



SHARING THE BREAKS—Good pals, Jimmy Hanson, left, 11, and Marty Dunn, 13, show off their casts in Minneapolis, Minn. They suffered almost identical broken right arms on the same day. Jimmy broke his when he fell from a school swing. Marty got his playing basketball.

Blue Shield Award Ceremony Planned School On May 20

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The United States has called upon Russia to join in action which will account for the need for nations to spy on each other. This followed Russian announcement of the capture of a U. S. spy, whose plane was shot down by Russia as it flew over Soviet territory. Meanwhile, the U. S. warned Russia it will go to the aid of any nation which Russia attacks because permission is granted for the use of atomic weapons within the country.

It is believed the spy situation, which after all is carried on by most every nation in the world, will be a topic at the summit meeting next week. However, reports from Washington state developments of the last two weeks between the Soviet and U. S. may cause President Eisenhower to cancel his proposed trip to Russia, following the summit meeting.

With the West Virginia primary out of the way, Democratic hopefuls for the presidential nomination are expected to continue a build-up of delegates to the national convention in July. Polls show Kennedy will likely go into the convention with the largest number of pledged delegates but will still have to reckon with Senators Johnson, Symington and Adlai Stevenson. Meanwhile, Vice President Nixon is expected to be the GOP nominee, and reports say strong effort is being made to secure Governor Rockefeller of New York as his running mate.

A U. S. submarine, atomic-powered, Tuesday completed an 83-day trip around the world, submerged throughout the entire trip. The Triton commanded by Capt. Edward L. Beach, surfaced at the conclusion of the journey off the Delaware coast.

Mrs. Anderson Died Thursday Morning

Mrs. Polixeni Anderson, 71, died at her home on Church Street Thursday morning at 4 o'clock following an illness of five months. A native of Istanbul, Turkey, she had resided in Hertford for the past 13 years. She was the daughter of the late Konstantine and Mrs. Makrina Kikod and wife of George Anderson. She attended Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Vicki Nigdella of New York and Mrs. Sam Bourgeois of Hertford; two sons, Steve Anderson and Jack Anderson, both of whom are grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A change in date has been announced for the ceremony during which a former pupil of Hertford Grammar School, in the year 1927, will be presented a blue shield plaque for outstanding contribution to the building of a better world.

W. Dabney White, principal at the school that year, who conceived the plan and purchased the plaque, has announced the ceremony will be conducted at Hertford Grammar School on Friday, May 20.

In a letter to this newspaper Monday, Mr. White said he is receiving a large number of most interesting letters from former students and far concerning the presentation.

The original shield was promised and shown to the members of the school back in 1927. Mr. White told his students of the proposed award and said it was to be made in 1960. Since that time two wars have engulfed the world, the school house burned and the shield destroyed by the fire.

Following the fire, Mr. White replaced the original shield and started plans for the presentation. He has written cards to many of the former pupils urging them to attend the ceremony and to advise him who they think should receive the award.

The public is invited to the ceremonies which will be held Friday night of next week at the Hertford Grammar School at 8 o'clock.

Members of the school class of 1927, which was taught by Mr. White, will hold a dutch-treat reunion supper on Friday evening, May 20, prior to the ceremony. Former class members expecting to attend this supper are requested to make reservations by contacting Mrs. Willis L. Jessup not later than May 17.

Honor Students Named At P.H.S.

Katherine Sawyer and Linda Lou Elliott have achieved the top scholastic honors at Perquimans High School for the class of 1960. It was reported this week, Miss Sawyer, with a four year average of 98.23 is the class valedictorian, while Miss Elliott, with an average of 97.82 is the class salutatorian.

The senior class honor roll includes Miss Sawyer, Miss Elliott, Pauline Bacous, Carolyn White, Frances Winslow, Betsy Stallings, Clay Stokes, Jack Brian, Preston Winslow, Aciene Stallings, Mary Lee Glenn, Johnny Winslow, Carl Skinner, Willis Williams, Brenda Elliott, Jimmy Sullivan, Anne Lane, Allen Bonner, Barbara Colson, Pat Rogerson and Linda Kirby.

COUNTY CONVENTION

The Democratic County Convention will be held in the Court House at Hertford at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 14, 1960 for the purpose of organizing and for the election of delegates to the State Convention.

Tentative Census Figures On County Show 10-Year Loss

Perquimans County had a population loss of 437 persons between the years of 1950 and 1960, according to tentative census figures reported this week by John H. Brinson, district supervisor for the census program. No figures were reported on the population for the Town of Hertford.

Incomplete figures for this county for the 1960 census, according to Mr. Brinson, show a population of 9,165 as compared with 9,602 in 1950.

Perquimans County had a population loss of 171 persons between the years 1950 and 1940; a loss of 895 persons between 1940 and 1930 and 469 persons loss between 1930 and 1920. Thus the loss during the past ten years ran ahead of the trend for the previous 10 year period.

Perquimans County was not alone in the loss of population in this area. In the 14 counties of this district, seven counties, including Camden, Dare, Currituck, Pasquotank, Pitt and Washington, had some gains while seven counties had losses. These included Perquimans, Chowan, Beaufort, Gates, Martin, Tyrrell and Hyde.

According to the census supervisor, the figures reveal a continued trend of loss of populations in rural counties where agriculture is the chief industry. He stated part of this loss is due to mechanization of farms thus forcing some of the young farmers off the farm during the past 10 years.

The report also revealed the First Congressional District had a gain in population of a little more than 5,000 persons. In 1960 figures for the 17 counties were 247,894 while in 1960 the figures were 252,386. Several of the larger cities of the district had increased for the 10-year period.

Chappell Funeral Conducted Friday

Funeral services for Troy D. Chappell, 63, object of a search by law enforcement officers in two counties last week, were conducted at the graveside in the family cemetery last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Chappell's body was discovered besides a woods path near Chappell Hill Church late last Thursday afternoon. County Coroner Dr. C. A. Davenport ruled death was from natural causes.

Chappell was son of Elihu and Missouri Copeland Chappell and a lifelong resident of Perquimans County.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Mabel Chappell; a stepmother, Mrs. Mary A. Chappell; two sons, Harold Chappell and John Edgar Chappell, both of Tyrer; one daughter, Mrs. Louis Winslow of Belvidere; five brothers, Kay Chappell of Gatesville, Bradford Chappell of Edenton, Joseph T. Chappell of Belvidere, Godfrey Chappell of Hobbsville and Clarence Chappell, Sr., of Belvidere; three sisters, Mrs. Rachael Chappell and Mrs. J. T. Winslow, Sr., both of Belvidere, and Mrs. Lucy Ward of Ryyland.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Randolph Ward, J. T. Winslow, Percy Chappell, Edgar Chappell and Cleveland Chappell.

Student Council Installs Officers

Student Council officers for next year were installed at Perquimans High School during assembly period Friday morning. The new officers will be Carroll McDonnell, president; Pete Cook, vice president; Celeste Long, secretary. A run-off election will be held for the post of treasurer, the race being between Carolyn Rogerson and Diana Holloway. Linda Lee will be the pianist and a runoff election for secretary will be between Ed Watson and Helen Bunker.

Indians Prepare For Title Series Starting Next Week

The Indians of Perquimans High School, representing the Albemarle Conference in the State AA baseball playoffs, are preparing for the title series by playing two practice games this week with the Chowan High School team.

The first of the two games was played Tuesday afternoon at Chowan. The return game is scheduled to be played in Hertford Friday night, weather permitting, otherwise the contest will be played Friday afternoon.

Perquimans' opponent in the play-off series is as yet unknown. Coach Ike Perry stated he had not yet received word from the State Athletic Association but it is believed Smithfield is one of the teams in the running to meet the Indians.

Perquimans High advanced in the state title race by dominating the Albemarle Conference this season. The Indians won nine games and lost only one, this being to Plymouth at a time when several of the local players were with the senior class in its trip to New York.

Sparked by the fine pitching of Pete Hunter, the Indians played excellent defensive ball, while always edging their opponents in the batting department.

Bus Driver Rodeo District Contest Scheduled May 19

There are \$100 scholarships waiting for some lucky boy and girl school bus drivers in the District 2 area, Mrs. Alice E. Futrell said this week. Mrs. Futrell, who is driver education representative of the State Department of Motor Vehicles, had reference to the forthcoming school bus driver's rodeo, scheduled to be run off on Thursday, May 19, at the Maple Air Strip, in Currituck County, beginning at 9:30 A. M.

There are seven counties in District 2, including: Dare, Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan and Gates.

Mrs. Allie E. Johnson, who is also a driver education representative, will have two counties in District 2 rodeo, namely, Dare and Chowan.

The local contest will eliminate all but a pair of champion drivers—a boy and a girl—who will then be eligible for the state finals in Chapel Hill, June 8-9.

Mrs. Futrell said the state champions will each get a \$500 scholarship and the runners-up a \$200 scholarship. The district scholarships are being provided by Pilot Life Insurance Company and Hackney Brothers Body Company.

The annual school bus rodeo was organized five years ago under the auspices of the Governor's Traffic Safety Council to provide, as Governor Luther Hodges commented, "A stimulus for greater safety and skill on the part of the 8,500 young people who drive the buses."

Mrs. Futrell remarked that more than 92% of the State's vast school bus fleet was operated by students themselves.

E. C. Woodard, principal at Perquimans High School, announced Pauline Bacous and Claude Long, Jr., will represent the local school in the rodeo competition.

Central PTA To Meet Next Monday

The PTA of Central Grammar School will hold its May meeting next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium at the school. Officers for the next school year will be installed and a science display will be on exhibit to each of the class rooms. All members are urged to attend this meeting.



TOUGH GARCON—France's youngest jiu-jitsu expert, 4-year-old Laurent Maret gives teacher Jean Pujol a lesson on the mat. He does his training in Nice, attending weekly classes.

Jaycee Teen - Age Award Presented Preston Winslow

Pete Hunter Wins \$400 Scholarship

Pete Hunter, ace pitcher for the Perquimans Indians, has been awarded a baseball scholarship to Guilford College. He will receive a total of \$400 per year from the scholarship award.

Funeral Service Held Wednesday For John Boyce

Funeral services for John Winborne Boyce, 75, who died Monday night at 10:50 o'clock in the Chowan Hospital following a long illness were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Hertford Baptist Church by the Rev. Norman Harris, pastor.

The Baptist Church choir sang "Abide With Me" and "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," accompanied by Mrs. J. Ellie White, organist. The casket pall was made of white mums, red carnations and fern.

Pallbearers were Harry Overton, Bill Cox, Wood Boyce, Walter Kirby, Kenneth Chesson and Percy Perry.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Mr. Boyce was a native of Chowan County but had been living in Hertford most of his life, residing at 704 West Grubb Street. He was the son of the late Robert and Priscilla Brinn Boyce and husband of Mrs. Jennie Wood Boyce. He was a retired Civil Service employee at Harvey's Point and prior to that worked 22 1/2 years with the Reed and Felton Oil Co. He was a member of the Hertford Baptist Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert K. Stanley of Norfolk; two sons, Bill Boyce of Hertford and Robert Harry Boyce of Norfolk; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Layden of Hampton, S. C., announce the birth of a daughter, K. Karlen, born May 10. Mrs. Layden is the former Miss Bernice Harrell.

Plans Being Completed For Regional UNC Alumni Meeting

Plans are gradually shaping up for a regional meeting of University of North Carolina alumni which will be held in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday night, May 25, at 7 o'clock. Arrangements are in charge of Frank Holmes, Chowan County Chairman. Mr. Holmes states that there are about 390 University alumni in the region, which includes Bertie, Perquimans, Pasquotank and Chowan counties.

The various chairmen are: Bertie, Joe Cherry; Perquimans, Silas Whedbee and Howard Williams; Pasquotank, Zip Bailey, and Chowan, Frank Holmes, who hopes half or better of the alumni will attend.

Prior to the banquet, a cocktail party will be held from 5 to 7 o'clock in the coffee shop at Hotel Joseph Hewes.

Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce held its installation of officers dinner Wednesday night and also made its annual Teen-age of the year award.

Preston Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winslow of Belvidere, was presented the Teen-age award, having achieved an outstanding record in activities during the past year. He is a star athlete at Perquimans High School, having been named on the All-Conference football team, president of the student body, a member of the Beta Club. He is also among the members of the senior class listed on the four year honor roll.

The presentation of the Teen-age plaque was made by Gil Underwood, chairman of the Jaycee committee.

The dinner meeting which was held at the Hertford Grammar School, was presided over by the outgoing president, Marion Swindell, who presented Garland Beddard and Broughton Dail "spoke" awards for outstanding work during their first year as Jaycees.

A plaque honoring Robert A. White for his service to the community of Hertford was presented to Mr. White by G. L. Beddard, Warren Twiddy of Edenton, national director, presented "Over-age" pins to three charter members, George Fields, Francis Nixon and D. F. Reed, Jr., and welcomed them into the "exhausted rooster" club.

Henry Stokes, Jr., past 10th District vice president of the Jaycees, installed the new officers, including W. A. White as president; Walter Humphlett, vice president; Elwood Copeland, secretary; Lloyd Dail, treasurer; Howard Williams, state director, and John Beers, Broughton Dail and Marion Swindell, directors.

In turning the gavel over to White, Swindell thanked the members for the cooperation given him during the year and stated for having been president of the organization he would now be a better Jaycee. Following his acceptance speech, White then adjourned the meeting.

It was announced that four members of the Hertford chapter will attend the state convention in Fayetteville May 12-15, these being Charlie Skinner, Jr., Garland Beddard, Elwood Copeland and Robert Taylor.

Recorder's Court In Recess Tuesday

Perquimans Recorder's Court was in recess this week due to the illness of Judge Chas. E. Johnson, who was hospitalized by injuries sustained in an automobile accident last week. All cases on the court docket are set for hearing at next week's term of court.

Hertford To Have New 95c Tax Rate For Coming Year

Saturday Final Day To Register

Registration books for the primary election will close Saturday, May 14, it was announced today by W. Jarvis Ward, chairman of the Board of Elections, who advised voters, not already registered, to see that their names are listed in the registration books if they desire to vote on May 28.

Registrars will be at the respective polling places until sunset Saturday for the purpose of registering voters. Saturday, May 21, will be challenge day.

Study Meeting On Wills And Taxes Set For Tuesday

Having problems with taxes? Then you will be interested in attending a meeting which is to be conducted next Tuesday night, May 17, at 8 o'clock at the Agriculture Building during which a study will be made on wills, taxes and trusts.

R. M. Thompson, county agent, announced today this meeting has been planned for the purpose of rendering assistance to the people of the county who may have some fiscal problems. Both men and women are urged to attend this meeting for it will be beneficial to all.

The meeting will be conducted by people who have made a study of the proper types of wills to write and the advantages and disadvantages of these types of wills will be outlined. Inheritance taxes, both on the state and federal level, will also be thoroughly discussed.

Rites Held Monday For A. L. Godfrey, Sr.

Abraham L. Godfrey, Sr., 70, farmer, died Saturday at 9:20 P. M. at his home near Woodville.

A lifelong resident of Perquimans County, he had been ill five months. He was the son of Stephen and Sophia Jackson Godfrey and a member of the Woodville Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Carra Elizabeth Ward Godfrey; eight daughters, Mrs. Marie G. Deal of Route 2, Elizabeth City, Mrs. Agnes Elizabeth Ivey of Moyock, Mrs. Audrey Gezelda Gerkins of Ferris, Va., Mrs. Mary C. Byrum of Corepeke, Mrs. Daphney G. Lane of Route 2, Hickory, Mrs. Alpha Betty Matthews of Route 3, Hertford, Mrs. Frances Spivey of Durants Neck and Mrs. Jean G. Cartwright of Route 3, Hertford; a son, A. L. Godfrey, Jr., of Route 3, Hertford; two sisters, Mrs. Anderson Layton of Hertford and Mrs. D. A. Tillett of Bogart, Ga.; 22 grandchildren and a great grandchild.

A funeral service was conducted Monday at 2:30 P. M. in Woodville Baptist Church by the Rev. William S. Brown, pastor. Burial was in the family cemetery near New Hope.

Monthly Report Filed By Police

A monthly activity report on the Hertford Police Department was made to the Town Commissioners at their meeting Monday night by Police Captain B. L. Gibbs.

The report revealed the department made 11 arrests during the month; answered 14 calls, investigated 5 accidents, worked traffic for five funerals, discovered four business houses having unlocked doors, recovered three bicycles and had 207 radio calls. Or the 13 arrests 12 defendants were convicted in court and one defendant was acquitted.

The police car was driven a total of 2,421 miles, using 220 gallons of gasoline and 13 quarts of oil.

New valuation figures for the Town of Hertford will permit a reduction of the town tax rate by 40 cents for the coming year, it was revealed here Monday night during the regular meeting of the Town Board.

Town Clerk K. C. Elliott advised the board he had compiled the tax listing records and discovered Hertford valuations on real and personal property for 1960 amounts to \$2,717,000. This figure is up almost one million dollars compared to the \$1,861,300 valuation for the current year.

Personal property, under the revaluation program, dropped from \$168,000 to \$512,000 while real property increased from \$1,243,000 to \$2,205,000.

Based upon this information and the anticipated financial needs for the town for the next fiscal year, the board tentatively adopted a tax rate of 95 cents per hundred dollar valuation for the coming year.

Other matters handled during the board meeting included the rezoning of a lot owned by Mrs. Thomas Harrell from residential to business, providing construction of the business building is started within a period of six months.

Lester Simpson appeared before the board, requesting a building permit to construct a car-port on his property in Woodland Circle. This request was granted upon condition Simpson and Ralph Jordan sign an agreement to conform with the zoning ordinance should the Town ever open up a dead-end street which separate the two parcels of land.

After a lengthy discussion on a request presented by the Don Juan Manufacturing Company, which calls for the town to participate in assisting the firm to modernize its plant here, the commissioners tabled the matter until a special meeting to be called sometime next week. The manufacturing firm desires to install an air-conditioning unit for the plant for the benefit of the employees and is asking the town to participate in the expense.

Baseball Program For Youngsters Being Organized

A summertime baseball program for the youngsters of this community, ages 7 1/2 years through 14 years of age, is being organized by two former Perquimans High School athletes stars, Bobby Keaton and Demp Pierce.

It is the purpose of the two men to organize a Junior League team and a Little League team with which they will teach the basic points of baseball, which they hope will lead to better material for high school teams years later and to instill in the boys better sportsmanship and cleaner living.

Some 33 boys reported for the first practice last week and both Mr. Keaton and Mr. Pierce hope many more will take part in this program. The Junior Leaguers, ages 10-14, meet at 5 P. M. each Wednesday and the Little Leaguers, 7 1/2-10 years, meet each Monday at 5 P. M. The boys meet at the home of Mr. Keaton and are then transported to the athletic field.

Mr. Keaton announced he and Pierce require parents of boys to give written or oral consent for their sons to participate in the leagues, and it is also required the boys meet at the home of Mr. Keaton because the men do not want the youngsters traveling to and from the high school athletic field without supervision.

Boys wishing to join in this program are asked to contact Mr. Keaton or Mr. Pierce but are reminded to obtain parents' consent to do so.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Julian announce the birth of a daughter, Julie, born April 27, at the Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Julian is the former Carolyn Page Dure.