

Perquimans High Plays Spring Hope Gridders Friday

The Perquimans Indians, still seeking their first football victory of the season, will play the Spring Hope High School gridders Friday night with game time set at 8 o'clock on Memorial Field in Hertford. There is little hope on Spring Hope but it is believed the team's potential is about the same as the Indians so fans are expected to see an evenly-matched contest.

Last Friday night the Columbia Wildcats spoiled homecoming for the Indians by holding Perquimans to a 7-7 tie in what had been expected to be an easy victory for the local gridders. Columbia, fired up for this game, completely outplayed the Indians during the first half, rolling up four first downs while the Indians collected two. Columbia threatened the Perquimans goal line once in the second quarter but the Indian line held and prevented the score.

Perquimans looked like a different ball club during the third quarter when, after taking the kick-off scored a touchdown on the third play of the series on a 62-yard pass from Pierce to Williams. Charlie Johnson smashed through the line to convert the extra point. Early in the fourth period Columbia tied the count at 7-all when Davenport reeled off a 43-yard run to the Perquimans 30, then lost the ball on downs. Miller punted to the 50 yard mark but Columbia came back with a pass offense which was good for a touchdown and the extra point was converted.

Both teams rolled up four first downs during the second half with the Indians showing up best in the third quarter while Columbia held the edge in the final frame.

Local Polio Chapter Contributes \$1,000 To Emergency Fund

In a special meeting held here last Monday afternoon, the Perquimans Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis voted to contribute \$1,000 toward the emergency fund needed by the National Foundation to continue its patient care program for the remainder of this year.

Officers Named For County 4-H Council

The Perquimans County 4-H Council which is composed of the officers of the eight 4-H clubs held its first meeting of the school year on Monday night, October 24, at the Agricultural Building at 7:30. There were 31 members and two visitors present.

Since this was the first meeting of the year, those who were elected and accepted were: President, Thomas E. Chappell; vice president, Rachel Spivey; secretary, Lola Violet Winslow; reporter, Annie Lou Lane; song leader, Willie Matthews and LaClair Winslow; program chairman, Kay Rowell; parliamentarian, Preston Winslow; resolution leaders, Irvin Mansfield and Dixie Divers; and pianist, Jo Ann Matthews.

Following the election the group divided and L. R. Sasser and Mrs. Joe Webb went over the duties of the officers in their respective clubs.

Commissioners To Meet Next Monday

The Board of Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold its regular November meeting next Monday in the Court House, beginning at 10 A. M.

Among other matters expected to be handled during the Board meeting will be a report on the annual audit of county books recently completed by the R. E. Aiken Company, certified public accountants.

Persons desiring to meet with the Board are requested to note time and place of the meeting.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Little progress is being made by the Big Four Foreign Ministers, meeting in Geneva, in reaching agreement on methods for securing the peace of the world, according to reports coming from Geneva. These state the attitude of the East and West remains about the same as before the meeting of the heads of the governments, and it appears unlikely Russia, or the Western powers will change their proposals presented at this meeting. News-men report unification of Germany, and maintaining peace in the Middle East, which is now threatened with war, are points upon which the ministers seem far apart.

The farm problem now looks as a number one project for Congress when it meets next January, with trade-offs being made toward a battle between proponents and opponents of rigid parity prices. President Eisenhower conferred with Secretary of Agriculture Benson this week and gave support to Benson's plans for continuation of the present program. Political leaders of both parties, in recent weeks, have made new proposals for bolstering sagging farm prices and it appears some kind of new legislation will come from the next Congress.

The Royal family of Britain successfully passed through another crisis this week when Princess Margaret announced she will not marry Peter Townsend, RAF Group Captain. The possibility Margaret might marry Townsend, a divorced man, caused a wide division of opinion throughout England which reached a climax during the past week. Margaret's announcement seems to have settled the problem for all concerned.

A Washington report Tuesday stated a Senate Committee plans an investigation of General Motors, to determine the huge industry's position in relation with the laws concerning Anti-trust and Monopoly. The hearing is expected to consume three to four weeks in the gathering of testimony of witnesses now being summoned to the hearing.

A cholera epidemic sweeping Eastern North Carolina has caused the death of thousands of hogs, according to an announcement Wednesday by the Department of Agriculture. The epidemic is reported the worse in 15 years and veterinarians are urging farmers to use every precaution to protect herds.

Judy Winslow Named Monogram Queen

Miss Judy Winslow is the new queen of the Perquimans High School Monogram Club, having been announced as the winner of the annual club contest and crowned as queen at halftime, during the Perquimans-Columbia game here last Friday night.

Miss Lillian Chappell won second place honors in the contest and Miss Lois Byrum placed third. Virginia Baker, vice president of the Monogram Club, presented each of the 37 contestants with a certificate of appreciation and a gift. Miss Lois Violet Winslow, 1954 queen, crowned the new queen.



CRUSHED AND BROKEN, this 16-family apartment house in Waterbury, Conn., was left high in the flood which, according to the Red Cross, destroyed 1,326 houses and badly damaged 4,808. (Wide World Photo)

Health Department Sets Schedule For Vaccine Shots

The Federal program to vaccinate all children from birth through 19 years of age is now beginning, Dr. B. B. McGuire, district health officer, announced Saturday.

North Carolina has allocated 70 per cent of its portion of the vaccine to private physicians direct or through the drug trade. Parents should see their family doctor if they want the vaccine given to children in this age group.

The other 30 per cent will receive shots given by the health department in schools and at the various health offices in the district. Permission slips are now being sent parents of school children under 10 years of age. Children five years of age and under-10 who are not in school may get the vaccine at the health office according to the schedule below.

A parent must come with the child and sign the card. Any parents of last year's first and second grade children who refused the first vaccine may still get it by bringing the child to the health office and signing the permission card.

The schedule is: Edenton, Mondays, 2 to 3 P. M.; Camden, Wednesdays, 2 to 3 P. M.; Elizabeth City, Mondays and Thursdays, 9 A. M., to 5 P. M., with exception of the noon hour.

Negro Residents Organize County Health Committee

A group of Negro community leaders met last Friday night in the office of the Negro Home Agent for the purpose of organizing a county health committee to work with and assist the Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Chowan TB Association.

Mrs. Minnie B. Taylor, Board member from Perquimans for Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden and Chowan TB Association assembled the group and opened the meeting and explained that each was invited to help with the TB and Health problems in Perquimans County.

Achievement Day Observed By Local HD Clubs Friday

Mrs. Corinne J. Grimsley, State Family Life Specialist, speaking at the annual Fall Achievement Program of Home Demonstration Clubs and Council of Perquimans County last Friday at the Central Grammar School, told her audience "when we want to improve our family relations and have a desire to help any members of our family to grow in character the first ones to analyze and improve would be ourselves."

The theme of the program was "Family Life", and Mrs. Grimsley urged her listeners to "take a look at yourself, first, and see if it may be self-improvement might be the solution to your problem and part of the solution to family problems you might have."

Thomas Maston, principal of the school gave the women a most gracious welcome to what he termed "your school", and extended a cordial standing invitation to all. The devotional was given by the Rev. E. R. Meekins, who is Methodist Pastor of the Perquimans Charge and members of the fifth grade, Central Grammar School. He used for his Scripture a passage from Corinthians and spoke on love as it was taught by Paul. Members of the fifth grade, then sang "The Bible Tells Me So" with Celtic Ann Long, Mary Ella Nixon and Vick Roach singing the lead parts.

Following a short business session in which roll call showed every club represented the audience was delighted with special music by Mrs. R. L. Stevenson who sang "God Bless America", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Percy Trueblood. The report of County Achievements for the year was given by Mrs. John Symons of the Chapanoke Club, given in rhyme. It was most interesting as well as informative. It showed that quite a number of women had spent much time in freezing, canning, sewing, building, repairing as well as attending meetings of different kinds.

Mrs. Noah Edwards of Norfolk, former Home Agent, introduced Mrs. Grimsley, who left the audience determined to check up on themselves.

Mrs. Florence Webb presented awards to individuals and clubs among which were perfect attendance certificates to Mrs. Colton Jackson, Mrs. W. P. Lane, Mrs. Ed Harrell, Mrs. Leale Gregory, Mrs. Nathan Matthews, Mrs. Ralph White, Mrs. Arba Winslow, Mrs. Archie White, Miss Blanche Goodwin, Mrs. E. L. Goodwin, Mrs. J. C. Hobbs, Mrs. E. J. Proctor, Sr., Mrs. C. W. Reed, Mrs. Joe Layden, Mrs. Carroll Williams, Mrs. Willie Lamb, Mrs. John Symons, Mrs. Wallace Bright, Mrs. M. C. Boyce, Sr., Mrs. Claude Winslow, Mrs. Jerome Hurdie, Mrs. W. O. Hunter, Mrs. Robert Sutton, Mrs. Pauline Webb, Mrs. Wally Knight, Mrs. J. W. Overton, Mrs. George Jordan, Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Mrs. J. B. Basnight, Mrs. Sidney Layden, Sr., Mrs. Raymond

County Schools To Observe National Education Week

Perquimans County schools will observe National Education Week beginning Sunday and continuing through next Saturday with the theme being "Your Investment in America." The County chapter of the Education Association has planned an outstanding program for the various schools through the week with a separate theme for each day.

The churches of the county are cooperating in the observance and on Sunday many of the preachers will bring a message on "Your Investment in Character Building."

On Wednesday, Perquimans High School, under the auspices of the Student Council, will present a playlet by Miss Nancy Zachary's class, "These Inalienable Rights." Parents will visit the classrooms, meet the teachers and end up with a social hour in the lunchroom. The parents will also be asked to visit the art exhibit which will be on display at the school.

Parents will be invited by the children to visit the Perquimans County Central Grammar School from 2:30 until 3:30 and each child will pin the visitation tag upon his parents. They will be invited in the lunchroom for refreshments. Hertford Grammar School, after a short business meeting of Parent-Teacher Association on Thursday night, will observe "Going Back To School" day. Each parent will be invited to visit his child's classroom, meet the teacher and hear her objectives for the year outlined.

On Friday the Perquimans winner in the Voice of America contest will compete against the winner in the Elizabeth City contest over a radio station.

The local NCEA will place posters about the observance in store windows in Hertford and car tags will also be displayed. A window display of students' work in the local schools will also feature the window display.

The NCEA is hopeful, through this program, to make the parent conscious of the fact that the investment in the child is the greatest investment of all in providing for the future of the nation.

Red Cross Chapter To Meet Friday

A special meeting for the Perquimans Chapter of the American Red Cross has been called for Friday afternoon of this week by C. P. Morris, chairman of the chapter, who requests all officers of the chapter gather at the Municipal Building today at 4:30 o'clock.

Lenoir Man Handed Road Sentences For Flashing Checks

Lane Named Head County ASC Board

Leonidas L. Lane was reelected Chairman of the Perquimans County ASC Committee at the County Convention held Thursday, October 27, 1955. Other members elected to serve on the County Committee were Freeman S. Long, vice chairman; H. Harvey Butt, regular member; Preston Nixon, first alternate and George W. Baker, second alternate.

Funeral Conducted Saturday For Mrs. Addie Reed

Funeral services for Mrs. Addie White Reed, 64, who died Thursday night of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Sutton, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. L. C. Chandler, pastor of the Great Hope Baptist Church.

Mrs. Reed was the daughter of the late Richard S. and Ester Roberts White and wife of the late Charles F. Reed and a member of the Great Hope Church.

Spiritual Retreat At Methodist Church

A Spiritual Retreat will be held at the Hertford Methodist Church November 4, 5 and 6 with the Rev. Wade Goldston of Louisburg College and the Rev. Herman Winberry, conference director of young people's work, in charge.

Building And Loan Opens Stock Sale

The Hertford Building and Loan Association will offer another series of saving stock for sale on Saturday, November 5, it was reported today by Max R. Campbell, secretary of the Association.

1956 Chevrolets On Display Here Today

New model Chevrolets for 1956 are being displayed here this week, according to R. L. Hollowell of the Hollowell Chevrolet Company, who has issued an invitation to the public to visit the company's showrooms to see the new model Chevrolets.

Road sentences totaling 24 months were handed out to Rudolph Albertson, of Lenoir County, in Perquimans Recorder's Court last Tuesday after Albertson entered pleas of guilty to issuing two worthless checks in the amount of \$623 to two Hertford business concerns.

Albertson pleaded guilty to giving a worthless check to Grocery Sales Company in the amount of \$170 for which he was sentenced to nine months on the roads; sentence to be suspended upon payment of the check and costs of court. He received a sentence of 15 months for passing a worthless check in the amount of \$453 at Towle-Webb Motor Company, this sentence to be suspended on payment of the check and court costs. Judge Charles E. Johnson ordered the sentences to be served at the expiration of a 36-months sentence Albertson received in Onslow County Monday for a similar offense.

Court officials were advised this defendant was also wanted in Chowan and New Hanover counties to face charges of issuing worthless checks in those counties.

Other cases heard by the local court this week included the one in which Victor Hollack entered a plea of guilty to using improper lights on his car and paid the costs of court.

James Rhoades paid a fine of \$10 and costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

A fine of \$3 and court costs were taxed against Anthony Ricci, who entered a plea of guilty to speeding charges.

Perquimans High Releases Schedule For Basketball

An eighteen game basketball schedule has been arranged for the Perquimans High School teams for the 1955-56 season, it was announced today by E. C. Woodard, principal, who stated the cage season will open on December 6 with the Indians playing Central High School.

The Indians and Squaws will participate in the Albemarle Conference competing against Edenton, Ahoskie, Plymouth, Williamston and Tarboro.

The schedule as released by the school is as follows:
December 6—Central, there.
December 9—Camden, here.
December 13—Camden, there.
December 16—Central, here.
January 3—Gatesville, here.
January 6—Williamston, here.
January 10—Tarboro, there.
January 13—Ahoskie, here.
January 17—Sunbury, there.
January 20—Edenton, here.
January 24—Plymouth, there.
January 27—Williamston, there.
January 31—Tarboro, here.
February 3—Ahoskie, there.
February 7—Sunbury, here.
February 10—Edenton, there.
February 14—Plymouth, here.
February 17—Gatesville, there.
February 20—Tournament Week.
February 27—State Eliminations.

Eight Donors Donate Blood To Red Cross

Perquimans County supplied only eight pints of blood to the Red Cross blood program when the bloodmobile visited Hertford on Thursday of last week, it was reported here Friday.

Officials of the local Red Cross chapter expressed disappointment over the lack of interest in this program when only eight donors appeared to contribute blood for the continuation of the program; four of these donors being from the Winslow-Blanchard Motor Company.

HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY
Celebration of Holy Communion will be observed at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hertford, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. It was announced by the Rev. Paul S. Shultz, rector of the church.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith of Albemarle County announce the birth of a daughter born Monday, October 10 at Albemarle Hospital.