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Girl Basketeers Win Tournament Laurels

Team Goes Through Entire Schedule Without Single Defeat

GIVEN TROPHY

Champions of the Albemarle Receive Individual Medals

Winners of the Invitational Tournament for the girls' basketball championship of the Albemarle, the Perquimans High School girls brought back the beautiful silver cup, as well as other valued trophies awarded the winners, on Saturday night at the close of the tournament held at Elizabeth City over the week-end.

The boys played a good game against Weeksville, by which team they were defeated and eliminated from the tournament, Weeksville winning.

In the first game played by the girls, who have not lost a high school game this year, they defeated Newland and went to the semi-finals with Shiloh, which they also defeated.

On Saturday night the girls met Weeksville in the finals. Splendid team work was exhibited throughout the game, as was the case in all the tournament games. At the end of the game the score was tied at 21-21. After a rest period of 5 minutes they went back to play 3 minutes longer, and during that period Perquimans made two field goals and Weeksville failed to score, bringing the score to 21-25.

The silver cup won by the team, which Perquimans keeps permanently, stands 14 inches high. An engraving shows a girl holding high a basketball.

The eight individual players who participated in the games during the tournament were awarded sterling silver basketballs.

Miss Nancy Woods, who coached the team, was awarded a medal.

Ruth Adelaide Nowell, Perquimans center, who made the highest score during the tournament, making 50 points, was awarded a medal.

A medal was also given jointly to Joyce Harrell and Mary Wood Koonce, managers of the team.

Two Perquimans girls were given places on the all-star team picked during this event. They were Ruth Adelaide Nowell, who was chosen for center, and Eula Nixon, chosen as guard.

These two girls were chosen on the all-star team of last year, also.

On the winning team the following girls played: Ruth Adelaide Nowell, Center; Prue Newby, Mable Spivey, Forwards; Edith Everett, Eula Nixon and Nelle Hobbs, Guards. Substitutes were: Hattie Pearl Nowell and Sybil Lane. Grace Knowles and Sarah Ward were also entered in the tournament but were not put in the game.

Superlatives Named At Perquimans High

Superlatives of the Perquimans High School for 1934-35, recently elected, are as follows:

Most conceited girls, Katherine Winslow and Mattie Bert Relfe.

Most conceited boy, Jesse Lee Harris.

Most attractive girl, Edith Everett.

Most attractive boy, James Robert White.

Most loving couple, Katherine Winslow and Francis Jessup.

Ugliest teacher, Mr. Hughes.

Girl with the most pleasing personality, Mary Wood Koonce.

Best all-round boy, Carlton Barclift.

Best all-round girl, Prue Newby.

Most polite boy, Henry Stokes.

Deputy Commissioner In Hertford Mar. 11-12

Deputy Commissioner E. F. Tuttle will be at Hotel Hertford March 11 and 12, for the purpose of assisting State Income Tax filers in preparing their State returns.

All married persons living with husband or wife having income of \$2000.00 or over, all married women having income separate from their husbands, of \$1000 or over, all single persons having income of \$1000.00 or over, all married persons not living with husband or wife, having income of \$1000.00 or over, all partnerships, and all corporations in respect of gain or loss, and all persons receiving income from a trust or estate, are required to file a return.

Stock Damaged At Blanchard's Store

A minor calamity occurred at store of J. C. Blanchard & Co., on Tuesday afternoon, when the pipe of the big oil heater in the rear of the store blew out, sending out a volume of soot which damaged to some extent a quantity of merchandise.

Quick work on the part of the sales force in placing covers on unprotected merchandise saved it from ruin.

Successful Rotary Meeting At Edenton

The Hertford Rotarians who attended the inter-city meeting held at Edenton on Tuesday night included F. T. Johnson, L. W. Anderson, Walter H. Oakley, Jr., D. S. Darden, Silas M. Wheelbee, Dr. Luther H. Butler, J. Emmett Winslow, Frank Kugler, R. T. Brinn, C. P. Morris and A. W. Hefren.

C. H. Wood, president of the Edenton Club, opened the meeting with a few well-chosen words, welcoming the Rotarians to Edenton and turned the meeting over to Edmund Harding, group leader for the district, who is a member of the Washington club.

The entire gathering was asked to sing "America" after which Rev. C. A. Ashby was called upon for the invocation. A number of Rotary songs were sung by the crowd of Rotarians which were led by Bill Lee of the Greenville club with David Bell at the piano.

During the evening the presidents of the clubs represented were asked to give a brief resume of the activities of their respective clubs and their members asked to stand. C. H. Wood spoke in behalf of the Edenton Club, Graham Bell for Elizabeth City, W. H. Oakley, Jr., for Hertford, Bill Lee for Greenville, and John Robbin for Washington. Elizabeth City outnumbered the other clubs in attendance, there being 26 present. Edenton was next with 23, Washington 16, Hertford 11, and Greenville 4.

The principal speaker for the occasion was Jack Weymouth, a past district governor of Rotary from Virginia, who was asked by Ed Harding to sound the death knell for Virginia losing the Elizabeth City, Hertford and Edenton clubs now since the toll has been removed from the Chowan River Bridge.

Mr. Weymouth, a very interesting speaker, in a short address traced the organization and progress of the Rotary movement, bringing out the fact that its spread over the entire globe was caused by Rotarians being desirous for other communities to enjoy and reap the benefits of Rotary, there being no paid organizers employed as in many other organizations. Early in the Rotary movement, Mr. Weymouth explained clubs were formed only in cities of 100,000 or more, later in towns of 5,000, but that now no town is too small to have a good live club. He said the first convention of Rotary was held in 1910 and at the 1911 convention a speaker during an address remarked that "He profits most who serves the best," since which time this has been the slogan of Rotary.

The speaker dwelt upon the fact that in a Rotary meeting members gather on a common ground, every man having many things in common, and that every Rotarian earns his preference. In closing, Mr. Weymouth complimented the ladies for the splendid meal served and the service rendered by the members of Flours Orchestra, who delightfully interspersed the program with a number of the latest song hits. He likewise expressed pleasure at such a successful inter-city meeting, saying such affairs are invaluable in developing a more friendly feeling among the neighboring towns.

New Operators Take Over Service Station

The Master Service Station, on the corner of Church and Grubb Streets, has gone into new hands. Bill Divers, Jr. and Vivian Mathews, both of Hertford, are the new operators of this station, which they are running independently.

Bill Divers was formerly with the Chappell Motor Company, and Vivian Mathews has been engaged in farming.

New Minister



REV. D. S. DEMPSEY

Large Audiences Hear New Baptist Preacher

Rev. D. S. Dempsey, the new pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, preached to large congregations at both the morning and evening services on Sunday, and made a fine impression on his hearers.

The following extract from the minutes of the Spray Baptist Church of February 20 will be of interest:

"Whereas Brother D. S. Dempsey has been pastor of Spray Baptist Church for the past seven years and nine months, and is now leaving us for service at Hertford, we, the members of the church, feel moved to express our appreciation of his service; of his faithful and straightforward preaching of the gospel, his earnest evangelism both in the pulpit and in private, his pastoral work—especially his sympathy with the sick and his comfort for the bereaved, his leadership in all church work, his aggressive support of our cooperative missionary program, his interest and wise counsel for the Sunday School, his faithful work in developing the Women's Missionary Society and all its auxiliary organizations, his patient and persistent efforts to build up the B. T. P., his encouragement of our young people, his progressive program of training for leaders of all these organizations; also for his work in the Pilot Mountain Association, the local Ministerial Conference, and in the work of the community at large.

"We wish, also, to express our appreciation of the noble part Mrs. Dempsey has played in the life of our church during these years, as a teacher in the Sunday School, a leader in the W. M. S. and B. T. U., as a co-worker in pastoral visitation, and as a wholesome example of Christian womanhood.

"We wish to assure them of our sincere love and our earnest wish and prayer for a fruitful and happy service in their new field of labor."

Founder's Day Topic At Beech Spring Meet

Mrs. W. J. Perry presided at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Beech Spring school on Monday evening, when the topic was "Founder's Day."

G. C. Buck, teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the Perquimans High School, was the speaker of the occasion, and others on the program included Mrs. A. E. Layden and Miss Delsie Whitehead.

During the social hour which followed the very interesting program, games and contests, led by Misses Mary Alice Felton and Callie Stallings were enjoyed.

Miss Helen Munden was the winner of the prize given in a drawing contest. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches and ice tea were served by Mrs. Noah Felton, Mrs. C. B. Stallings and Mr. Carson Howell.

Funeral Held Sunday For Miss Lula Potter

Miss Lula Potter, aged 75, died at the home of Quinton Johnson, near Bethel, early Saturday morning, following a long and tedious illness. Funeral services were held at the graveside in Bethel Baptist Church cemetery on Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. A. A. Butler, of Hertford, officiating.

Funeral services were held at the home of Quinton Johnson, near Bethel, early Saturday morning, following a long and tedious illness.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in Bethel Baptist Church cemetery on Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. A. A. Butler, of Hertford, officiating.

Campaign Contestants Making Last Minute Drive For Prizes

ALPHABETICAL STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

This does not show the candidates' standing in the Campaign, but merely lists the names of the Contestants.

Miss Ann Barclift	Hertford
Mr. Edgar Fields	Hertford
Mr. Jesse Lane	Hertford
Mrs. J. L. Nixon	Winfall
Mrs. Roy Parks	Ryland
Mrs. C. F. Reed	Hertford R. F. D.
Mrs. Charles Skinner	Hertford
Miss William Spivey	Hobbsville
Mrs. J. C. Wilson	Chapanoke

Winfall Enters Bid For Improvements

The Town of Winfall, through its Mayor, David Trueblood, has made application to the Federal Government, through the local FERA office, for improvements to the extent of some ten thousand dollars, including a mile of paved sidewalks and a mile and a half of hard-surfaced streets, the application having been filed last week shortly after an interview with Mayor Trueblood by the reporter of The Perquimans Weekly, at which time Mr. Trueblood stated that his town had not made application for any portion of the big fund to be used for public improvements in case of the passage of the bill now pending in Congress.

Mayor Trueblood was quoted in Monday's News & Observer as having said that "Winfall is quite satisfied with what it has, needs nothing additional and therefore intends to adopt a hands off policy insofar as seeking Federal aid is concerned." The item in the News & Observer further stated that "The Mayor thinks there are many other Carolina commonwealths that should go just as slow, and think twice before acting."

Mayor Trueblood, who communicated with the editor of The Perquimans Weekly concerning the item in the News & Observer, stated that he had never made any such statement and that he could not understand how the report could have been made, and requested that this newspaper give publicity to the fact that he had been misquoted in the News & Observer.

Name Officers For Corn-Hog Group

Earl M. Perry was elected president and J. H. Newbold, vice president, of the Perquimans County Corn-Hog Control Association, at a meeting of the directors held on Saturday afternoon.

The directors include, in addition to Messrs. Perry and Newbold, Messrs. John T. Lane, Jacob L. White and George S. Caddy, representing one director for each township.

The directors were elected at a meeting of the signers of the corn-hog contracts of last year held in the courthouse on Saturday afternoon and called by L. W. Anderson, County Agent.

Winners Named In Music Tournament

At the close of a close elimination contest held at Hertford Grammar School, Misses Gloria Douglas, Ruth Hollowell, Anne Felton and Grace Knowles were declared winners, and will represent the Chaminade and Melody Makers Music Clubs in the District Contest held in Wilmington on Saturday, March 16. This Contest is put on by the State Federation of Music Clubs, and was judged in Hertford by Mrs. Leon Lewis, music teacher of Edenton school.

Lenten Services At Holy Trinity Church

Lenten services will be held at Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock and on Thursday mornings at 9 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited.

On Wednesday morning of this week, it being Ash Wednesday, there was the celebration of the Holy Communion at 9 o'clock in the morning, as well as evening services on that day.

Saturday Is Last Day of Perquimans Weekly Campaign

CLOSES AT 8 P. M.

Much Depends on Work Last Few Days as to Who Will Win

Mrs. Roy Parks of Ryland won the Elgin wrist watch, the special prize for the second and third period of the Perquimans Weekly campaign.

Standing today with their faces to the future and the thoughts of "now or never" hovering in their minds, candidates in The Perquimans Weekly prize campaign are rallying their aids as would a general on the eve of battle; preparing with feverish haste to make their final stand for victory before 8:00 o'clock Saturday night—the last night—while all Perquimans and surrounding counties are waiting, watching, wondering—and hustling for the favorites.

Leading candidates are seeking with the hustle of preparation for the final dash and with one accord are fighting valiantly and determinedly to reach the goal—where the big prize awaits.

The Last Stand

Seven weeks of hard work and anxiety culminate in the closing scene, 8 o'clock Saturday night, at which time the cash campaign comes to an official end and the most successful candidates will claim the magnificent prizes—headed by \$400 cash.

Success in an event of this kind depends upon the keen judgment and immediate action. Through all history people possessing the faculty of knowing an opportunity when they see it and grasping it at the right moment, have won frequently on the last turn of the cards, the good things of this world, while those undecided and afraid stand back and talk about what they might have done.

To The Candidates

The end is but a few hours away. If you trust your own judgment as to your competitor's strength, based on facts and observations and lay your plans accordingly there is yet time to stem the tide and turn it to sweeping victory.

Are you going to be the one to finish triumphantly with an overwhelming number of votes, or, are you going to be content with what you have and see the efforts of those many weary weeks go to waste and the reward wrested from your grasp by more enterprising competitors. It is up to you now, or let your rivals beat you to it.

Don't try to figure just how many votes it will take to win, for you will surely fail to get enough. Don't be afraid of having too many votes for you can't have too many. It would be better to win by a million votes or so more than to get left by a few thousand.

Better Safe Than Sorry

A few more laps and the course will have been run. Only a short time remains to choose between victory and defeat—success or failure. Don't overlook your chances to win, and always remember that your adversaries, as keen, perhaps and as resourceful as yourself, are racking very acute brains for the same purpose.

It means something to win in a competition of this kind. It is a demonstration of capacity that is extraordinary. Sometimes it will prove up the "yellow" in your bogus friends, but it will reveal the true ones, and it always tests our mettle and measures your strength.

Subscriptions now will count for more than all the regrets in the world after Saturday night.

Attend Cotton Meet Held In Williamston

L. W. Anderson, County Agent, accompanied by the county committee on cotton adjustment, Dr. E. S. White, B. W. Thach and J. T. Benton; W. E. White, county assistant in cotton adjustment, and Mrs. W. H. Hardcastle, clerk, attended a regional meeting of the organization at Williamston on Wednesday. Experts from the State Department of Agriculture were present to give instructions in reference to the cotton adjustment program for 1935. Fourteen counties were represented at the meeting, which lasted all day.

Jurors Drawn For April Term Court

Following is the list of jurors drawn for the April term of Perquimans Superior Court at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners on Monday:

T. M. Twine, R. T. Layden, M. M. Spivey, G. R. Tucker, T. J. Long, Sammy M. Winslow, J. C. Wilson, W. C. Hurdle, C. E. Cannon, J. E. Forehand, J. P. Ward, J. T. Jordan, J. E. Eaves, T. C. Babb, J. A. Madre, Henry P. Cartwright, C. Mercer Winslow, R. T. Brinn, I. L. White, Harvey Stallings, Maryland Boyce, W. A. Humphries, L. Purvis Chappell, Elmer P. Robertson, Julian A. Chappell, T. E. Madre, Thad C. Chappell, Arthur Belk White, W. M. Morgan, A. M. Copeland, W. D. Stallings, Lee Stallings, Carrol V. Ward, George W. Nowell, Meador Harrell and Edwin White.

Seek Protection For Lawn At Court House

A committee of a dozen women from the Hertford Woman's Club appeared before the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting on Monday, with Miss Mae Wood Winslow, club president, as spokesman, to request the commissioners to take some steps to prevent persons walking across the court house lawn.

Well defined paths have been cut across the green by the habitual use of those who wish to make a short cut from the cement walk on the north side of the lawn to the front of the court house.

There was some discussion of how to prevent the ruin of the lawn, and the suggestion was made that a small fine be imposed on each person seen to cut across the courthouse green.

The matter of making a brick path from the front door of the court house to the coal bin on the south side of the court house was also discussed.

Chowan Negro Killed Sunday Near Winfall

Struck by an automobile driven by Robert Bragg, colored, of Winfall, Charlie Dillard, colored, of Chowan County, was instantly killed on Sunday night, while walking on the highway between Winfall and Belvidere, about two miles from Winfall.

Robert Bragg, who was arrested by Sheriff J. E. Winslow following the accident, and who was placed in jail in default of a two hundred dollar bond to await a hearing on next Tuesday, stated that the accident was unavoidable. He stated that he saw the man, who was walking in the same direction in which he was driving, on the right-hand side of the road. He was meeting another car and was unable to avoid the pedestrian, who was said to have been walking on the concrete, about 5 feet from the edge.

Dr. T. A. Cox, Perquimans County Coroner, who viewed the body shortly after the accident, said that death was instantaneous. The man's body was badly mangled, his back and one leg being broken and the back of his head crushed.

The car which Bragg was driving had no brakes other than an emergency brake, according to Sheriff Winslow.

RAYMOND WINSLOW TAKEN TO LAKE VIEW HOSPITAL

Raymond Winslow, who only recently recovered from injuries received in an automobile accident, was taken to Lake View Hospital, Suffolk, Va., on Sunday, to undergo an operation for appendicitis.