mean that the gymnasium will be ready when the day officially opens at 9:00.

Other items of interest to the farmers will be an irrigation demonstration in which there will be three companies represented, post peeling demonstration conducted by Bill Ellison, Extension Forester, and a tractor rodeo, under the supervision of J. C. Ferguson, Extension Agricultural Engineer. Along with this there will be booths arranged by the local merchants showing their latest equipment which they have to offer.

## Lions Club Sponsors Local Safety Drive

Hertford Lions Club is cooperating with other civic organizations in 24 Eastern States in sponsoring a "Slow Down and Live" safety campaign between July 4 and September 6, it was reported today by J. T. Biggers, secretary of the club.

J. T. Lane, president of the club, appointed a committee composed of Joe Tunnell, Charles Harrell and W. S. Long to carry out the project.

The object of the program, it was pointed out, is to interest the public in the facts of saving lives on the highway through the observance of laws and regulations and by safe driving.

The local Lions Club has purchased car bumpers and posters which will be used in promoting the safety drive.

## Farm Census Reveals Total Tax Land In County Is Higher

### Corn Leads All Other Crops Harvested; Idle Land Increase

The 1954 State Farm Census, compiled last January by the N. C. and U. S. Departments of Agriculture, was released this week, revealing total tax land in Perquimans County is somewhat higher than a year previous. For individual crops there were increases for 1953 compared with 1952.

Corn led all other crops harvested, showing a four per cent increase; increase on cotton amounted to 28 per cent; peanuts, three per cent and the sum of all crops harvested were three per cent higher than 1952.

According to the report during 1953 Perquimans County had a total of 105,953 acres in farm land; 47,744 of these were harvested crop land, 441 were idle crop land, 1,950 were in improved pastures, 378 acres in other pasture land and 55,440 consisted of all other land, woods and waste. Acres planted during the year to major crops were: Corn, 21,904; cotton, 2,265; tobacco, 3; peanuts, 3,497; wheat, 84; oats, 228; other small grain, 14; soybeans, 18,662.

Crops harvested for hay were soybeans (acres) 37; lespedeza, 24.

Acres of vegetables harvested were Irish potatoes, 74; sweet potatoes, 88; other vegetables, mostly for sale, 508. Livestock owned as of January 1 was reported as follows:

Sows and gilts, 1,376; cows and heifers (milk), 403; beef, 1,052; hens and pullets, 32,587.

Total population of people living on farm tracts was reported at 4,608.

The over-all report for the county was compiled and summarized from the various township reports as taken by the county list takers.

## Polio Foundation Calls For Special Drive For Funds

An emergency March of Dimes campaign to raise additional funds for patient care and vaccine will be conducted throughout the nation August 16 through August 31, it was reported here Tuesday by Mrs. John Biggers, Fund Drive Chairman for Perquimans County.

In announcing the campaign, which will be carried out in Perquimans County through appeals by letter Mrs. Biggers stated the local chapter has been requested to help raise additional funds for the March of Dimes because the Foundation has depleted its funds for patient care and carrying out the vaccine program scheduled this year.

National officials of the Foundation state while the 1954 fund campaign raised more money than ever, the total result was short of the goal needed for the 1954 budget, and unless additional funds are provided by the public, it will be necessary to curtail much of the necessary work being done by the Foundation.

Mrs. Biggers stated Perquimans County residents will have an opportunity to contribute to this special appeal for funds during the last two weeks in August. Letters will be mailed to every box holder in the county, with a return envelope, and individuals are asked to enclose their contributions and mail it back to Mrs. Biggers.