

Indians Make Good Showing In League Opening First Week

Indians To Play NAF Next Friday Night; Chowan Next Thursday

The Perquimans Indians swept through the first week's play in the Albemarle League, setting a new pace for the opposition. Manager Jim Perry's outfit displayed a superior hitting attack and a better than average defense.

Following their win over NAF in the opening game the Indians defeated Elizabeth City and Chowan in games played here last Thursday and Friday nights. The Indians placed the Indians at the top of the league standing at the close of the first week of play with a three-0 record.

Against Elizabeth City Thursday night the Indians unleashed a 12-hit attack to win a 9-4 decision against Jim Curtis, Albion pitcher. Ted Chappell went the distance for the Indians giving up five hits, four of which came in the ninth inning when the Albies scored their four runs. The Indians, led by Allen Winslow with three homers, scored five runs in the ninth, one in the fifth and sixth innings and two more in the eighth. Jerry Morris played a fine defensive game at short, handling eight errors.

Perquimans scored a 15-1 victory over Chowan last Friday night when Ted Matthews did a splendid job minding out 19 batters and scoring six runs. His team combined 10 hits with outstanding defense, including a double play by Matthews and Winslow. The Indians also scored in the first inning, the contest ending 11 innings.

General Motors and CIO auto workers have signed a work contract similar to the one the Union secured with Ford Motor Company, and thus cleared the air of any possibility of a major strike in the auto industry this year. Union officials say now that they have contracts with Ford and GM, they will seek similar pacts with other auto manufacturers.

Democratic party leaders, preparing for the 1956 convention, will nominate a presidential candidate, have recommended the dropping of the loyalty oath which caused a split within the party in 1952. They also plan to step up the progress of the convention by adoption of a new rule for polling of delegations during the voting.

Wrestling Matches Draw Large Crowd

Approximately 600 persons turned out at Memorial Field here Monday night to witness the introduction of girls' wrestling into this section.

The exhibition, two of the matches being a one-fall 30-minute time limit, and the final, an Australian tag match, was sponsored by the Hertford Fire Department.

In the first match Kathy Starr, of Long Beach, Calif., pinned Jean Rogers of Davenport, Iowa.

"Hillbilly" Kate of Paducah, Ky., billed as the only one-armed woman wrestler, pinned Mary Wilson of Chicago in the second match.

In the tag match, which was two out of three falls with a 45-minute time limit, Hillbilly Kate and Princess Don Eagle teamed up to take the victory from Starr and Wilson after losing the last fall.

New Regulations On P.O. Box Rent

Beginning with the July payment based on post office boxes may be rented for a yearly basis, it was reported by W. W. White, Postmaster here, who said the annual payment for box rent is payable in advance.

The new regulations are designed to provide the health of the people, through appropriate and consistent use of governmental activities.

Highway Report Given For May

Commissioner Emmett Winslow today reported that 11 miles of road improvements had been completed on the primary highway system in the First Highway Division during May.

In Perquimans County, State forces laid a sand asphalt base and leveling course, 20 feet wide on NC 37 from the Perquimans-Chowan line for 8.7 miles south to Winfall.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Preparations are under way for the Big Four meeting, to be held in Geneva, beginning July 18. Western powers are holding preliminary meetings aimed at drawing up points for discussion and no doubt Russia is doing the same. President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles will head the U. S. delegation. Success of the conference is expected to rest on the progress made in a meeting of the heads of governments; any agreements reached at the summit will be further explored by the foreign ministers following the top conference.

Russian attempts to lure West Germany into agreement of neutrality, similar to the Austrian situation, is likely to fail according to German Chancellor Adenauer, who is visiting the U. S. this week. Adenauer has invited the West German leader to visit Moscow for a preliminary relation between the two nations.

The health officer is a physician, licensed to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. He devotes full time to his duties as public health physician, and as the administrator of the health department. Working with his staff, he plans and directs the work of the health department.

The public health nurse is a graduate registered nurse, with additional preparation in public health. She works in the homes, the schools, in clinics, and with community groups. She teaches the family how to provide nursing care for the sick and how to maintain good health. When a serious contagious disease occurs in a family, the public health nurse, at the request of the health officer, or a private physician, will visit your home. She will teach the family how to carry out the doctor's instructions, including how to give good home nursing care, and will instruct the family in isolation-precautions, to protect other members of the family from catching the disease.

The health department holds clinics to give immunizations against whooping cough, diphtheria, smallpox and typhoid fever and other special immunizations. It also holds well-baby clinics, to provide medical supervision for infants, and to offer information to parents on the growth and development of the infant and pre-school child. Pre-school clinics are held to give booster immunizations and examine children for physical defects. The children are referred to their private physicians for medical care when indicated. When necessary, the public health nurse makes home visits to urge parents to have physical defects corrected.

The health department keeps a register of all known cases of tuberculosis, and their contacts, and holds chest X-ray clinics for studying these cases, and contacts, and the public at large. Persons with tuberculosis are referred to their private physicians and, when necessary, arrangements are made for sanatorium care.

The health department makes diagnosis of several disease cases and provides adequate penicillin treatment where indicated. Each case of venereal disease is carefully investigated for source of infection and for law contacts.

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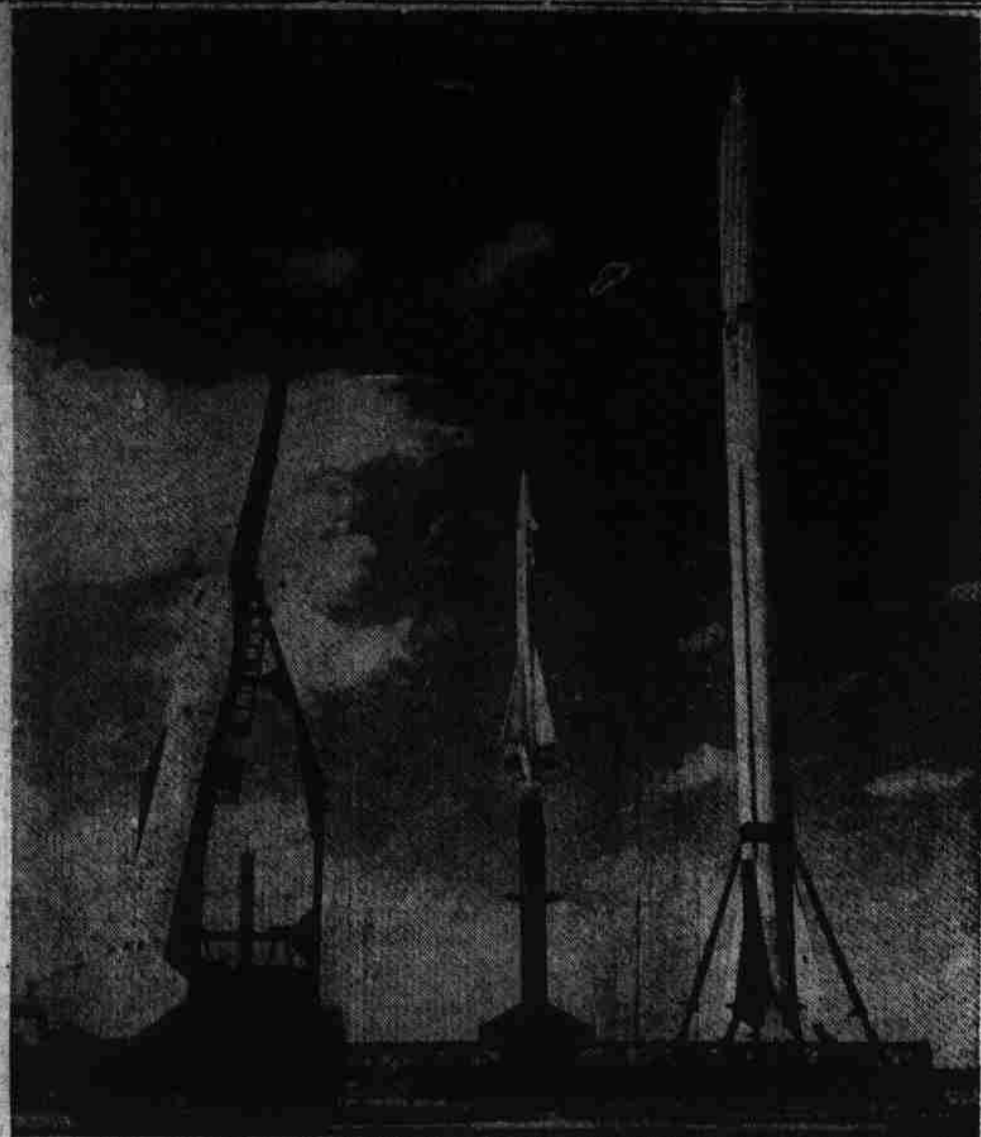
Bridge Operator To Retire July 1

J. S. Vick, veteran operator of the draw bridge over the Perquimans River in Hertford, will retire on July 1 after spending 26 years on the job as an employee of the State Highway Commission.

Coming to Hertford in 1929 to work on the construction of the bridge, Mr. Vick was employed to be the operator on June 27 of that year and has continued faithfully on the job since that date.

Over the years a vast change has been seen by the use of the bridge, according to Mr. Vick. River traffic has decreased while the highway traffic has increased greatly. In the early years, Mr. Vick said, river traffic required the bridge to be opened from 75 to 100 times each 24 hours, but today, this requirement has dropped to 15 to 18 times each month.

Shortly after assuming the duties as bridge tender Mr. Vick began keeping a unique record, for his own purpose, listing the name of each boat which passed through the bridge, the date and time of passage, and the number of highway vehicles which stopped at the bridge because of the open draw. This record has proved valuable on several occasions in furnishing information to a number of citizens.



FIRST FAMILY OF MISSILES—A "family portrait" of the U.S. Army's big missiles, each one the first of its type to be made combat-ready and to go into production. The Honest John, left, is a medium to long-range artillery missile capable of carrying either a conventional or nuclear warhead; the Nike, center, is a high-speed, long-range guided missile designed to track and destroy the fastest military planes; and the Corporal, right, is a long range guided missile used against surface targets and designed to carry either conventional or nuclear warheads. Army Ordnance developed all three.

How The Health Department Serves You

The local health department is the official health agency of the community. It is an organization serving the public health needs of the community, preventing illness, prolonging life of citizens against disease and promoting general health and well-being.

The health officer is a physician, licensed to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. He devotes full time to his duties as public health physician, and as the administrator of the health department. Working with his staff, he plans and directs the work of the health department.

Regular inspections are made of dairy farms and pasteurization plants, to assure production and processing of clean, safe milk. The sanitarian will help families plan a safe water supply and sanitary sewage disposal.

The secretary is trained in clerical and stenographic duties. She is responsible for indexing and filing of records, and preparation of reports, for correspondence and other clerical duties of the health department. She is the health department hostess.

Keeping the public informed about health is an important part of the public health program. Every member of the health department staff does health education work as he or she carries on public health duties.

County Gets Heavy Rain; Escapes Hail

Heavy rains fell throughout most of Perquimans County last Saturday in what was believed part of a severe storm which struck several areas in the eastern part of the state, but only slight damage was reported from the storm. A small tornado was reported striking areas west of Winfall causing slight damage. Some hail was reported here but not to the extent which struck Chowan County causing considerable damage to crops and property.

Service Station Under Construction

A new building is being constructed to house the Bill & Viv's Service Station in Hertford. Employees of C. B. Mooney Construction Company of Edenton have all but demolished the old building preparing the site for the new station which is expected to be completed in about five weeks. The property is owned by Esso Standard Oil Co.

Parker Rites Held Sunday Afternoon

Miss Annie Parker, 69, died suddenly Saturday morning, at about 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willford with whom she had made her home for the past twenty years.

She was the daughter of the late Luther and Ellen Parker and a native of Chowan County. She was a member of the Yeppim Baptist Church and a member of the Vera Payne Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Chesnut, Sr., of Route one, Hertford and Mrs. W. J. Goodwin of Route two, Edenton; one brother, C. W. Parker of Route two, Edenton, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Willford Funeral home in Edenton, by the Rev. James O. Mattox, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church.

During the services the Baptist choir sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me."

Funeralbearers were Rupert and W. P. Goodwin, Luther Grey and J. R. Chesnut, Jr., Thurman Harrell and William Wells.

Interment was in Beaver Hill Cemetery in Edenton.

Farm - Home Week Program Revealed By Local Agents

Perquimans County extension agents today announced the Farm and Home Week program to be presented at N. C. State College, June 20-23.

Home Agent Kinsey Perry and County Agent R. M. Thompson said that this 47th annual meeting of farmers and homemakers promises to be one of the best yet.

They urged that as many Perquimans people as possible accept the invitation to participate in Farm and Home Week discussions of varied topics that include: "Homemaking and Family Living"; "Things to Come in Agriculture"; and a rural ministers special meeting.

A daily schedule of Farm and Home Week events follow:

Monday, June 20
Evening opening exercises and recreation, William Neal Reynolds Coliseum. Group singing, led by Arnold E. Hoffman, state supervisor of music. Opening exercises, Ruth Current, state home demonstration agent, presiding. Invocation by the Rev. M. Wilson Nesbitt, chairman, Rural Church Committee, N. C. Council of Churches. Greetings, Mrs. E. P. Gibson, president, N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, and Loy Howard, president, Farmers Convention. Recreation led by Lonnie Powell, recreation specialist, N. C. Recreation Commission.

Tuesday, June 21
Joint session, coliseum, address, "N. C. Agriculture—Today and Tomorrow," L. Y. Ballentine, commissioner of agriculture, and D. W. Colvard, School of Agriculture.

Classes for homemakers: "Foods for Snacks and Parties," by Frances Maness, auditorium, Withers Hall; "Q's for U in Buying Lardens," by Mrs. Betty Pezzer, 11 Riddick Hall; "Making and Re-Styling Hats," Mrs. Margaret M. Miller, 111 Broughton Hall; "Charm and Self Improvement," Mrs. Golda L. Broughton, auditorium, Riddick Hall; "Craft Fair," Moore County craft workers, north parlor, YMCA; "Choosing Colors and Fabrics for the Home," Mary Proctor, auditorium, YMCA; "You and Your Church," Rev. E. J. Agsten, faculty parlor, YMCA; "Accidents—North Carolina's Leading Epidemic Disease," Nettie Day, 105 Withers Hall; "Cancer—What It Is, Where It Begins, How It Behaves," Mrs. William Alexander, 114 Withers Hall; "Family Recreation," Lonnie Powell, 101 Withers Hall.

"Things to Come in Agriculture": Agronomy, E. T. York, in charge, auditorium, Williams Hall; (1) How atomic radiation helps to develop better peanut varieties. (2) New developments in soils and plant nutrition. (3) Droughts in

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Final Honor Roll Released For PGHS

The honor roll for Perquimans High School for the sixth and final grading period of the school year, was released last Friday by E. C. Woodard, principal.

Listed as honor students for this period, according to classes were:

Eighth Grade: Vicky Johnson, Letitia McGooagan, Jo Faye Towe, Kathleen Blanchard, Dorothy Cartwright, Shirley Tarkenton, Beverly Tucker, Ray Winslow, Doris Faye Chappell, Wynda Chappell.

Ninth Grade: Jean Edwards, Lois Ann Hurdle, Nancy Lane, Gail Pierce, Beth Skinner, Myrna Skinner, Patsy Elliott, Jane Keel, Rachel Spivey, Johnny Stoner, Kay Mathews, Dan Winslow.

Tenth Grade: Jesse Boyce, S. C. Chappell, Sandy Divers, Edgar Fields, Charlie Johnson, Jo Ann Matthews, Doris Morgan, Ann Sawyer, Marcia Stallings, Lillian Ann Hoffer, Shelby Overton, Doris Stallings, Evangeline Saunders, Charles Whedbee, Jane Winslow.

Eleventh Grade: Wallace Baker, William Byrum, Bobby Matthews, Hope Ambrose, Ruth Ayscue, Peggy Chappell, Marjorie Byrum, Annie Lou Lane, Barbara Russell, Jean Stallings, Sarah Sutton, Lois Violet Winslow, Nancy Bagley, Mary Dow Chappell, Willie Mae Dail, Peggy Harrell, Janice Stallings, Jo Pat Stokes, Judy Winslow, LaClare Winslow, Ray Twine.

Twelfth Grade: Joseph Butte, John Hill, Joe Layden, Patricia Biggers, H. Ida Copeland, Mary Frances Eure, Lois Kirby, Joan Madre, Ann Thatch, Louise White, Joanna Williford, Ray Lane, Charles Smith, Billie Carole Divers, Carolyn Eure, Peggy Harrell, Evelyn Ann Stanton, Julia Ann Stokes, Emilia White, Celia W. Griffin.

Delegation Seeks Town Board Aid On Cemetery Problem

Bible School At Mt. Sinai Closes

The commencement exercises of the Vacation Bible School at Mt. Sinai Church were held Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Effie Miller served as principal of the school, which had an enrollment of 54, with an average attendance of 41. Bible study, mission study, and handicraft were featured in the four departments, staffed by a faculty of 14. Refreshments were served daily, and a picnic was enjoyed on the closing day.

Parents and friends filled the church Sunday night, as the children gave a review of the work accomplished.

The Rev. Bennie Crawford is pastor of the church.

Nine Cases Heard By Recorder Judge Tuesday Morning

Nine cases were disposed of before Judge Chas. E. Johnson in Perquimans Recorder's Court here last Tuesday.

John Grant, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was found guilty of the charges. A 30 day road sentence was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Entering pleas of guilty to charges of speeding Earl Ward, Elizabeth Jordan, Harry Cohen and Louis Kutik each paid the costs of court.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case in which George Butler was charged with being drunk.

A fine of \$15 was assessed against Ashley Fleetwood, found guilty on charges of being drunk and resisting arrest.

Esther Jones, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to driving without a license and paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

William Brady, Negro, was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of permitting an unlicensed operator to drive his car.

Mayor Proclaims Slow Down and Live Period In Effect

Joining with other public officials throughout the nation to promote greater highway safety V. N. Darden, Mayor of Hertford, this week issued a proclamation urging all residents of this community to observe the Slow Down and Live campaign as a means in reducing traffic accidents in North Carolina.

The proclamation issued by Mayor Darden read as follows: "In cooperation with the governors of the forty-eight states, the District of Columbia, and the Territories and the North Carolina Highway Patrol, I, V. N. Darden, Mayor of the Town of Hertford, do hereby proclaim the period starting on Memorial Day, May 30, and extending through Labor Day, September 5, to be 'Slow Down and Live' Period."

All members of the State Highway Patrol are working diligently to make this safety campaign a success but the Patrol will need the cooperation of the public if the objective is to be achieved.

GOC In Practice Alert Wednesday

The Perquimans Ground Observer Corps was called out in a practice alert at 11 A. M., Wednesday, it was reported by Mrs. Marion Swindell, GOC Supervisor, and remained on duty through 3 P. M. Taking part in the practice alert were Miss Thelma Elliott, Mrs. Jack Burbage, Bobby Matthews, Frank Fisher, George White, Jr., and Jimmy Wheeler.

MASONS SCHEDULED TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & M. E., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and visiting Masons are welcome.