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Indians Play Aces On Edenton Field Friday Night 8 P.M.

Coach Ike Perry's Perquimans Indians will be out to upset the odds Friday night when they tangle with a strong Edenton football team on Hicks Field in Edenton.

Edenton has a strong outfit this season, currently tied for the lead in the Albemarle Conference. The Aces have won four games and lost only to Elizabeth City and Roanoke Rapids.

The Aces are given the edge over the Indians, the latter still looking for the first victory of the season, but as fans know anything can happen when these two teams play and Coach Perry's team will be trying for a win.

Last Friday night the Indians traveled to Williamston and gained a 7-7 deadlock with the Green Wave which bolstered the confidence of the Perquimans team. The Indians played an outstanding defensive game against Williamston, the entire Perquimans line showing up well.

Williamston scored its touchdown in the first period when Gaylord Perry smashed through the Indian defense from three yards out and the try for the extra point was made.

Perquimans used a passing attack in the offense to good advantage with Bray and Williams on the receiving end of some pitches which netted nice gains. The Indians tied up the ball game in the closing minutes of the third quarter when Tommy Matthews raced six yards for the TD and the try for the extra point was good.

Following the contest with Edenton this week, the Indians will play at home on Friday night, October 28, and playing Spring Hope here on November 4.

Central PTA Meets Next Monday Night

The PTA of the Perquimans Central School will meet Monday night, October 24, at 8 o'clock at the school.

The Whiteston community will have the program with Mrs. Marjorie T. Winslow in charge. Patron, Roland Tripp will speak on Safety.

There will be special music and all members and interested persons are invited to attend.

First Period Honor Roll Announced At Perquimans High

A total of 92 students at Perquimans High School were listed on the honor roll for the first grading period which closed last Friday, it was announced Monday by E. C. Woodard, principal of the school.

Students listed on the honor roll were:

Eighth Grade: Jack Brinn, John Winslow, Preston Winslow, Katherine Sawyer, Sallie Skinner, Jo Ann Cartwright, Arlene Stallings, Clay Stokes, Carolyn White, Carl Skinner, Linda Lou Elliott, Lena Umphlett, Pat Rogerson, Billy Nixon, Jr., Wayne Howell.

Ninth Grades: Bette Cartwright, Ethel Spittin, Jo Davis Tows, Parker Chesson, John Matthews, Beverly Tucker, Gloria Stallings, Shirley Taylor, Rocky Nixon, Zelma Wood, Letitia McGowan, Vernell Chappell, Wanda Chappell, Vickie Johnson, Lib Thach, Aldene Winslow, Merrill Winslow, Ray Winslow.

Tenth Grade: Johnny Phillips, Dan Winslow, Phyllis Bagley, Janice Stallings, Amanda Lou Corprew, Jean Edwards, Alma Godfrey, Sophia Godfrey, Lois Hurdle, Jane Keel, Kay Matthews, Beth Skinner, Rachael Spivey, Beeky Cox, Janet Elliott, Patricia Elliott, Nancy Lane, Iris Wilder, Warner Madro, Tommy Matthews, Johnny Stoner.

Eleventh Grade: Charlie Johnson, Shelby Overton, Don Baker, Sandy Divers, Jo Ann Matthews, Edgar Fields, Charles Whedbee, Lillian Hoffer, Mabel Keel, Doris Morgan, Ann Sawyer, Marcia Stallings, Jane Winslow.

Twelfth Grade: Wallace Baker, Nancy Bagley, Marjorie Byrum, Mary Dow, Chappell, Peggy Harrell, Annie Lane, Bobby Matthews, Belmont Perry, Annette Proctor, Jo Pat Stokes, Sarah Sutton, Lois V. Winslow, William Byrum, Jimmie Copeland, Jesse Mansfield, Ray Tyner, Ruth Ayacu, Betta Chappell, LaRue Chappell, Barbara Lane, Barbara Russell, Janice Stallings, Anne White, Annie Rae Stokes and Judy Winslow.

Church Dedicates Memorial Windows

Five stained glass Memorial windows recently installed in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church were dedicated by the rector, the Rev. Paul E. Shultz at the morning services on Sunday.

The windows depict, respectively, scenes representative of the Nativity, The Epiphany, The Ascension, Pentecost and The Trinity.

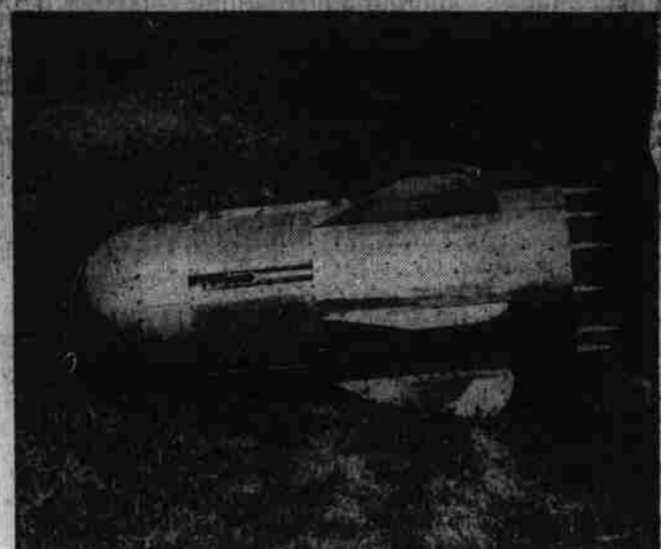
The Nativity window, in memory of John Henry Newbold was given by Mrs. J. H. Newbold and her daughters.

The Epiphany window, in memory of Thomas Gregory Skinner, was given by William F. Skinner.

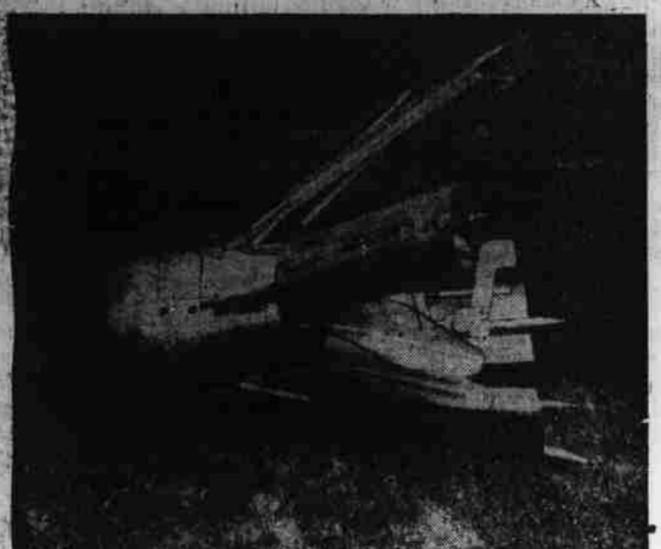
The Ascension window in memory of Thomas Nix and Julia Granberry Nixon, was given by Mrs. Thomas Nixon.

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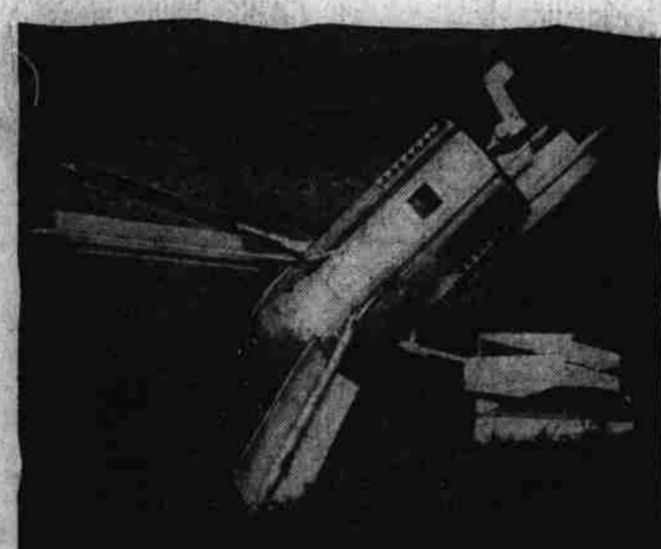
NAVY TAKING GRASSHOPPERS TO ANTARCTIC



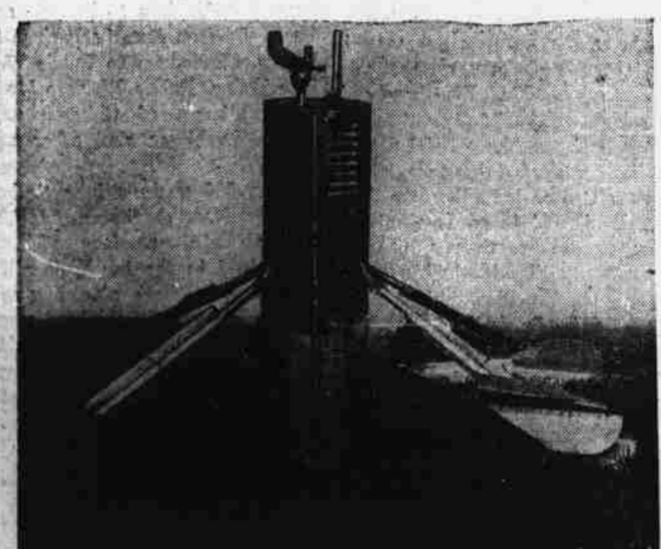
A 150-pound, 5 1/2-foot "Grasshopper", resembling a small bomb, is going to the Antarctic on "Operation Deepfreeze" during the International Geophysical Year 1957-58. The Navy intends to use the super-robot as weather relay stations after parachuting them to desired locations. (PHINCO)



After being dropped to desired location, a timing device inside the "Grasshopper" sets the legs in motion causing self-erection. The Navy robot was so named because of its chirping sound and hopping motion while righting itself. (PHINCO)



The wind vane at top right will determine wind direction and velocity while other instruments record and transmit air temperature, barometric pressure and relative humidity. Under study since 1942, this model was developed by the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D. C. (PHINCO)



In upright position, the "Grasshopper" is ready to shoot a 25-foot antenna into the air. Using a 12-volt wet cell battery it can send periodic radio weather reports as far as 300 miles for 60 days. Navy tests in the Antarctic are expected to bring the robot to perfection. (PHINCO)

Annual Halloween Party Planned By PTA October 31st

Masonic Banquet Planned November 8

The annual Masonic Banquet of Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will be held on the evening of November 8, in the Perquimans County Central Grammar School lunchroom. All Master Masons are invited to attend and are requested to contact John Decker, Woodland Circle, Hertford or Toss White, Winfall for reservations.

An interesting program on safety and health was presented at the October meeting of the Hertford Parent-Teachers Association meeting held Thursday night of last week in the auditorium of the Hertford Grammar School.

Mrs. Charles Murray spoke on safety in the home and outlining practical measures to be taken in order to avoid accidents in the home. R. A. Tripp talked to the members on safety on the highway.

Miss Thelma Elliott discussed the health regulations pertaining to school children and to the lunch room.

An interesting demonstration was given by four members of the Hertford Volunteer Fire Department, Francis Nixon, Herbert Nixon, Bobby Elliott and Billy White on the use of the new resuscitator recently acquired by the department.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Jack Brinn, president. Among the routine reports heard from the various committee chairmen was a report on plans for the annual Halloween carnival. E. C. Woodard, chairman of the finance committee announced that the Halloween carnival this year would be held on Memorial Field, if the weather permits. Details will be announced later. At an earlier meeting the PTA adopted a policy of purchasing any prizes or materials that the organization needed thus ending the old policy of asking merchants and other business organizations to donate prizes and carnival wares. The PTA appreciates the past generosity of such business firms, but voted in favor of the change.

The local organization cast a majority of its votes for Raleigh as the headquarters for the State PTA.

Matthews-Currin Vows Spoken At Oxford Sunday

The Oxford Baptist Church was the setting Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock for the marriage of Miss Sylvia Virginia Currin of Elizabeth City and Oxford, and John Moody Matthews, of Hertford.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Currin, Jr., of Route 1, Oxford and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Matthews, Sr., of Hertford.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Paul C. Mattox in a setting of white flowers, palms and candlelight.

Music was presented by Mrs. Lynwood R. Currin, sister-in-law of the bride, pianist and John Dean, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a wedding gown of Chantilly lace and tulle fashioned with a portrait neckline embroidered in iridescent sequins and seed pearls, the full lace skirt of tulle forming a circular train. Her bridal veil of illusion was attached to a coronet of lace with sequins and seed pearls. She carried a crescent bouquet of brides roses and stephanotis.

Miss Marcia Carroll of Hampton, Va., was maid of honor. She wore a gown of coral crystallette over tulle designed with long fitted bodice and scoop neckline. She wore a matching bandeau and carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums of gold pom poms.

Little Debra Henry, a niece of the bridegroom was flower girl. Her dress was similar to that of the honor attendant and she carried a bronze basket filled with gold and yellow pom poms.

J. M. Matthews was best man for his son, Ushers were Taylor Currin, brother of the bride, and Lloyd Lane, Jarvis Henry and Carl Riley of Elizabeth City. Shirley Currin, another brother of the bride, was junior usher.

Mrs. Carl Riley of Elizabeth City was mistress of ceremony.

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Roach Rites Held Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Susan Ella Roach, 86, died Monday morning at 12:35 o'clock at her home in Winfall, after an illness of three weeks.

She was the daughter of the late John and Margaret Nixon and wife of the late John Richard Roach. She was a member of the Cedar Grove Methodist Church and an honorary member of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Surviving are two sons, G. T. Roach and J. Van Roach of Winfall; two daughters, Mrs. B. C. Hare of Edenton and Miss Beulah Roach of Norfolk, Va.; 15 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Cedar Grove Methodist Church by the Rev. E. R. Meekins. During the services the choir sang "Face To Face", "Abide With Me", "Safe In the Arms of Jesus" and "Asleep With Jesus."

Palbearers were Worth and Leonard Hare, Robert and B. L. Hollowell, Johnny Roach and Jimmy Roach. Interment was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery.

District Meeting Of NCEA On Friday

The Northeastern District of the North Carolina Education Association will hold its 33rd annual convention here Friday, October 21. Twenty-one counties will send over 2,000 NCEA members to the convention to be held at East Carolina College.

Mildred Manning, Williamston, will preside over the meeting as president of the district. Other district officers are: Lela Mae Taylor, Snow Hill, vice president; R. M. Cashwell, Rocky Mount, secretary; and Ella Cherry Moore, Rocky Mount, Northeastern District NCEA Director.

Two general sessions will be held in the Wright Building auditorium, where the convened members will hear Dr. Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, deliver the principal address.

The morning general session will open with the invocation by Dr. John Bennett, East Carolina College. Bert Ishee, NCEA president, of Fayetteville and Earl Funderburk, National Education Association Director for North Carolina, Asheville, will greet the group. Funderburk is the former superintendent of the Elizabeth City Schools.

Following announcements by Mrs. Ethel Perkins Edwards, Executive Secretary of the NCEA, Nathan Yelton will speak on the proposed coordination of social security with the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System. Yelton will explain the features of the coordination on which a referendum will be held October 26. Over 60,000 members of the retirement system will be eligible to vote.

The Rev. J. Malloy Owen, Greenville, will open the afternoon session with an invocation, after which Dr. J. D. Messick, President of East Carolina College, will bring greetings. Dr. Carroll will then be introduced by James C. Manning, Williamston.

LIONS BULB SALE

The Hertford Lions Club will sponsor a light bulb sale next Wednesday evening for the purpose of raising funds for financing club projects. A house to house canvass will be conducted by club members.

Emergency Loans Available Through Local F.H.A Office

Public Law 38, 81st Congress, as amended, authorized the making of production emergency loans in designated areas where (1) serious losses in agricultural production have occurred as a result of drought, floods, storms, or some other natural calamity, and (2) there is a widespread need among the farmers of the area for credit to continue their normal farming operations and such credit cannot be obtained through commercial banks, cooperative lending institutions, or other responsible sources.

As a result of the widespread damage throughout eastern North Carolina caused by Hurricanes Connie, Diane and Ione, Farmers Home Administration has been authorized to make production emergency loans to eligible farmers applying for assistance.

Any established farm owner or farm operator engaged primarily in farming is eligible to receive a production emergency loan if he (1) has suffered a substantial production loss because of the drought, flood, storm, or other natural calamity, (2) is unable to obtain from other lenders the credit required to continue his normal operations, and (3) has reasonable prospects for success with the assistance of a loan.

Loans may be made for the purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, replacement equipment and livestock; for other essential farm and home operating expenses; and for the replacement or repair of buildings, fences, drainage and irrigation systems on individual farms that were damaged or destroyed by the disaster. Loans may not be made to pay existing debts or to compensate applicants for their losses.

Loans bear 3 per cent interest and are scheduled for repayment over the minimum period of time consistent with the borrower's ability to repay. Loans for repair or improvement of real estate may be scheduled for repayment over a period usually not to exceed 10 years. Amounts advanced for crop production purposes are repayable when the income is derived from the sale of the crops produced with the loans received.

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New Cars Displayed At Towe-Webb Motors

Towe-Webb Motor Company has issued an invitation to the public to visit its showrooms to see the new 1956 Chrysler and Plymouth motor cars which went on display today.

The new cars offer many added safety features for the first time, and new push-button shifting. Body styles for both the Chrysler and Plymouth have been changed to give added beauty to the cars. Engine changes, also, have been made in both lines.

Mansfield Funeral Held Wednesday

Mrs. Rachel Boyce Mansfield, 79, died Monday night at 8:45 o'clock after being ill only two hours.

She was the daughter of the late Dorsey and Jane Ward Boyce and a member of Great Hope Baptist Church and the Woman's Missionary Society.

Surviving are her husband, C. C. Mansfield; four sons, Freeman N. Currin C., and Samuel Mansfield of Perquimans County and A. J. Mansfield of Newport News, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Kermit Jordan and Mrs. John Foxwell of Edenton; one brother, Dempsey Boyce of Tyner; 29 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

The body was taken from the Lynch Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon to the Great Hope Baptist Church for services at 2:30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. L. C. Chandler, pastor. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were Preston and Percy Rogerson, Robert and Johnny Hollowell, Matthew Dail and Lawrence Perry.

Commissioned In Duke Naval ROTC

Thomas B. Sumner, Jr., of Hertford, is one of 29 Naval ROTC cadets at Duke University who have received commissions for the coming academic year. The commissions were awarded on the basis of military aptitude, scholastic and leadership ability. Sumner received the Midshipman rank of Lieutenant and will serve as commander of one of the six companies in the Midshipman Battalion.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sumner of Hertford.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A death toll of 42 was reported from six flood-stricken states in New England this week and property damage was estimated in millions of dollars. The flood resulted from a freak storm which struck the area Sunday, covering about the same communities which suffered from severe floods during Hurricane Diane on August 19.

Governors of Southern States are meeting this week in Alabama for their annual conference and reports from the meeting say the atmosphere is thick with political activity concerning elections in 1956. There is some division in thinking over major problems confronting the nation but the Governors all agree a solution is needed for the farm problem.

A Federal judge in Memphis, Tenn., this week accepted the State of Tennessee's plan for gradual integration of schools, and ruled for the State in a suit in which five Negroes were seeking immediate admission to white colleges.

Reports from Raleigh this week indicate Gordon Gray has resigned as President of the University of North Carolina. Mr. Gray, at present, is on leave of absence from the duties, serving the Government in Washington. One report stated Mr. Gray may become Secretary of Defense should Charles Wilson resign from the office.

President Eisenhower continues to improve steadily from the heart attack suffered last month, and is expected to hold a number of conferences each week with top officials concerning major government problems. Reports from Chester state the President will probably move to his farm in Pennsylvania early next month where he will remain until about the first of the year, before returning to Washington.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gurr, of Columbus, N.C., announce the birth of a daughter, Sherry Lee Gurr, on October 17, 1955. She weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and was 19 inches long.