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Indians Top Moyock Conference Game Last Friday Night

Teams To Meet South Mills High School At Central Tonight

Perquimans High School's basketball team jumped back into the winning column last Friday night by trouncing a rural conference foe, Moyock, by a 28-19 score. The Indians started slowly and were behind during the entire first quarter of the game, but some good shooting by Wood and Berry during the second period put the locals ahead at half time.

The game opened with Moyock hitting a two pointer, then both teams found it difficult to connect with shots. Berry tossed one in from the charity line and the score was 2-1. Moyock countered this with a foul and led 3-1, another field shot by Moyock a 5 to 1 lead at the close of the quarter. Led by Berry and Wood the Indians tallied 11 points during the second quarter, while Moyock was brought under control and held to three points. The Indians had a four point lead at half time.

The Indians continued to roll up points during the third period and counted 10 times while Moyock was held down to four points. The Indians led at the end of the third period 22 to 12. During the fourth period Moyock broke loose for some nice shots and racked up seven points while the Indians garnered six. The final score was 28-19 for the Indians.

The game marked the close of the first round of the rural conference games, and found the Indians in third place in the conference standing. The Indians have won three and lost two conference games. The standing according to E. C. Woodard, president of the league is as follows:

W	L	Points
Central	5	0 1,000
Columbia	4	1 800
Perquimans	3	2 600
South Mills	2	3 400
Moyock	1	4 200
Wendellville	0	5 000

The Perquimans teams will play South Mills in a return conference game on the Central High School court, tonight at 7:15. The next home game for the locals will be next Tuesday night when the teams will play Edenton High school.

Charles H. Jenkins Will Be Candidate For State Senate

In response to many inquiries regarding his intention to become a candidate for a second term as State Senator from the First District, Charles H. Jenkins early this week said he was glad to advise his friends at this time that he shall be a candidate for re-election.

"It is obvious," said Mr. Jenkins, "that a member of the Legislature should be of greater service during a second term than during the first term. North Carolina has made great progress during recent years, but there are yet many unfinished tasks for the future development of the State."

"We shall face many new problems and responsibilities during the period of reconversion—assistance to veterans in their readjustment; continuation of strong support of public schools; a better health program; advancement in agriculture; industrial expansion; improvement of roads, especially farm-to-market roads and other essential undertakings within the scope of a balanced economy. Naturally, I desire to make some contribution to the solution of these problems and assume some of these responsibilities."

"For this reason and in consideration of my record in the last session of the General Assembly, which is well known to the people of the First District and the State as a whole, I offer myself as a candidate for re-election in the Primary this spring."

Rotary Club Holds Spelling Bee Tuesday

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club conducted a spelling bee as part of the program at their meeting held at the Grammar School lunch room Tuesday night, and E. M. Riddick was declared the winner of the contest by program chairman, F. T. Johnson. He was presented a suitable prize for his excellent spelling.

Local Seed Judging Team Wins At Central

Perquimans High Schools seed judging and identification team won a judging contest held at Central High School on January 17. Teams competing represented Sunbury, Moyock, Perquimans and Central High schools. The local team rolled up a tremendous score during the contest and was 507 points ahead of their nearest opponent at the conclusion of the judging. This was the second contest won by the Perquimans team, and two contests remain to be conducted, G. C. Buch, coach of the team stated today.

HEADLINES THIS WEEK'S

President Harry Truman presented his State of the Nation speech to Congress this week, along with the proposed budget for the national government for the year. The President's legislative requests called for an extension of the Selective Service act, which expires on May 15; extension of the price control act; continuation of food subsidies, to help hold prices down; extension of the President's war powers; a provision for a permanent federal school lunch-room and milk program; and a measure to provide means for Hawaii and Alaska to become States in the Union. In his budget message the President called for higher pay, lower prices and unchanged taxes. During the next 18 months seven billion dollars is expected to be sliced from the debt of the nation, although the expenditures during the year are expected to be higher than the nation's income, and therefore the budget will remain unbalanced.

Southern Democrats are continuing their debate in the Senate against the proposed Fair Employment Practices Act, which was brought onto the floor last week by a senator from New Mexico. Practically all Republicans and some northern senators are reported favorable toward the bill, but the Southern group claim the bill will fail to pass.

Union officials this week called upon the government to remedy tax laws, which, according to the union, permits industry to remain idle and still make money. This demand is a result of major industry standing pat on union demands for higher wages. More than one million workers are off the job this week as the result of the steel strike which started Monday morning. The government was expected to seize the meat packing industry this week in order to forestall a meat famine in the nation. The big strikes now in progress are the General Motors, Meat and Steel. Union pressure is being applied to help force the General Motors strike, but the motor company is still opposed to union demands.

Internal trouble was reported in France this week, when General Charles DeGaulle, head of the government, resigned as president of France. The resignation resulted, it was reported, because the trouble in working out supply systems in the country, along with dissension among the various parties making up the government. Reports state that DeGaulle, who led the Free French during the German occupation, will retire from political activity entirely.

Bill Jessup Signs As Baseball Scout

Julian (Bill) Jessup, former Perquimans High School and Duke University baseball star, has been signed as a baseball scout by the Detroit Tigers of the American League, according to an announcement released this week by the Detroit team's home office. Jessup, now on terminal leave from the U. S. Navy, was in conference with officials of the team at New York during the past week-end. While in the Navy he attained the rank of Lt. (j. g.) and served with the physical training branch of service prior to being assigned sea duty. While in the Navy he managed the baseball team representing San Diego Naval Base.

M. G. Owens Escapes Injury In Accident

M. G. Owens, of Hertford, escaped injury in an automobile accident, which occurred Monday morning about 50 miles north of Suffolk, Virginia. Mr. Owens, driving his car, was en route to Michigan, when he drove onto an icy stretch of highway. The car skidded and got out of control, they overturned into a ditch. Mr. Owens was not hurt but the car was damaged considerably.

Court Disposes Of Varied Docket On Tuesday Morning

Eleven Cases Tried; Six Continued By Judge Johnson

Seventeen cases were listed on the docket of the Perquimans Recorder's Court Tuesday morning, when court convened after a week's recess. Eleven of these cases were disposed of and six were continued until the January 29 term.

Chester Hoffer entered a plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly and paid the costs of court. Court costs were taxed against the prosecuting in the case charging Thad Whedbee with permitting stock to run at large.

Elmer Eason paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to being drunk and disorderly.

U. S. Henderson, Negro, was assessed the court costs after pleading guilty to driving without a license.

Costs of Court were taxed against Albert Felton and George Thompson, Negroes, on charge of assault.

Demotheneas Jacobs, Negro, was taxed with the costs of court on a charge of operating a car without a license.

Ralph Burke entered a plea of guilty to driving with insufficient brakes and paid the costs of court.

Joe Franklin was taxed with the costs of court on a charge of permitting his car to be operated without a license.

Haywood Welch, Negro, was taxed with the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk and assault with a deadly weapon.

Prayer of Judgement was continued in the case charging Charlie Nixon, Negro, with operating a vehicle with insufficient brakes.

The six cases that were continued at this week's term of court were all set for hearing on next Tuesday.

Banks Rites Held Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Eugene Gaston Banks, 25, were conducted last Friday afternoon at the Twiford Funeral Home in Elizabeth City, by the Rev. J. D. Cranford, pastor of the New Hope Methodist church.

Mr. Banks, a native of Perquimans County, died Thursday, January 17, from burns suffered when his service station burned earlier in the month. He was a veteran of World War II, having been in service six years prior to his discharge last October. He was a member of the New Hope Methodist church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Sarah Eure Banks, one son, Eugene, Jr., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Banks of New Hope, one brother, Calvin USN, stationed in China and one sister, Miss Louise Banks.

Burial was in Cedarwood at Hertford.

Central PTA Meeting Held Monday Night

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans Central Grammar School met on Monday evening, at the school building at Winfall.

The meeting opened with singing "America the Beautiful." The devotional was conducted by Rev. J. D. Cranford. A quartet, composed of Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Jr., Mrs. J. L. DeLaney, Raymond Stanton and J. D. Cranford sang "Carry Me Back To Ole Virginny."

A humorous reading was given by Mrs. H. C. Stokes, of Hertford. Mr. J. L. DeLaney gave an interesting talk on the subject "Essentials Of A Good School." "America" was sung by the association.

During the business session the president's message was read by the secretary. Reports from various committees were given. Mr. Baker, lunch-room, Mrs. Bertha C. Lane, study group, Mrs. Dempsey Winslow, spiritual education.

A report on "Compulsory Military Training" was given by Mrs. B. F. Bray, vice-president. Free discussion on the subject was held and it was decided that each member who wished to could personally write his representative, since Congress is now in session.

Miss Johnnie White's room, third grade, won the attendance prize. The association was dismissed by Wallace Wood.

Discharged
Clarke Stokes arrives home this week after receiving an honorable discharge from the service. Mr. Stokes has been serving overseas for some months.

2 From Perquimans Chosen To Receive Draft Board Medals

Eleven Veterans Report Discharges At Local Office

R. M. Riddick, former chairman of the Perquimans County draft board, and J. S. McNider, legal advisor for the board, have been chosen to receive the Selective Service medal, authorized by Congress to be awarded nation.

uncompensated members of the Selective Service system, for service to the local men at a service to be held in Greenville next Monday. Other selective service board members from this area will also receive similar awards that day.

The medal was authorized by congress as an award to specified members of selective service who have served without pay more than two years.

In making the announcement of these awards, Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the local board, also stated the local office has been informed by state headquarters for Selective Service that Perquimans County has the lowest percentage of men in service of any county in the state.

Four calls for the month of February have been received here, and 13 men are effected by the orders. Three white men are to be called up for pre-induction exams on February 18; two white men are to be ordered for induction on February 20 and five colored registrants are scheduled to receive preinduction exams on February 6, while three colored selectees will be inducted on February 7.

The induction call for white men, set for the 28 of January, has been cancelled, Mrs. Sumner said.

Eleven more veterans from the county reported at the office during the past week and filed their separation papers from the armed forces with the draft board. The men who reported included Paul Fisher, Thomas Overman, Talbot Pierce, Robert Morris and Charlie G. Chappell, white, and Herbert White, Wilbert Riddick, Hugh White, Thomas Downing, Willie Hurdle and Willie Lilly, Negroes.

Six Days Remain To List Property

Property owners in the county, who have not listed their property for 1946 taxes, were reminded today by J. W. Ward, Tax Supervisor, that only six days remain of the regular listing time.

Persons who fail to list their property by January 31, will be counted as late listers and a penalty will be assessed each person for failure to comply with the law.

Mr. Ward stated early this week that tax listers had reported the work progressing about as usual, and that a large number of persons were expected to list during this last week, but the folks who have waited until these last days are urged to list as early as possible at the beginning of the week to help prevent a last minute rush.

Indian Squaws Win From Moyock Girls

The Indian Squaws of Perquimans High school chalked up their fourth rural conference basketball victory at the expense of the Moyock girls last Friday night by a 48 to 33 score.

The game started slowly with both teams searching out weaknesses of their opponents. The Squaws tallied six points to Moyock's 3 during the first period, then the Indians turned on the drive and ran their score up to 18 before Moyock found themselves. The Moyock team spurted and closed the gap to a one point margin before the end of the quarter.

During the third period the Indian Squaws displayed fine work to tally another 12 points while holding the Moyock shooters to five, and the Indians led 30 to 22 at the beginning of the final period. In the last quarter both teams hit the basket consistently, but the superior floor work of the Squaws gave them the edge and they tallied 13 points to Moyock's 11. The final score was Perquimans 48, Moyock 33.

The victory places the local girls in second place in the rural conference standing with four victories to one loss.

On Sick List
Mrs. Mark Hathaway is confined to her home this week because of sickness.

Little Interest Here In Old Clothes Drive

No determined effort is being expended here in connection with the Victory Clothing Collection, launched throughout the country in the name of destitute millions in foreign lands. The collection has been organized in other counties, but no organization has been set up here for the drive.

Home Demonstration Clubs, under the direction of Miss Frances Maness, and various societies and other clubs in Hertford and the county are contributing old clothing to the collection but each are working independently of the other.

The clothing, when collected here will be shipped to the national organization handling the campaign, for re-shipment overseas.

Food Lockers Not To Be Confused With Home Refrigerators

In order to clear up a possibly misunderstanding regarding the use of frozen food lockers as compared to home refrigerators J. M. Nesbet, who proposed to build a frozen food locker plant in Hertford, today stated that people should not confuse the locker plant as being in any way similar with a home refrigerator. The frozen food lockers are for bulk storage of foodstuffs that can not be properly kept at home, Mr. Nesbet said, and the lockers, also, are used for storage of items for out of season use, such as fresh fruits and vegetables.

Mr. Nesbet reported that while a large number of people have shown interest in the locker plant being established here, not enough individuals have signed up in advance for locker space for the project to be counted as assured for the community. He stated that it will be necessary for him to have a minimum number of locker renters signed up before construction of the plant is actually started. In connection with this statement he also said that the rental payments for the lockers, collected in advance, are not to be used for construction of the plant, but that these funds are to be held in trust at the Hertford Bank pending the official opening of the plant, and that rental would start when the plant is opened.

Prize Winners In Bond Drive Chosen

School children of the county played a big part in the Victory Loan campaign which closed here December 31, according to a report release this week by R. M. Riddick, chairman of the bond committee. All prizes offered by the committee for sales of E bonds during the campaign were won by school children.

The committee met last Thursday night to check the record of sales and to determine the winners of the prizes offered at the beginning of the drive.

A careful check by the committee disclosed that Lois Violet Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winslow led the solicitors with the largest amount in E bonds sold, and thus she was announced as winner of a \$25 war bond.

Mary Lena Raper led all school children in the sale of E bonds and she was judged as winner of the \$25 war bond offered for the best sales among students.

Nonie Lou Lane was high salesman at the Central Grammar School and for her fine work she received \$6.25 in war stamps.

Julius E. Winslow led all student salesman at the Hertford Grammar School and he was awarded \$6.25 in war stamps.

County Fire Warden Cites Permit Law

J. W. Nowell, Perquimans County Fire Warden, today issued a warning to property owners and tenants that burning permits must be obtained from his department before fires may be started in woodland areas.

With the forest fire season now at hand, Mr. Nowell urges the cooperation of the public in the matter of preventing forest fires in the county this season. He pointed out that each year hundreds of dollars worth of damage is recorded because of carelessness in setting of fires, and he asked each person, planning to fire parts of a farm or ditch banks to use caution in the job.

The permits, which must be obtained prior to setting of fires, may be secured by persons seeing Mr. Nowell.

Polio Fund Drive To Be Conducted In County Next Week

Committee To Sponsor House To House Campaign For Two Days

Perquimans County's Infantile Paralysis Campaign, which was scheduled to open last Friday, but was postponed for lack of a county chairman, will be conducted next Wednesday and Thursday, it was announced today by the Campaign Committee, headed by Dr. T. P. Brinn.

The committee unsuccessful up to Wednesday, in finding a person to serve as chairman for the drive, has decided to conduct a quick, concentrated house to house canvass during the two days next week to raise funds for the project. The group will meet this week-end for the purpose of naming solicitors who will make the house to house canvass, street by street, in the town of Hertford. The members of the Home Demonstration clubs of the county will also be asked to aid the campaign by bringing their contributions to club meetings and hand them to Miss Frances Maness, County Home Agent, who in turn will report the collections to the committee.

The committee in charge of the polio drive here believes that this type of campaign will raise the funds requested of the county in a quick easy method that will not entail a great deal of time and work on any one person, and they urged that each person called upon to help in the canvass will volunteer to do so. The committee also urges the public to contribute to the fund readily, when called upon by the solicitors in order that they can complete their portion of the work as fast as possible.

The county quota for this drive has been set at \$860, and it is the hope of the committee that the public will respond generously for such a cause. Much has been written regarding the use of funds collected in the infantile paralysis drives and the public is well aware that every dollar collected is used to aid unfortunate persons stricken down by the disease.

A large portion of the money raised here will be retained in the county for emergencies here at home.

Evangelism Topic Of Methodist Ministers In Meeting Tuesday

An Evangelistic Retreat was held Tuesday morning at the Edenton Methodist Church when Methodist ministers of this area met to study means and methods of carrying out the evangelistic program planned for Methodist churches in the United States.

Opening devotional and a closing message was given by the Rev. J. Herbert Miller, District Superintendent of Elizabeth City. The Rev. C. F. Heath, of Washington, N. C., who is District Director of Evangelism, spoke on various steps to be taken in regard to the pending drive. The Rev. H. N. McLamb, of Ahoskie, led an interesting discussion on the part that religious education and especially the Sunday school should play in the program of evangelism. The Rev. B. C. Reavis, of Hertford, gave an inspiring message on the part the revival meeting should take in the evangelistic drive.

In addition to the above ministers who appeared on the program the following were in attendance: the Revs. G. C. Wood of Ahoskie; J. C. Harmon of Creswell; H. Free Surratt of Edenton; C. K. Wright of Columbia; T. H. House of Roper; C. L. Spencer of Murfreesboro; and Arthur Stephenson of Tyner.

Following the meeting the ministers were guests of the Rev. Mr. Miller for luncheon at the Joseph Hewes dining room.

Johnson Praises Work Of OPA Volunteers

Perquimans countians who began their 5th year of service on OPA Price Control boards this month have been lauded by OPA District Director Theodore S. Johnson for their work in the past and reminded them that work is far from being finished.

"Board members who gave so untiringly of their time and energy to the rationing of scarce commodities are the people who made rationing programs a fine example of American Democracy," Johnson asserted.

With everything but sugar now off the rationing list, OPA has changed the official name of its local organizations to Area Price Control Boards, Johnson said.