

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Indians Trip Green Wave 4-2 For Third Baseball Victory

### Perquimans To Play At Plymouth Next Tuesday Afternoon

The Perquimans Indians, Class A baseball champs of 1954, are off to a fine start in defense of their title during the 1955 season. Coach Ike Perry's outfit have won three games in a row, defeating Gatesville, Tarboro and Williamston.

Opening the new season last week at Gatesville, the Indians won a 5-0 victory from the Gates County boys. Paul Matthews and Ted Chappell divided the pitching duties while D. A. Carver did the catching. The Indians collected six hits while Gatesville got three. Perquimans scored two runs in the third and fifth and added a final run in the seventh. Gatesville used three pitchers in an attempt to stop the Indians. Carver hit a home run for the last run in the seventh.

On Friday afternoon Perquimans met Tarboro here in an Albemarle Conference contest with Ted Chappell and Carver forming the battery for the Indians and Stevenson and Anderson handling the duties for Tarboro. The visitors tallied one run in the first inning but Perquimans came back to score five runs in the third to sew up the decision. A six run scored by the Indians in the sixth inning completed the scoring with the final being Perquimans 6, Tarboro 1.

Ted Chappell kept tight control over the Tarboro hitters giving up only four hits while his teammates committed two errors. Stevenson allowed four hits to Perquimans but his team committed four errors and Stevenson walked five.

Perquimans chalked up its third straight victory on Tuesday afternoon when the Indians defeated Williamston in another conference game by a score of 4 to 2. Paul Matthews pitched the first six innings for Perquimans but developed a blister and was relieved by Ted Chappell. Seth Morgan and Ted Chappell were the big guns in the Perquimans attack, both hitting home runs.

The Indians showed increased hitting power, collecting nine hits off James Perry, Williamston hurler.

The Indians played a return engagement with Gatesville on Thursday afternoon and will travel to Plymouth next Tuesday. The next home game for the locals will be played here on April 15 with Edenton furnishing the opposition.

## Health Department Announce Dates Of Pre-School Clinics

The District Health Department announces the schedule of pre-school clinics for the four county health unit.

Due to the expectant polio vaccination campaign which, if given, will run close to the end of school, the Health Department urges all practicing physicians in the district to help with the pre-school examinations in as many schools as they can. The physicians will be contacted by the nurses before the clinics.

Where the school superintendents and principals and parents want it given, the Health Department will be prepared at the clinics to give a booster dose of triple vaccine and smallpox vaccination for children who have no scar.

At least one parent should be present at the examination, but their presence is not essential.

A two week interval is allowed, April 25th through May 9th, in order to get the polio vaccination started in case it is released by the National Institute of Health.

The schedule for Perquimans County is as follows: Hertford Grammar School—May 13 at 9:00 A. M.

Perquimans County Central Grammar School—May 16 at 9:00 A. M.

Perquimans County Training School—May 17 at 9:00 A. M.

Hertford King Street—May 18 at 9:00 A. M.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The General Assembly, on Tuesday, voted authority to local school boards to enroll and assign pupils in the public schools thus permitting local school boards to meet the crisis of segregation according to conditions within a community. Presently the authority is vested in the State Board, and supports of the bill say the measure could rule out the State of North Carolina as a party to a local court action arising from the segregation question.

Possibilities of a Big Four meeting between the U. S., Britain, France and Russia, to explore ways and means of easing world tensions and possible war, appear brighter now than at any time during the past several years. Preliminary discussions are now going on between U. S., Britain and France for such a meeting but final outcome will rest upon Russian attitude to show concrete evidence of good faith.

Meanwhile the situation concerning Formosa remains clouded. Some officials predict Red China will shortly attempt capture of the Quemoy and Matsu which may lead to attack on Formosa, which the U. S. is committed to defend. Washington reports state President Eisenhower is not sharing this fear of war.

N. C. Legislators foreseeing possible adjournment by May 1 are still faced with the big problem of raising sufficient funds, to operate the State for the next two years. Tax proposals offered late last week as a way to secure the needed additional money are meeting with strong opposition and further delay in adoption of appropriations and finance plans is a possibility today.

North Carolina suffered heavy loss from the severe frigid blast which struck the State last Sunday. Hardest hit by the cold wave were the operators of peach orchards. Other fruit and early crops also suffered severe damage from the weather with total loss estimated in millions of dollars.

The U. S. Senate on Tuesday approved pay raises for career military personnel, averaging about 12 per cent. The proposed pay increases for service men start with the rank of private-first class and continues through all grades upward.

## Municipalities To Appeal Court Ruling

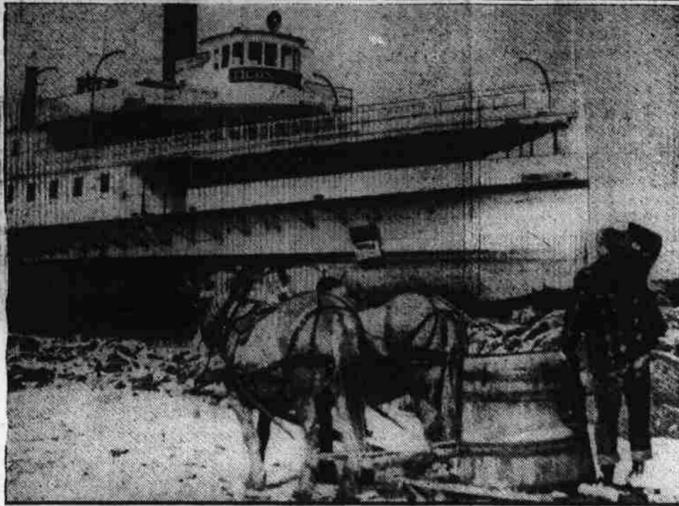
Attorneys representing eight municipalities in Eastern North Carolina, in a law suit against the Virginia Electric & Power Company over power rates, have notified the clients the ruling of Judge Leo Carr handed down in the Edgecombe Superior Court will be appealed to the State Supreme Court, and the matter is expected to be heard by the Court sometime in August.

William C. Lassiter, Raleigh attorney, notified Mayor V. N. Darden of Hertford that the municipalities, seeking a re-hearing before the State Utilities Commission on the matter, were denied the appeal following a hearing before Judge Carr, and that he and his associates were now preparing the necessary papers to take an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Lassiter advised Mayor Darden: "We are still confident of our position in this case and we believe that the Supreme Court will give thorough and careful consideration of the points we are raising before the Court approves the conduct and decision of the Utilities Commission in this proceeding."

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peabody of Kernersville announce the birth of a son, Wayne Thomas, born February 25. Mrs. Peabody is the former Miss Maxella Smith.



**HAZARD TO NAVIGATION**—A "sap" at the helm has imperiled many a ship, but this is perhaps the first time that tree sap has proved a hazard to a steamship's progress. The 49-year-old Ticonderoga, making a 9000-foot overland journey from Lake Champlain to the Shelburne, Vt., Museum, is encountered by Farmer Denny Waller, who is making the rounds of his sugar bush with his sap-collection rig. Maple sap running free means "spring thaw," and spring thaw means that the last of the Lake Champlain sidewheelers may hang up on a mud bank before she can complete the journey to her final berth on the museum's grounds.

## Man Charged With Breaking In Local Service Station

One arrest has been made and Sheriff J. Kelly White is seeking apprehension of a second man, in connection with the breaking and entering of the Oliver Elliott Service Station which occurred early Sunday morning, March 20.

Sheriff White reported Tuesday he had taken into custody George Trueblood on charges of breaking and entering the service station. The Sheriff stated Trueblood had confessed his part in the crime and indicated the part played by the second man now being sought by the Sheriff.

Merchandise amounting to between \$50 and \$100 was taken from the station by the two men, including a large size cheese, 28 packages of cigarettes and a number of packages of foodstuff.

Trueblood told Sheriff White entry was gained to the building through a window on the south side of the store. The window was broken by Trueblood who acted as lookout during the time the second man was looting the station. Another breaking and entering was reported to the Sheriff this week when it was discovered that a building located at Harvey Point and containing machinery and materials seized by the Government had been broken into, although a search of the list of inventoried items being held by the government failed to reveal anything missing.

Government officials had placed the items in one of the buildings located at Harvey Point and had sealed the building. An official visiting the scene on Tuesday discovered a door to the building had been torn down.

It was reported the government plans a sale of the seized items for the purpose of satisfying a tax lien.

## HD County Council Plan Summer Tour

The Home Demonstration County Council meeting was held at the Agricultural Building on Thursday, March 24. A report was made concerning the trip to see "Unto These Hills." The group taking this trip will leave July 21 and return July 24. A club woman may take her husband. There will be a \$5.00 deposit per person which is to be in the home agent's office by July 1.

Plans were made to celebrate National Home Demonstration Club Week which is May 1-7. The plans include the annual Commissioners' Dinner and a tour of homes.

The 25th District meeting will be held at Sandy Cross Baptist Church on April 14th beginning at 10 o'clock. Miss Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration Agent, will be the guest speaker.

The council members learned songs that are recommended for the next three months, after which they adjourned by repeating the Club Collect in unison.

## Board Of Education To Meet Monday P. M.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Perquimans Board of Education will be held next Monday night in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, it was reported today by J. T. Biggers.

In addition to the usual routine business the Board is expected to reorganize for the coming two years, naming the Superintendent of Schools and committees for the various schools of the county.

Further discussion of the school building program for local schools is also on the agenda for the meeting.

## Honor Roll Given For Training School

The honor roll of Perquimans Training School, for the last grading period, was released this week by the school principal, R. L. Kingsbury, with the following students listed for grades eight through twelve.

Eighth Grade—Charlie Small, Libby Billups, Bertha Rumber, Barbara Chesson, Lervellyn Wills, Willie Moore, Florezell Hurde, Willie Parker.

Ninth Grade—Joseph Hoffer, Chester Mallory, Aileen Modlin, Joe W. Skinner, Sarah Burke, Mae Wreatha Hollowell, Hattie James, Barbara Johnkings, Cecil Lames, Mattie White, Osia Whitehurst.

Tenth Grade—Argie Lamb, Janette Paker, Edna Skinner, Marelene Elliott, Queenie Bogans, Carolyn Branch, Ethel Eason, Elvalena Gibbs.

Eleventh Grade—Yvonne Burke, Doris Rodgers, Oneida Felton, Janet Copeland, Theodosia Winslow, Mary Whidbee, Wilma Skinner, Gertrude Harrell, Christine Loder, Marvis Hollowell, Melsie Parker, Edna Zachary, Barbara Brickous.

Twelfth Grade—Willie Eason, Edward Harriett, Frances Hurdle, Mary Parker, Nora Skinner, Joan Lilly, Lillian Hollowell, and Shelva White.

## CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jordan celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary and the birthday of their son Ray Jordan of Richmond Saturday at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winslow, Mrs. Warner Spivey, Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. Mercer Winslow and Mrs. Carrie Gregory.

## GUILD MEETING

The Saint Catherine's Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting Monday night, April 4th, at 8 o'clock with Miss Mae Wood Winslow and Mrs. W. H. Hudson at their home on Market Street. All members are urged to attend.

## Burning Permits Cancelled Due To Condition In Woods

County Ranger Thomas D. Nixon of the N. C. Division of Forestry announced that an order cancelling all burning permits and prohibiting all burning within 500 feet of the woods had been issued Sunday, March 27, by State Forester Cladige.

This order will remain in effect until the extremely dangerous burning conditions have been relieved by sufficient rain.

This means that it is unlawful for anyone to start a fire in the woods or within 500 feet of the woods at any time. Violation of this restriction is a misdemeanor.

Nixon stated that all of the recent fires in the county have resulted from people failing to take adequate precautions before burning their fields. Several fires have occurred in the Beech Spring section recently.

The danger of fires escaping has increased rapidly the last few days, and are now extreme. This extreme weather made the prohibiting of burning in or near the woods necessary.

Everyone is urged to cooperate with the order prohibiting burning. It is felt that no one wants to cause needless damage to their timberland, or that of their neighbors by allowing fire to escape into the woods. Nixon urges everyone to report any fires that they see in the woods to Winfall Tower, telephone Hertford 5551. He may be reached at 5081 Hertford at night. It is hoped that everyone in Perquimans County will continue to cooperate with the Division of Forestry by preventing wild fires. This cooperation has been very good in most cases in the past.

## Local Legion Post Membership Is 53

Hertford Post No. 126, of the American Legion has exceeded its membership quota for 1955 according to information received here from State Headquarters of the American Legion in Raleigh.

Joe Nowell, Commander of the Post, has received a letter from the Legion Adjutant, Nash McKee, expressing thanks to the membership chairman, all Post Officers, and membership workers for their effort.

The quota of Post No. 126 is 53 and the membership for 1955 to date is 53. Quotas are assigned each Post by the State Headquarters and are based on the average membership of the Post for the past four years.

"We do not intend to stop our membership drive now that we have reached our quota," Post Commander Nowell said. "There are many more eligible veterans who have not yet joined our Post and we invite them all to become members."

## FOOD SALE

The members of the St. Catherine's Auxiliary will hold a food sale Saturday, April 2nd, at 10 A. M., at the Perry Electrical Shop on Church Street.

## Freezing Weather Causes Damage To Some Local Crops

The freeze and cold wind that struck eastern North Carolina last Saturday and Sunday caused considerable damage in Perquimans County to pastures, small fruit trees, fruits and vegetables, according to R. M. Thompson, County Agent.

Reporting of farm conditions as a result of the cold wave, Mr. Thompson said:

"The freeze did considerable damage to our Ludino Clover pasture and small grains and people that had their clover pastures damaged should graze them very carefully and, in fact, it would be a very good idea to let new clover come out on this pasture before grazing cattle and hogs on it. Wilted clover creates a bloating tendency among cattle and clover damaged by frost could cause sickness in hogs, so be sure and inspect your pastures closely before grazing.

"Small grains were hurt to some extent by the freeze but with good weather conditions the oats, wheat and barley should come out in fairly good condition.

"While cabbage appeared to be hurt by the freeze I would suggest that you inspect the bud of the cabbage and see if it is living and try to count a percentage of cabbage that have died due to the cold weather before making any plans on replanting. The early cabbage usually give the highest profit and if not too large a percentage died due to the cold weather it would probably be more profitable to take the remaining plants and work them out for your crop.

"On the small gardens you will probably have to do some replanting if the cold weather appeared to kill the young garden peas and some other vegetables that have just come through.

"For the flowers and trees that have been hurt, I would like to suggest that you use a complete fertilizer such as 8-8-8 to make conditions for a swift recovery.

"If you desire any further information contact the county agent's office and we will give you all the available information that we have."

## Youth Revival At Baptist Church

The youth of the Hertford Baptist Church are sponsoring a revival April 1-3. Evening services will begin at 7:30 and the Sunday morning service will begin at 11 o'clock. The youth are taking over the offices of the church for a week. The offices are: Youth pastor, Bobby Matthews; Chairman of Deacons, Paul Matthews; Director of Music, Patricia Biggers; President of W.M.S., Joan Madree; Treasurer, Edward Lee Madree; Superintendent of Sunday School, Charlie Johnson; Custodian, Tommy Tarkington. The remainder of the youth all serving on committees or as Sunday School teachers.

The theme of the revival is "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus."

The visiting pastor is 27 Year-old Mark Alexander of Cojock. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas. He was pastor of the Riverside Baptist Church in Elizabeth City during the summer of 1950. He worked with the Home Mission Board during the summer of 1951, and served as pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, Itasca, Texas for 13 months during 1952-53. He and his wife are foreign mission volunteers and will go up for appointment in about 18-24 months from now. At present he is pastor of Cojock, Poplar Branch and Rehobath Baptist Churches in Currituck County.

Others participating were Mesdames R. F. Webb, D. M. Jackson, Jimmy Stallings, C. T. Skinner, Marion Swindell, J. H. Towe, Francis Nixon and R. M. Riddick. Also Edgar Fields, Jr., Bebbie Tucker, Thomas Tilley, John Matthews, C. F. Sumner, C. P. Morris, C. T. Skinner, Billy Cherry, Charlie Skinner, Jr., Marion Swindell, Dean Britner.

## AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday night, April 7th, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Webb with Mrs. Tommy Tilley as joint hostess. All members are urged to attend.

## Specialist To Talk At Ruritan Meeting

Dr. E. R. Collins, N. C. Extension Agronomist, will meet with the Parkville Ruritan Club on Tuesday night, April 5th. He will speak on the latest recommendations of fertilizer for 1955 and will tell about the latest in types of fertilizer. All farmers in Perquimans County are invited to attend with the meeting scheduled to start about 8:30 o'clock.

## Thirteen Cases In Recorder's Court Here Last Tuesday

### County Board Meets Next Monday A. M.

The Board of Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold its April meeting next Monday, beginning at 10 A. M., in the Court House. Individuals desiring to confer with the Board are advised of the time and place of the meeting.

## Hertford Jaycees Join In National Farmer Contest

President Jarvis Henry, of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce announced today that his chapter is joining the search for the nation's Four Outstanding Young Farmers along with 2,750 Jaycee chapters throughout the United States, Hawaii and Alaska.

Any successful farm operator who derives two-thirds of his income from farm operation and is between the Jaycee age limits of 21 and 35 is eligible. He does not have to be a Jaycee.

Basis of judging will be contributions made to farming as well as community with special emphasis on farm enterprise and investment. A panel of leading agricultural leaders in this area will serve as judges.

Winner of the contest will be entered in the state-wide contest which will name the outstanding young farmer of North Carolina not later than April 27, 1955. Winner of the state eliminations will receive an expense paid trip to Minneapolis, Minn., June 1-3 for the national finals where a distinguished panel of national agricultural leaders will name the Four Outstanding Young Farmers of the Nation.

The program is being co-sponsored nationally by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce and the American Petroleum Institute on Agriculture.

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Dillard Riddick, charged with being drunk, paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to the charge.

Fines of \$5 and costs were taxed against William Davis and Elmer Smook each of whom submitted charges of being drunk on a highway.

Herman Felton, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of trespassing. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

## GOC Post Reports On Operation Alert

The Perquimans County Ground Observer Corps was one of 230 posts in the State participating in the exercise, "Operation Early Spring" which was held March 23 through March 25. The purpose of the exercise was to thoroughly test the capabilities of the Ground Observer Corps throughout several southeastern states in detection and interception capabilities.

During this exercise 36 volunteers reported 124 planes.

New volunteers participating in the alert were Mesdames Charlie Elliott, Craig Harrell, T. J. Howard, A. H. Edwards, J. H. Satchwell, Cecil Winslow, Bill White, Charles Williford, John Beers, Thomas Lane, Thomas Tilley, Ansie White, Jim Bob White and Mrs. Edna Winslow and Miss Dillwyn Denton and Ralph Sasser and Joseph White, Jr.

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## Revival Services At Methodist Church

A revival service will be conducted at the Hertford Methodist Church beginning April 10 and continuing through April 15, it was announced today. The Rev. C. M. Fogleman, Jr., of Kinston will be the guest preacher and services will be held each evening. The public is invited to attend.

## VFW DANCE SATURDAY

The VFW Post will sponsor a dance at the VFW room Saturday night, April 2, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

## Traffic Violations Make Up Most Of Court Docket

Thirteen cases were disposed of in Perquimans Recorder's Court during the session last Tuesday morning, when a fine of \$200 and costs, including \$150 for damages, were taxed against William Russell who was found guilty last month of charges of driving drunk and driving after his license had been revoked.

A fine of \$100 and costs were levied against Jessie Cooper who entered a plea of guilty to charges of driving drunk.

Max Baker submitted to a charge of speeding and paid the costs of court.

Clarence Madree, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of driving without a license. He paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

Wealthie Madree, Negro, charged with failing to comply with a restricted operator's license submitted to the charge and paid the costs of court.

Robert S. Long paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to charges of failing to observe a stop sign.

Russell Willis was found guilty of a charge of reckless driving. He was fined \$50 and costs of court from which he noted an appeal to Superior Court.

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