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Hertford Nine Wins From Colerain; To Play Senators Friday

Bauer and Hudson In Pitching Roles; Indians Stand Third

Hertford's baseball team split even on two league games played at the beginning of this week, losing to Windsor on Sunday by a 5-0 score, while downing Colerain on Monday night 2 to one.

Both games were fine exhibitions of baseball. The Indians played in hard luck at Windsor, being unable to score at crucial moments, when a run might have turned the tide. The Indians hit Miller, Windsor pitcher, for seven safeties while Windsor was able to reach Hudson, Hertford hurler, only five times, twice in the first inning, when Windsor tallied one run, twice in the sixth and once in the eighth. The game was one to nothing until the sixth, when Windsor got a couple of hits, one a home run, plus a couple of walks which netted the home team four runs.

Playing before the largest crowd yet to witness a home game, the local aggregation won a pitchers' duel from Colerain on Monday night, when Moe Bauer allowed the visitors only two hits and the Indians scoring in the first and fourth inning, won a 2 to 1 verdict. Freeman, pitching for Colerain, allowed three hits.

Stokes, first baseman for Hertford, was injured slightly in the seventh inning, when he slid into second base, twisting his ankle. He was replaced by Cone for the balance of the game.

The victory Monday night was the sixth for the Indians to four losses and places the Indians in third place in the standing of the league. Windsor is leading the standing, with Elizabeth City second, Colerain fourth, Edenton fifth and Camden in the bottom position. The Hertford team will meet the Elizabeth City Senators in a game on Memorial Field tomorrow night, and according to the local management Bauer will do the pitching for Hertford.

STATE IS FIRST IN FIVE CROPS

How does North Carolina rank with the other states in the production of various crops?

Frank Parker, who as chief statistician with the State Department of Agriculture keeps an eye on such matters, gives Tarheelia credit for five "firsts". Every good North Carolinian knows that we grow more tobacco than any other State, but the other four crops in which we lead the field may offer a surprise to many. They are: lespedeza, for seed; late spring snapbeans; late summer snapbeans; and early summer green peppers.

North Carolina ranks in second place in the production of early commercial Irish potatoes. Other "seconds": spring beets; late summer and late fall cabbage.

This State is third from the top in the production of cucumbers for pickling, and in the growing of late spring cabbage, soybeans to be cut for hay, and sweet potatoes.

Fourth place: summer lima beans, peanuts, burley tobacco.

North Carolina is in eighth place with regard to cotton, sixth place in lespedeza hay, tenth with early summer tomatoes, fourteenth in corn, seventh in the manufacture of molasses, 20th with wheat, tenth in peaches, pears and grapes, sixth with pecans, 27th in production of commercial apples, eighth with watermelons and sixth with cantaloups.

Box Rentals Upped At Post Office Here

Box rent for boxes at the Hertford Post Office will be increased for the next quarter, according to an announcement made this week by S. M. Whedbee, local postmaster.

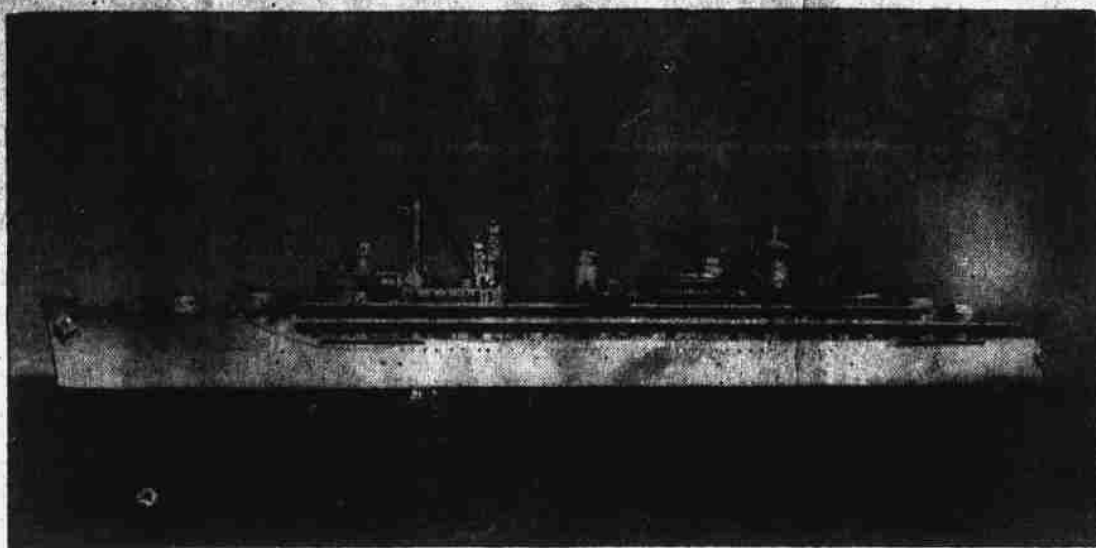
Mr. Whedbee stated the increase was ordered due to the increased population and postal receipts of the Hertford department.

Curb Market Changes Opening Hour Saturday

Perquimans County's curb market, operated by members of the various Home Demonstration Clubs of the county, will change the hour of opening the market, according to Miss Frances Maness, Home Agent.

Beginning Saturday, the market will open at 8:30 o'clock instead of 8, and this schedule will be followed during the summer.

EASTERN STAR MEETS
The Perquimans Chapter of the Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present for an important business session.



↑ DESTROYER-tender, the USS Dixie, will service and repair the destroyers of the support unit and the target fleet. Throughout the war, the destroyer-tenders operated in the war zones on all seas, repairing the destroyers. These tenders made it possible for many of the fast little craft, to remain in the war zones continuously, repairing and servicing them on the high seas, under the very noses of the enemy.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A vote by proxy by a Congressman enroute to the atom bomb test in the Pacific apparently has broken the deadlock between the Senate and Congressional committees and paved the way for the extension of a draft law which will include the drafting of 18 and 19 year olds. Representative Andrews, casting the vote in favor of an amendment which will permit the calling up of 18 year olds after October 1, providing President Truman certifies they are needed.

The Kingdom of Italy officially became a republic on Tuesday during a ceremony in which the nation's high court ruled the people, by election, had chosen the republican form of government. The final vote tabulation was 12 million against 10 million who desired to retain the monarchy. King Umberto II, who ruled Italy for thirty days, following his father's abdication, is now in exile in Portugal.

Prospects for a peace conference in Europe were brighter this week after Russia's foreign minister, meeting with the United States' Mr. Byrnes and England's Bevin in Paris, agreed to certain points pertaining to calling of a peace meeting for Italy and other German allies. Russia is still claiming huge reparations to be paid by Italy despite a plea by the other Big Two that the larger nations forego reparations collection.

A constitutional amendment was proposed in the Senate this week, calling for a shakeup in the Supreme Court. The action resulted after a report of friction between members of the court. Under the proposed amendment, which will have to pass in the House and Senate and be adopted by three-fourths of the 48 States to become law, four of the present group of justices would be forced to resign. The amendment calls for the appointment of only three justices by any President.

Housewives were confronted with the news this week that the prices on butter, cheese, and evaporated milk will be advanced on order by the OPA, and smaller supplies of meat, poultry, eggs and wheat products could be expected. The price increase approved allows 11 cents per pound on butter, six cents for cheese and one cent on a can of milk. The fate of the OPA still hangs in the balance as a joint Congressional committee seeks a compromise as to the extension of the OPA and its powers.

President Truman this week endorsed a plan for the overhauling of the veteran pension system, the present system being termed inadequate and a handicap to rehabilitation. It is recommended that a study of the entire pension program be started in the Veterans Administration.

Three Legion Members At State Convention

Three members of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post 126 of the American Legion, attended the State Legion convention held at Winston-Salem the first part of this week.

The local members at the convention were B. C. Berry, W. F. Ainsley and Shelton G. Chappell.

Hertford Student UNC Debate Officer

James S. McNider, a student at the University of North Carolina, was recently elected secretary of the Phi Assembly, one of the two debating societies at the school. McNider, along with other officers chosen, will serve during the coming year.

Few Sign For 4-H Camp; Deadline Soon

Plans for the annual 4-H Club members camp, to be staged this year at a former Navy site near Manteo, are rapidly shaping up, according to L. W. Anderson and Miss Frances Maness, County Agents, who will be in charge of the youngsters attending the camp from this county.

Only a few club members have signed up for the camp up to date, but more are expected to send in applications before the deadline date of June 22. Those club members planning to attend the camp are requested to sign up as soon as possible to enable the leaders to complete camp plans as far ahead of time as possible.

The camp this year will be opened on July 8 and will continue through July 13. Complete details may be obtained by those desiring to attend at the County Agent office.

Symons Rites Held Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Symons, 68, who died at her home in Winfall Saturday morning were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Pleasant Grove Church. The Rev. Sigbee Miller of Elizabeth City officiated and was assisted by the Rev. J. D. Cranford of Winfall.

During the services the church choir sang "Good Night and Good Morning" and "Christian Goodnight." The casket was covered with a pall consisting of Easter lilies, red roses and fern.

Active pallbearers were: Elihu, Charlie and Johnnie Lane, Clyde and Raymond Scaff of Elizabeth City, and Elihu Hall.

Burial followed in the family plot at the Church.

Surviving are her husband, C. C. Symons, one daughter, Mrs. E. T. Stallings of Elizabeth City, three sons, George and John Hall of Winfall, and Will Hall of Wilson. One step-son E. C. Symons of Hertford, three step-daughters, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. John Hall and Mrs. W. G. Arnold. One brother, Judd Lane of Woodville, two sisters, Mrs. Annie Hurdle and Mrs. Jennie Richardson of Elizabeth City. Twelve grandchildren and eleven step-grandchildren survive.

Auxiliary Officers Installed June 7th

Installation of officers for the ensuing year were conducted by the Perquimans Auxiliary of the American Legion on June 7. New officers nominated by the committee were Mrs. Ruby B. White, president, Mrs. Mary G. Brinn, vice president, Mrs. Annie Mae Baker, secretary, Mrs. Thelma M. Hollowell, treasurer, Mrs. Allie E. Johnson, historian, Mrs. Alice E. Futrell, sergeant-at-arms and Mrs. Eula M. Cranford, chaplain.

During the business session, preceding the installation services, it was announced by the president that the Auxiliary State convention had been postponed at Winston-Salem, due to crowded conditions, and the date and location of the convention will be announced later.

A report was made by Mrs. Sarah C. White, on the sale of poppies made by the Auxiliary here.

Offices Set Up For Sale Surplus Items

The first of this week saw the establishment of seven sub-regional offices of War Assets Administration to operate in North and South Carolina under the jurisdiction of J. K. Wilson, regional director of WAA's Charlotte office. Field directors who were in charge of the offices reported at their respective posts Monday and started organization of the new program. Sub-regional offices are located at the Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C., Moncks Corner, S. C., the Quartermasters Depot and the WAA Disposal Center at Charlotte, N. C., Fort Bragg, N. C. and Camp Butler, N. C.

The purpose of these sub-regional offices is to conduct continuous site sales of government-owned surplus property of all types. Starting dates for the first sale will be announced shortly, as soon as the various organizations are completed. Newspaper advertising and catalogs issued at the site will keep priority claimants, including veterans of World War II, and the public fully informed of sale dates at the various sites, as well as commodities to be offered.

Albemarle Baseball League Schedule Through June 30

Monday,	June 17—Colerain at Hertford.
Tuesday,	June 18—Camden at Edenton. Windsor at Elizabeth City.
Wednesday,	June 19—Hertford at Colerain. Edenton at Camden. Elizabeth City at Windsor.
Friday,	June 21—Elizabeth City at Hertford. Windsor at Edenton.
Saturday,	June 22—Colerain at Camden.
Sunday,	June 23—Hertford at Camden. Windsor at Edenton. Elizabeth City at Colerain.
Monday,	June 24—Camden at Hertford.
Tuesday,	June 25—Hertford at Elizabeth City. Colerain at Camden. Edenton at Windsor.
Wednesday,	June 26—Elizabeth City at Edenton. Windsor at Colerain.
Friday,	June 28—Edenton at Hertford. Colerain at Elizabeth City.
Saturday,	June 29—Camden at Windsor.
Sunday,	June 30—Hertford at Colerain. Edenton at Camden. Windsor at Elizabeth City.

REPAIRS TO COUNTY SCHOOL BUILDINGS EXPECTED TO GET UNDER WAY NEXT WEEK

County Council To Meet Saturday 3 P. M.

The County Council of the Perquimans County Home Demonstration Clubs will meet on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Agricultural Building in Hertford, according to Miss Frances Maness, County Home Agent.

Two features of this meeting, Miss Maness stated, would be making plans for 1947 Club work and the annual 4-H Club county dress revue.

The meeting is a very important one and all members of the council are urged to be present.

Plans Include an Additional Heating Unit at High School

Perquimans Board of Education is advancing its plans for repairs to county school buildings and work on the projects is expected to get under way sometime next week, according to F. T. Johnson, County Superintendent. He stated this week that the work will be started just as soon as the contractor engaged to make the repairs is available.

The total costs of the repairs to be made has been estimated in the neighborhood of \$15,000, and funds for the costs were authorized by the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting this month.

Included in the repairs to be made is the installation of additional heating units at the Perquimans High School to provide adequate heat for the large building. Mr. Johnson said that a heating engineer is now drawing plans for the installation of the new unit and work on this project will be started as soon as the plan is completed and bids received.

A major portion of the repairs will be made to community Negro schools which have been somewhat neglected for the past several years due to the Board of Education's plan for consolidation of the schools by the construction of a new building at Winfall. However, it now seems, due to extreme high costs of materials and labor, that this proposed building must await a decrease in the costs of construction before it can be erected, and the community schools will be repaired for use until that time arrives.

Work at the High School, in addition to the installation of a new heating unit, will provide for repairs to the roof and walls of the building. Roofing experts have made surveys of the building and necessary changes to provide protection to the building have been drawn.

All of the repairs are expected to be completed before the opening of schools in September, Mr. Johnson said.

League Directors Meet In Hertford

Directors of the Albemarle Baseball League met in Hertford Tuesday night to consider three proposals offered by team members of the league.

The directors granted the Camden team permission to include the county of Currituck into their territory for obtaining non-hired players for the Camden team.

A protest entered by Colerain against Camden was voted as overruled by the league leaders.

The league then adopted a rule whereby all teams desiring to file protests of games played must post a ten dollar forfeit fee at the time of filing a protest.

Eight Vets Report At Local Draft Board

Eight veterans, five white and three Negroes, reported their separation from the armed forces at the local draft office during the past week, according to Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the local board.

The veterans reporting were James Stokely, Joseph H. Elliott, Joseph Stallings, Robert Perry and Harvey Chappell, white, and Andrew White, Hilton Elliott and V. D. Stephney, colored.

Effective July 1, Mrs. Sumner said, all draft board personnel will be limited to one chief clerk unless the board has at least six thousand registrants.

Weather Favorable For Peanut Planting

Weather conditions have been very favorable in all peanut producing districts during the past week. In the Virginia-Carolina area a large proportion of the crop has already been planted, although limited planting may be expected for the next couple of weeks.

While offerings of peanuts have been very light in all sections except Virginia and North Carolina, demand has declined considerably during recent weeks. Trade reports indicate that many end users of peanuts have stocks to carry them until new crop peanuts are available. There has been some increase in re-sale offerings. Sales f.o.b. shipping point, per pound, very few sales: Virginia-Carolina cleaned jumbos 15½¢, fancy 15-16½¢, few 15½¢; shelled extra large and mediums 16½¢, No. 1 14½¢; Southeastern shelled No. 1 Spanish 14½¢, Runners 14¢, with some re-sales of both types one cent higher.

Driver In Accident Case Gets Sentence

Forrest Byrum, driver of a car involved in an accident on June 13, near the Mathews store on route 17, in which several persons suffered injuries, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving before Judge Charles E. Johnson in Recorder's Court this week, and received a 60 day road sentence. Sentence was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$35 and costs. Byrum also offered the prosecuting witness, the Court was told, the sum of \$500 for damages sustained.

Six other cases of a varied nature were disposed of by the Court at this week's session.

Hattie McVain entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon Elsie Mae Lassiter, both colored. She was given a 30 day suspended sentence upon payment of a fine of \$15 and costs. The Lassiter woman was found not guilty of a similar charge.

Mathews Jones, Negro, was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of speeding.

Willow Lee, Negro, was remanded to the juvenile court on a charge of using profanity in public places.

Joseph Riddick, Negro, was taxed with the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of driving without a license.

Charlie Nixon, Negro, paid the costs of court on a charge of driving with improper lights.

Matthew E. Parks Dies At Home At Gliden

Matthew Entress Parks, 43, died at his home in the Gliden community at 5:15 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week after a prolonged illness. He was the son of the late Frank and Ellen Parks.

Surviving are his widow, the former Retha Bunch, three sons, Ray, Derald and Eddie Parks; two daughters, Mary Ellen and Barbara Ann Parks all of Gliden; three sisters, Miss Rosetta Parks of Gliden, Mrs. Virgie Hollowell of Hobbsville, Va., Pasco Spivey of Portsmouth, Va., one brother Rudy Parks of Gliden, two half sisters, Mrs. Abbie Hollowell of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Sarah Chappell of Belvidere, one half brother Elisha Bunch of Drivers, Va.

Funeral services were held in the home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. W. C. Francis. Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased: Horace Parks, Edward and Wallace Chappell, Carlyle, Elwood and Edgar Hollowell. Friends and neighbors were honorary pallbearers.

Baptist Vacation School In Session

Eighty-five students registered Monday at the opening of the annual Vacation Bible School conducted by the Hertford Baptist Church, according to the Rev. C. W. Duling, pastor. The school will continue through this week and next, Mr. Duling stated, and commencement services will be conducted at the close of the classes next week.

Assisting with the various classes are Mrs. Hudson Butler, Mrs. Tom Madre, Mrs. Norman Elliott, Mrs. G. A. White, Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mrs. Fred Mathews, Miss Maude Holmes, Miss Charlotte Duling and Miss Ann Madre.

Rotary Club Plans Ladies' Night Meeting

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club enjoyed a steak fry at Newbold's Beach Wednesday evening in place of their regular Tuesday night meeting this week.

The club members made plans for their annual Rotary Anne night to be held at the Hertford Methodist Church next Tuesday night. Ladies of the church will serve the Rotarians and Rotary Annes and their guests.