

Discusses League Of Softball Teams Here This Summer

Campbell Says Scheme Has Been Used In Other Towns With Good Results

It has been suggested by Editor Max Campbell of The Perquimans Weekly, that a "Twilight Softball League," consisting of five or six teams should be organized in Hertford.

The teams could be sponsored, he says, by different stores and business firms, filling stations, etc. Activities of this sort, Mr. Campbell went on to say, would help to enliven the usually dull summer months.

The games, say three a week, could begin at 5:30 in the afternoon through the season and then wind up with a league series.

The scheme has been launched in other towns with high degrees of success and Mr. Campbell is of the opinion that the league would find ample support here in Hertford.

With six teams a total of 60 players would be required at the very least, ten to the team which leaves no substitutes.

The way it works in some of the towns Mr. Campbell is familiar with . . .

Little equipment, other than a softball diamond is needed. Each sponsor would furnish balls and bats for his team and be accorded the publicity that goes with the activities of his team.

A schedule is worked out to give each team two or three games a week.

The Lions and Rotary Club, for instance, could draw a team from within their own organizations. Business houses would enlist the aid of outsiders . . . at no cost to themselves of course since most softball enthusiasts are anxious to play the game.

If enough interest is shown in the plan, Mr. Campbell says he will be glad to help work out a schedule and other details incidental to formation of the league.

Ballet Zorina At State Next Week

Casting Zorina of Ballet fame in the role of the former jewel thief who renounces her career to marry a wealthy young man with whom she falls in love after swindling him, "I Was An Adventuress," which plays at the State Theatre Monday and Tuesday, also offers comedy and opportunity for its star to perform in Tchaikowsky's Swan Ballet.

Zorina's performance in both acting and ballet assignments received considerable preview reaction. Seen with her are Richard Greene, in the role of the young man she marries, Erich Von Stroheim and Peter Lorre, as her former associates, who return to trouble her new life, and Sig Ruman, Fritz Feld and Cora Witherspoon.

Gregory Ratoff directed "I Was An Adventuress," with Nunnally Johnson, associate producer. The dances were staged by George Balanchine.

BETHEL NEWS

Miss Genevieve Standin, of Norfolk, Va., was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Standin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Butt and children, Mary Lou, Calvin and Joseph, of New Hope, spent Sunday with Mrs. Butt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hobbs.

Mrs. E. J. Proctor and daughter, Lina Ruth, have returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Lina Cheson, at High Point.

Miss Louise Mansfield is visiting relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. Beulah Williams is visiting in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perry and son, Dewey, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chappell, at Belvidere, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Long and children, Howard, Eunice and Madge, of Hopewell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Long Sunday afternoon.

C. H. Ward is able to be out after several days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Proctor and children visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Proctor, of near Hertford, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cosprow, of Virginia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chappell Saturday.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The Women's Christian Temperance Union wishes to announce that the next meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, May 21, at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. R. Tim Binn. All members are urged to be present.

Repairs Underway At Graded Plant; Teachers Elected

Schools To Open Wednesday After Labor Day If Alterations Completed Then

If repairs and alterations are finished at the Grammar School by that time, Superintendent F. T. Johnson says county schools will open on the first Wednesday after Labor Day. Actual work began Tuesday morning after furnishings were moved out Monday.

Elected to return to the staff of the Perquimans County Central Grammar School at Winfall next year, are: Principal Rupert Ainsley, Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Mrs. H. R. Winslow, Miss Bertha Chappell, Miss Cora Layden, Miss Alma Leggett, Miss Ruth Batten, Miss Lucille Long, Miss Johnnie White and Miss Margaret White.

No drastic changes were made by the Board of Education for the Hertford Grammar School. Teachers re-elected are: Miss Mary Sumner, principal, Mrs. C. W. White, Mrs. T. C. Chappell, Miss Ruth Elliott, Miss Mildred Reed, Mrs. Mary E. Walters. Miss Alice Babb, veteran teacher in grammar schools, did not apply.

The faculty at the high school remains substantially unchanged after the board meeting and election. Those scheduled to return for the 1940-41 term, are: Miss Esther Evans, Mrs. C. R. Holmes, Mrs. Emily Long, James A. Johnson, Jr., Miss Mary O'Nella Relfe, Mrs. G. W. Barbee, Miss Eloise Scott and Mrs. Ed Harrell. Miss Helen Gaither, member of the high school faculty, did not apply.

CUMBERLAND NEWS

Ervin Perry, of Norfolk, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Miller, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. West, of Ayden, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Perry, Miss Esther Perry, Lawrence Perry and Mrs. Irving Trueblood went to Norfolk, Va., Monday to visit Elmer Miller, who is in a hospital there for treatment.

Miss Frances Rogerson spent Sunday with Mrs. Harold Hurdle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. West, of Ayden, were guests of Mrs. David Miller on Tuesday.

WOODVILLE W. M. S. MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of Woodville Baptist Church met on Tuesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. M. R. Griffin presided over the business session. Mrs. J. C. Wilson presented an interesting program. Those on the program with Mrs. Wilson were Mrs. A. R. Cooke, Mrs. H. C. West, Mrs. Rupert Stanton, Mrs. W. D. Morris, Mrs. C. A. Bogue and Miss Beulah Bogue. The latter part of the program was in observance of Mother's Day. Members present in addition to those already mentioned were Mrs. J. A. Bray, Mrs. H. C. Swayne, Mrs. G. W. Gregory, Mrs. Ed Cooke and Mrs. W. H. Matthews.

BALLAHACK CLUB MEETS

The May meeting of the Ballahack Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Goodwin with Mrs. R. F. Ward as assistant hostess. The garden leader gave a very interesting program emphasizing the importance of a vegetable garden and the use of vegetables in the diet. This club decided to help furnish seed and plants for the WPA garden, to be sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar School.

The major project for this month, "Household Pests" was given by the home agent.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Patten Lane, Mrs. A. L. Lane, Mrs. Jek Perry, Mrs. M. D. Dail, Mrs. J. E. Perry, Mrs. Murray Elliott, Mrs. A. J. Patten, Mrs. B. F. Bonds, Mrs. Nixon Hollowell, Mrs. H. S. Lane, Mrs. Percy Rogerson, Mrs. J. M. Sutton, Mrs. Lefie Goodwin, Mrs. A. L. Ward, Mrs. H. V. Baker, and three visitors, Mrs. Ambrose Sawyer, Mrs. Bell Brooks and Mrs. Clifford Gregory.

BEECH SPRING CLUB MEETS

The Beech Spring Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. D. J. Rogerson. An interesting program on the Garden and the Use of Vegetables was presented. In the course of the program Daniel Rogerson read a paper on What and When to Plant Vegetables. Miss Lillian Rae Perry read a paper on May Jobs in the Garden and Why Eat Vegetables was read by Mrs. A. E. Layden. Miss Maness gave an

interesting and timely demonstration on Household Pests.

During the social hour a contest was enjoyed. Miss Maness won the prize.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. C. W. Reed, Mrs. A. E. Layden, Mrs. J. F. Winslow, Mrs. W. J. Perry, Mrs. Wayland Howell, Mrs. C. B. Stallings, Mrs. J. E. Boyce, Mrs. Daniel Rogerson, Miss Lillian Rae Perry, Miss Frances Maness, and a visitor, Mrs. Charlie Copeland.

BELVIDERE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Trivette, of Rural Hall, and Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Helmick, of King, were Monday night guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Trivette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Copeland and daughter, Anne, of Washington, D. C., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Copeland.

Mrs. Paul Whedbee, of Washington, D. C., Miss Mildred Shannonhouse and Gordon Shannonhouse, Jr., of Elizabeth City, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith.

Mrs. R. M. White and son, Jay Winslow, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow.

Miss Dorothy White, student nurse of Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Roy Parker, of Sunbury, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Perry and son, Timothy Clair, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Asbell.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Winslow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Winslow, of Whiteston, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rountree and daughter, Novella Elizabeth, of Sunbury.

Miss Dixie Chappell is convalescing after undergoing a tonsilectomy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. White, Miss Evelyn White, Thurman White and Miss Marjorie Perry visited Mrs.

White's father, who is very ill in General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kramer Nixon, of Tarboro, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Lane.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Anne Renee, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith and daughter, Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamb and son, Joe, Jr., of Elizabeth City, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chappell, of Newport News, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Perry and son, Timothy Clair, and Mrs. R. R. White spent Monday in Elizabeth City and

at Shiloh. They were accompanied home by Mrs. R. M. Duncan, who has been visiting in Shiloh.

Miss Margaret White left Tuesday on an educational tour through Canada and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kendall, of Washington, D. C., were week-end guests of Mrs. F. E. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Trivette, Mrs. Mabel Harwood and sons, Russell and Phillip, left Monday to visit relatives in Winston-Salem. They will be accompanied home by Miss Edith Trivette, who has been teaching at Colfax.

Miss Alice Wiggins, of Sunbury, is visiting in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Josiah White.

Mrs. A. B. Keen and daughter, Miss Lucy Virginia Keen, of Petersburg, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Winslow.

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