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Indians Win Third Straight Game By Downing Edenton

Scoring six touchdowns and converting two tries for extra points, the Perquimans High School football team romped home to a 38-0 victory over their ancient rivals, the Edenton Aces, in a game played on the local field last Friday afternoon.

The victory was the third straight for the Indians, who have scored a total of 112 points in their games this season, while holding their opponents scoreless.

The Indians opened the game against Edenton by kicking off to the Aces and, after failing to gain through the Indian line, Edenton punted the ball into Perquimans' possession. The Indians, due to lack of practice during the week, failed to display their aggressive brand of football and it was midway of the first period before Joe Nowell scurried around Edenton's end for six points. Mayes converted the try, by a quarterback sneak, and the first quarter ended with Perquimans leading 7-0.

The Indians scored again in the second period, with Berry carrying the ball over the goal line, and the Indians converted on a pass from Wood to Nowell to make the score 14-0 at the half time.

The local squad opened up the third period by scoring another touchdown, which was called back due to a penalty by Perquimans. Later, the Indians broke loose again and Nowell and Berry crossed the pay line twice, running the score to 26-0. The Indians were regaining their timing on the offensive and the linemen were showing strength on both offense and defense.

The visitors showed a nice passing offense, but the alertness of the Perquimans squad prevented the Aces from getting close enough to the goal line to threaten a score.

During the final quarter Nowell collected another six points for the Indians, and Johnnie Hunter scored the final touchdown on a lateral pass from Wilson who had received the ball midway to the goal on a pass from Mayes.

Coach Max Campbell started the game with the following line-up: Holmes and Winslow, ends; Murray and Perry, tackles; Symons and Elliott, guards; Wilson, center; Mayes, Wood, Nowell and Berry in the backfield.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The Japanese navy came out of hiding this week, but after taking a look at the sizable task force, under the direction of Admiral Halsey, and which has been throwing heavy blows at Jap strong points all this week, turned and ran from the scene. Contrary to a Jap report issued this week, that the Jap ships had inflicted heavy damage to a large number of American ships, Admiral Nimitz announced that two of our smaller ships were damaged and had retreated from action with minor casualties. In the meantime, U. S. carrier planes shot down and damaged hundreds of Jap planes during the week and severely damaged Jap installations at Formosa and in the Philippines.

Fighting grimly, American troops of the First Army continued to inch themselves into the German city of Aachen, against heavy Nazi counterblows. The city has been completely surrounded, but the Nazis are desperately holding out. Reports say Aachen has been completely destroyed by the Allied artillery and planes. Elsewhere along the Western front, the British troops, on the northern end of the line, have made a new drive toward the Ruhr Valley, while the American Third and Seventh Armies are continuing the pressure against the Germans in the South of France.

Berlin reports the Russians have launched a new drive into the heart of East Prussia this week, but Moscow made no announcement on that part of their line. The Red troops continue to advance in Hungary, adding that nation's attempt to quit the war. Reports from Budapest say Germans have taken over the capital and the army, while many of the top Hungarians have gone over to the Russians.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Sgt. and Mrs. Francis E. Willey, announce the birth of a daughter, Frances, at the Medical Center, October 2th. Mrs. Willey is the former Miss Eula White.

Burning the Japs Out on Bougainville



Men of the famous and feared Americal Division are shown burning out a Jap machine gun nest in a pillbox on Bougainville Island. These boys play for keeps the Nips know now. Back them up by buying extra War Bonds today.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY FARM BUREAU SEEKING AN INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Members of Home Demonstration Clubs Soliciting In County

Setting a goal for three hundred members for the 1944-45 year, Perquimans County's Farm Bureau this week launched a membership drive and ladies of the county's home demonstration clubs are making a canvass of the county seeking renewals and new members to the organization.

Officials of the local Farm Bureau attended a meeting in Raleigh recently relative to the campaign for membership this year and plans for the drive were made at that time.

Flake Shaw, executive secretary, and Joe Williams, assistant, at this meeting, pointed out the seriousness of farm problems confronting North Carolina farmers with the close of the war demand for increased production. There will be problems of readjustment to peace-time demand, depressed prices from surplus war stock, and the pressure from strongly organized labor groups for unlimited production and cheap prices for agricultural products, they pointed out. Farmers will need a stronger organization than ever before to solve these problems, through legislation and to combat the influence of organized groups with interests inimical to the farmer's welfare, they declared.

They urged farmers in every county to join the Farm Bureau as a means of providing the agricultural group with an organized front to help solve the problems.

Inasmuch as merchants or professional men of this area are vitally interested in farm problems, they, too, are urged to join the local Farm Bureau as associate members.

During the past year the Farm Bureau was instrumental in increasing the income from peanuts in this county by approximately one hundred thousand dollars, by the effort to gain a better peanut program. It was pointed out that through the Farm Bureau every farmer profited one cent per pound on his peanut crop alone through this effort.

A. T. Lane, president of the Perquimans Farm Bureau, stated that members of the Home Demonstration Clubs would call on all farmers to join, but advised that membership can be obtained by contacting the workers or any official of the local Farm Bureau.

Central PTA Meeting Held Monday Night

The Parent-Teacher Association of Central Grammar School held its second meeting of the year on Monday night, October 16, at Winfall school. Joseph DeLaney conducted the devotional, after which Mrs. Johnny Lane and Mrs. J. L. DeLaney sang a duet.

After the business meeting in which plans for the membership drive were presented by Miss Alma Leggett, chairman, and plans for the lunch room were presented by Claude White, chairman, the group enjoyed a talk by the Rev. J. D. Sanford on the subject, "Literature." He stressed the need of wholesome literature in the home and school and warned against the influence of inferior literature so common today.

Inspection Record And A Coupons Must Be Surrendered

Motorists, in making application for new A gasoline ration books, must attach their tire inspection record and their present A gas coupon stubs to the application blank, when turning it in at the OPA office, Mrs. Helen Davenport, clerk of the local Board, stated today.

The OPA Board urges motorists to mail in their application blanks for new A books at once, as the books must be issued and mailed to users before November 8, when the new coupons become effective.

District PTA Meet Schedule At South Mills October 26

There will be a District meeting of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers held in South Mills on October 26, at 10 a. m., with Mrs. J. Emmett Winslow, of Hertford, presiding. C. W. Phillips, of W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, State president, and Mrs. Charles E. Roe, of Chicago, National Field Director, will make the principal addresses in the morning.

Dr. Eugene E. Pfaff of Chapel Hill, executive secretary to the Southern Council of International Relations, will be the guest speaker in the afternoon, at which time the superintendents and principals in the District have been invited to be platform guests and take part in the question and answer discussion which will follow.

Other State officials who will be present are: Mrs. Alice Futrell, of Hertford, second vice president; Mrs. Mayon Parker, of Ahoskie, chairman of the War Committee, and Mrs. E. S. Adams, of Carthage, chairman of the Membership Committee.

Local Democrats At Rally In Plymouth

C. P. Morris, executive chairman of the Perquimans Democratic committee; Mayor V. N. Darden, Sheriff J. Emmett Winslow, B. C. Berry, Representative W. W. White and S. P. Mathews attended the Democratic rally held in Plymouth Monday afternoon of this week.

Speakers at the rally included Governor-elect Gregg Cherry, Senator-elect Clyde Hoey and Congressman Herbert C. Bonner. Following the afternoon session, the group was the guests of Congressman Bonner at a barbecue supper.

Cotton Gin Report Shows Decline Here

A Census report, issued here this week by Willie M. Harrell, special agent, showed that 1,616 bales of cotton were ginned in Perquimans County from the crop of 1944, prior to October 1, as compared with 1,889 bales of cotton for the crop of 1943.

William P. Byrum In Unit Awarded High Citation In ETO

A United States Troop Carrier Base, European Theater of Operations—Word was received today that the Troop Carrier Unit in which Staff Sergeant William P. Byrum of Hertford is serving, has been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation "for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy in the recent invasion of Europe." The citation states that "the high degree of success attained is largely attributable to the courage and devotion by all members of its group and reflects the highest credit upon the United States Army Air Forces."

Sgt. Byrum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Byrum of 53 Grubb Street. Byrum received his preliminary army training at Clearwater, Florida, and from there was sent to an Air Force Clerical School at Fort Logan, Colorado. Upon graduation he was assigned to the Troop Carrier unit in which he is now serving as NCO in charge of his squadron operations office.

Since arriving overseas early in 1944, his unit has been assigned to the United States Troop Carrier Forces, which is a part of the First Allied Airborne Army. It is led by Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams.

Sgt. Byrum's unit has played an important role in World War II, having spearheaded the invasion of Normandy by dropping paratroopers over the Cherbourg peninsula on the zero hour of D-Day. Since then it has taken part in many supply and evacuation missions.

Ration Board Issues Tire Certificates To 25 Motorists

Still facing a headache in rationing a limited number of tires to more applicants than can be supplied, the Perquimans Ration Board issued certificates to 25 motorists at its meeting last Saturday. E. Leigh Winslow, chairman of the Board, stated that the tire situation is still critical and he urged motorists to care for their present tires as an aid to relieve the situation.

Passenger Type certificates, one each, were issued to Nettie L. Day, Wendell Nixon, A. E. Burke, B. F. Ainslev, G. F. Dail, W. A. Trueblood, Elizabeth Fowler, Wallace Bright, J. N. Newby, Roscoe Lane, W. H. Winslow, Doris Lewis, Richard Taylor, M. C. Felton, I. C. Butts, A. H. Williams, Charlie Umphlett, J. W. Jackson, Traverse White and W. H. Mathews.

Truck certificates: G. W. Baker, 2; Maynard Fleetwood, 1; W. M. Wood, 1; J. P. Ward, 1; Elihu Lane, 1.

Meeting Held Thursday On Drainage Project

Land owners in the Tom D. White Mill Pond area, near Belvidere, met at the Belvidere Community House on Thursday night for the purpose of discussing a survey recently made by George Renfro, engineer for the Soil Conservation Service, relative to a drainage project in that area. Mr. Renfro explained the proposed project to those attending for the purpose of informing the land owners as to the formation of a local drainage association to carry out the draining of the area.

UNITED WAR FUND CAMPAIGN BOGGING DOWN; ONLY HALF OF QUOTA IS RAISED

Price Panel To Set Retail Wood Prices At Meeting Oct. 26

The Price Panel Board of the Perquimans County War Price and Ration Board will hold a meeting on Thursday night, October 26, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of establishing a retail price for wood used for fuel purposes, Miss Mary Frances Dail, price clerk, announced today.

The meeting will be held at the offices of the OPA Board and E. S. Dixon, field operations officer, for OPA, will be present. All wood dealers and wood sellers interested in the price to be established are urged to attend.

Election Chairman Names Registrars, Judges For Polls

L. N. Hollowell, chairman of the Perquimans Board of Elections, this week named the registrars and judges for the polling places in the general election to be held November 7.

The Democratic members of the polling boards remain the same as last election, but some changes have been made in the Republican officials.

The officials, by townships are: Hertford, Mrs. E. G. Koonce, registrar; Nathan Relfe and W. A. Hoffler, judges; Belvidere, J. M. Copeland, registrar; Carroll A. W. and Laywood C. Winslow, judges; Parkville, Raymond Stanton, registrar; Joel Hollowell and Nelson Smith, judges; Bethel, R. Y. Berry, registrar; R. C. Chappell and A. W. Jordan, judges; New Hope, Mrs. W. E. Dail, registrar; W. W. Spencer and C. W. Umphlett, judges; Nacoran, R. M. Baker, registrar; Avchie B. White, judge.

Registration and voting places remain the same as during the primary election held in May, and registrars in each township are now registering voters for the general election. The registration books will remain open until October 28, and November 4 will be challenge day. Persons who were registered and who voted in the primary election last spring need not register again in order to be eligible to vote November 7.

Local election officials are urging all persons eligible to vote to be registered and to cast his or her ballot in the coming election. To date there is little interest being manifested in the election, the local party leaders being hopeful that interest will grow as election time draws near and that the county will cast at least a normal vote.

Reavis Conducting Revival In Ahoskie; To Return Saturday

The Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, is out of town this week conducting a series of revival services in the Methodist Church in Ahoskie, N. C. The Rev. A. L. Thompson is the pastor at Ahoskie and a note from his church states that the series of revival services is getting off to a fine start.

Mr. Reavis will return to Hertford Saturday and will be in his pulpit for the services next Sunday. At the morning service he will deliver a special message to the officers of the church and to the officers and teachers in the Church School and at the close of the message all officers and teachers will be installed, it was announced by Mr. Reavis last Sunday.

The choir in the Methodist Church was formally vested last Sunday morning and the vestments will be worn by the choir at all regular worship services which will add greatly to the dignity of the services. The vestments were furnished by the Young Men's Bible Class of the Church School.

Recorder's Court In Recess Until Tuesday

Perquimans County's recorder's court was in recess this week, due to the absence from town of Prosecutor C. R. Holmes. All cases were continued until the October 24th term of court.

Recorder's court will recess again during the week of October 30, as the October term of Superior Court will convene on that date, with Judge Q. K. Nimock presiding.

Chairman Urges Public To Contribute Liberally to Cause

Present indications are that Perquimans County will fail to raise its \$4,000 goal for the United War Fund unless increased interest is shown by the public and larger contributions are forthcoming from the residents of the County, it was stated today by J. Emmett Winslow, chairman of the committee to raise the fund.

Reports handed to Julian A. White, treasurer of the local United War Fund up to yesterday, amounted to less than one-third of the county's goal. He stated, however, that additional subscribers yet to be reported, if collected, will raise the amount collected to approximately \$2,000. "It is the goal is still considerable and needs away."

While the committee is not discouraged by the fact that Perquimans raised its goal last year for the fund within two days, it believes that additional work and time may have to be spent to put Perquimans over the top in this drive.

The amount to be raised here is a small sum, considering the quota given the State of North Carolina in this national campaign. The State's quota is three million, two hundred fifty thousand dollars, and many counties throughout the State have a much larger goal than Perquimans.

The need for this money to be raised has been explained and publicized, but the public is urged to remember that a greater portion of it is used to continue the USO for the use of members of our armed forces.

In speaking about the use of the money raised, Mr. Winslow pointed out that the people of this county should contribute liberally to this cause due to the fact that this county has benefited considerably during the past two years, directly and indirectly, by the war effort, and the fact that USO has established a club in this county to provide programs and recreation for service men stationed in this county.

He appealed to the people who have not contributed to donate now to help Perquimans meet its goal, and ask those who desire to increase their contributions already made.

Draft Contingent Of White Men Leave For Camp Tuesday

Another contingent of white men from this county has been ordered to report at the local draft offices next Tuesday, October 24, to entrain for Fort Bragg for induction into the armed forces, according to Mrs. Ruth Summer, clerk of the local board. Mrs. Summer stated that this call is the last one for this month.

The men who have been ordered to report are James Riddick, Hubert Dail, Clarence Harrell, Caleb White, Roscoe Lane, Richard Goodwin and Ashton Copeland.

The local board has been notified that it will not be called upon to send Negro registrants for pre-induction examinations or for induction during November.

As yet no information regarding calls for white men for next month has been received.

Rites Held Thursday For H. B. Sedberry; Burial In Wilmington

Funeral services for H. B. Sedberry, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. H. Cannon, last Wednesday morning, were conducted on Thursday morning, October 12, at 10 o'clock, at the Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. B. C. Reavis, assisted by the Rev. H. G. Dawkins and the Rev. E. T. Jilson.

Pallbearers were: G. R. Tucker, V. N. Darden, D. S. Darden, J. P. Perry, A. W. Hefren and Cecil Winslow.

Burial was made in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Mr. Sedberry, who came to Hertford about five years ago, was engaged in the drug business all his life, working as a youth in the drug store of his father, H. O. Sedberry, and later establishing his own store in Elizabeth City. He sold out his interest there, due to ill health, prior to coming to Hertford.

While making his home here he was employed as pharmacist at the Roberson Drug Store.

LIONS MEET FRIDAY
The Hertford Lions Club will meet Friday night at 7:15 at Colonial Tourist Home.