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Oakey Remains President of League Under Conditions OKed by Directors

Directors Grant Additional Authority to President of Albemarle Circuit

W. H. Oakey, Jr., whose resignation as president of the Albemarle League was rejected by the league directors last Saturday night, has continued in the office for the remainder of this baseball season. The unanimous consent of the directors to three conditions was given by Mr. Oakey on Monday.

The three conditions, as proposed by the league president are as follows:

1. An appeal from a decision by the president under Rule 9, section 12, shall be allowed, but his decision shall be final in any future case under this rule and under any other rule in which an appeal is not specifically allowed.

2. All clubs shall accept the umpires which shall be assigned to their home games by the president.

3. The Windsor Club shall present evidence satisfactory to the president that the forces of law and order will be in control of all games and just before and after such games. What constitutes adequate police protection shall be in the sole judgment of the president, and all clubs shall take whatever measures the president considers necessary to maintain peace and order and to protect umpires, players and others at such league games.

The directors of the league accepted these conditions Monday and Mr. Oakey immediately resumed the duties as president of the league. His resignation followed a meeting of the directors last Saturday night, after the directors had overridden Oakey's decision to disfranchise the Windsor Club and fine it \$300, following an attack upon Umpire Wright after the Windsor-Hertford game in Windsor Friday night. The umpire was struck by a fan, the umpire's car was damaged by a fan, and the group that gathered around threatened personal injury.

Two Windsor residents aided the umpire to reach his car, one of these being the pastor of the Windsor Baptist Church, who told the editor of this newspaper that in his belief the umpire would have been injured had not he and the other Windsor man assisted the umpire to his car.

The Windsor club appealed Oakey's decision to the directors, who after hearing a complete story, both sides of the matter being presented by the president, voted to allow Windsor to retain its franchise, but ordered the club fined \$300. It was following this decision that Oakey tendered his resignation which was rejected by the directors, who requested Oakey to reconsider the matter until Monday.

Speaking of the situation on Monday, Mr. Oakey stated, "I am convinced that the control of baseball in the Albemarle League requires a strong hand. All directors agreed in this view when the league rules were adopted prior to the present season. I was doubtful at the time that the directors would support the president in a decision to enforce their rules in a case where the blue chips were down, and only accepted the presidency upon the assurance that the support of the directors could be counted upon."

"The Windsor case is the first real test of the rules and the authority of the president to enforce them. The directors have failed to sustain that authority. From this it appears that they do not want the rules strictly enforced. If that is true, they have the wrong man for president of the league and my resignation is in order."

"If they do want the rules strictly enforced and will give the president authority to do so, I agree to continue in office for the remainder of the season under the three conditions."

These conditions having been unanimously accepted by the directors, the league will continue with the same officers as elected at the organization of the league last winter.

Dickie Baker Delegate To 4-H Club Meeting

Dickie Baker, of New Hope Community, left Tuesday morning to attend the 4-H club Wildlife Conservation Conference at Camp Millstone near Rockingham, N. C. He will return August 1st. He was selected as delegate to represent Perquimans county 4-H clubs because of his outstanding work in his club project in wildlife conservation.

Dickie was president of his 4-H club at the Hertford Grammar School last year and has been one of the outstanding club members in his school for several years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker of New Hope.

Miss Cohoon Heads Home Ec Teachers

The Northeastern Vocational Home Economics Teachers met July 25 at East Carolina Teachers College for the first meeting of 1947-1948 school year. This group is composed of all vocational home economics teachers from Gates, Chowan, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Currituck counties.

The program for the year was discussed and the following officers were elected: Mary Alice Cohoon, chairman; Louise Doughty, secretary and treasurer, and Margaret Myers, publicity manager.

Miss Louise Banks Weds Edward Barber At Methodist Church

Miss Sophia Louise Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gaston Banks of Woodland Circle, and Edward Creecy Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Barber of Grubb Street, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the First Methodist Church, with the Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the church officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated with white gladioli, pine, southern smilax, ferns, palms and white tapers in tall candelabra.

Mrs. R. M. Riddick, organist, played the wedding music and Miss Ruth Tucker sang "Because." During the ceremony Miss Tucker sang "O Perfect Love." She was dressed in a yellow taffeta over net gown and carried a nosegay of mixed flowers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of nylon tulle with sweetheart neckline and long sleeves pointed over the hands. The full gathered skirt extended from a tight bodice and formed a sweeping train. Her fingertip length veil of illusion was arranged from a tiara of pearlized orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book showered with orchids. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Marjorie Lou Perry was maid of honor. She wore a gown of yellow net over tulle and crinoline with shirred bodice, portrait neck and puff sleeves and bouffant skirt. She wore a matching halo of illusion.

The bridesmaids were Miss Eula Virginia White and Miss Miriam Jones. Miss White wore a gown of orchid tulle and net, made with sweetheart neckline, bracelet length sleeves, scalloped basque bodice of tulle and bouffant net skirt with tulle applique. She wore a heart-shaped headdress of orchid illusion, caught with matching streamers. She carried a nosegay of mixed flowers.

Miss Jones wore a gown of aqua tulle and net, made with sweetheart neckline, bracelet length sleeves, scalloped basque bodice of tulle and bouffant net skirt with tulle applique. She too carried a nosegay of mixed flowers.

Calvin Banks, a brother of the bride, and Ray Haskett, lighted the candles preceding the ceremony.

The bridegroom had as his best man George Fields. The ushers were Edward Jones and Jimmy Felton.

The mother of the bride chose for the occasion a black and pink dress with white accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. The mother of the groom wore a dress of black and white with black accessories, her flowers were a corsage of white gardenias.

Mrs. B. C. Reavis was mistress of ceremonies.

Following the wedding the couple (Continued on Page Five)

Negro Farmers To Reopen Curb Market

Negro farmers and rural housewives of the county will open their curb market on Saturday, August 2, at 7:30 A. M. on the lawn of the Negro Masonic Temple Lodge, located on Hyde Park Street.

The market will feature such lines of farm produce as fresh vegetables, fruits, cured meats, dairy and poultry products and many other products made and raised on the farm.

The market again this year is under the direction of W. C. Strowd, Negro county farm agent, and K. A. Williams, Negro vocational agricultural teacher of Winfall. Last year the curb market sold \$789.63 worth of farm produce in its seven weeks of operation.

The public is invited to cooperate.

Traffic Violators Feel Teeth Of New Safety Measures

Recorder's Court Had Numerous Cases on Docket Tuesday

Traffic violators, cited into Perquimans Recorder's Court, are feeling the teeth in the State's new safety law and in all cases are being fined the new minimum of \$10 for most violations. Judge Charles E. Johnson made it clear in court Tuesday that according to the new law passed by the Legislature last January, courts have no alternative but to assess fines as well as court costs in all cases of violations of the motor laws. Seven of the 13 cases disposed of by the court here this week were for traffic violations.

Harold Steinhardt, charged with speeding, failed to appear for a hearing and his bond of \$50 was ordered forfeited by the court.

A nol pros was taken in the case charging Clifton Shambry, Negro, with assault with a deadly weapon.

Haywood Welch entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25. Welch was represented by W. H. Oakey, Jr.

A fine of \$25 and costs of court was assessed against Johnnie Bate-man on two counts, speeding and failure to display a license.

Johnnie Hunter was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 for driving with improper lights.

Jacob Goodwin submitted to a charge of driving with insufficient brakes and paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

Ernest Bogue, Negro, failed to appear to answer charges of driving without a license. He was ordered held on \$100 bond.

Joshua White, Negro, paid a fine of \$10 and costs after pleading guilty to driving with insufficient brakes.

H. A. Turner, charged with reckless driving and driving under the influence, requested a trial by jury and his case was set for hearing at the October term of Superior Court.

Hardy Wiggins, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of fraud and paid the costs of court.

George Hall, charged with fraud, submitted and paid the costs of court.

Morton Moses was fined \$13 and ordered to pay the costs of court on a charge of speeding.

Six cases were continued until the next term of court.

Lost Colony Started Again Wednesday

Actors, workers and other interested parties completed work on restoring the stage for the Lost Colony on Tuesday and plans for resuming the production of the famous play was made for Wednesday night.

The Lost Colony production was suspended following a fire last week, and plans are now under way to raise \$50,000 to restore the stage and other facilities destroyed by the flame.

According to those in charge of the production, the drama will be presented on the same schedule prior to the disruption by the fire.

Wedding Vows Spoken Saturday, July 19th

Miss Mary Chappell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chappell of Belvidere, became the bride of J. L. Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winslow, also of Belvidere, and Novella Chappell, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Chappell of Belvidere, became the bride of Jimmie Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ward of Winfall in a double wedding ceremony performed by the Rev. B. C. Reavis at the Hertford Methodist parsonage Saturday morning, July 19, at 8:30 o'clock. Both brides were attired in navy blue with white accessories and wore corsages of red rosebuds.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. Ward left for Nags Head for a short honeymoon.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe, at the hospital in Essex Junction, Vermont, a 7-pound, 8-ounce baby girl, July 26, 1947. Mrs. Lowe before her marriage was Miss Dorothy Butt of New Hope.

CIRCLE NO. 2 TO MEET

Circle No. 2 of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Raymond Holmes.

Indians Will Play Suffolk On Memorial Field Saturday P. M.

Local Nine Holds on to Third Place In League Standing

Hertford's baseball team, still riding in third place, won two, lost one and had two games rained out since last Thursday. The Indians split games with Windsor, losing here in Hertford last Thursday by a 3-2 score and turning back the Rebels in Windsor on Friday 3-2. Then they nosed out Elizabeth City 6-5 Sunday afternoon. Games with Elizabeth City on Monday and Edenton Tuesday were rained out.

Ted Miller, Rebel pitcher, turned back the Indians in the first game of the Windsor series, after the Rebels collected three runs off Bauer in the second frame. The Indians threatened twice during the game but failed to produce the winning runs. Gikerson held the Rebels to five hits and two runs in the return game, while his teammates collected six hits and three runs off Cross. The Indians scored twice in the first inning at the game in Windsor and shoved across the winning run in the fifth. Windsor scored its two runs in the eighth.

Manager Earl Smith gave a try out to Pitcher Dupreist in the game with Elizabeth City here Sunday, when the Indians won by a 6 to 5 margin. The visitors collected eight hits off Dupreist, while Hertford nicked Don Helms, Senator hurler, for 14 safeties. Elizabeth City was off to a fast start when the Senators scored three runs in the second, after the Indians had tallied one in the first. However, the Hertford defense tightened and the Senators failed to score again until the ninth, when they collected an additional two runs.

The Indians scored one run in the fifth on three hits and got four more in the eighth when the Senators weakened. In this inning the Indians hit twice, collected one walk and the Senators scored twice.

The Indians met the second place Colerain team at Colerain Wednesday afternoon and returned the game in Hertford Thursday night. The Indians are scheduled to play here in Hertford again on Saturday night with Suffolk furnishing the opposition.

Rabies Inspector Warns Dog Owners

"The dog day season is fast passing and up to now very few dog owners have had their dogs vaccinated," so said G. C. Buch, County Rabies Inspector this week.

Mr. Buch warned all dog owners to have dogs vaccinated at once. He stated some dogs have given trouble and the owner has no protection for his family or his dog unless the dog or dogs have been treated. He urged all dog owners to give the safety measure for their families and neighbors by complying with the law. A schedule of the inspectors hours is published elsewhere in this paper. If dog owners cannot attend one of the clinics the inspector will vaccinate the dog providing it is brought to his home in Hertford.

Local Delegate At Methodist Conference

G. W. Jackson of Hertford Route 3 and the Rev. W. L. Freeman of Kitty Hawk represented the Elizabeth City District at the first National Methodist Rural Life Conference, held in Lincoln, Nebraska, July 29-31.

The prime purpose of the conference was to propose and develop a program for the rural churches of Methodism and to emphasize the relation between Christianity and industry in the conservation and right use of all the natural and human resources for the enrichment of rural life.

More than 2,000 delegates attended the meeting.

Warrant Drawn In Smoke House Case

Sheriff M. G. Owens announced Tuesday he had served a warrant upon Wayland White, Jr., charging the Belvidere man with unlawful and wilful breaking and entering the smoke house of H. A. Turner, of the Nicanor community on the night of June 19.

A hearing was set for the Perquimans County Recorder's Court on August 12. White was released on a bond of one thousand dollars.

BOARD OF EDUCATION SETS SEPTEMBER THIRD AS DATE FOR OPENING SCHOOLS

Army Opens ETO For Regular Enlistments

It was announced today by Master Sergeant Cecil B. Cayton, commanding officer of the Elizabeth City recruiting office, that the European Theater has just been opened for enlistment and re-enlistment in the regular Army. Those interested in enlisting for the European Theater should contact Sgt. Paul Fisher, Hertford. Telephone 2591 or apply 336 Carolina Building, Elizabeth City.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Still higher prices may be expected on items made from steel, following the announcement Wednesday that all big steel companies are increasing the price on steel from five to ten dollars per ton. This price increase is due to the increased cost of coal and other production costs, but it is believed mainly due to the recent contract given John L. Lewis' coal miners union. One representative of steel production stated that an even higher increase on steel may be forthcoming. This increase in steel prices can be expected to influence the prices on many items such as autos, washing machines and other products made of steel.

President Truman signed the bill, passed by Congress, permitting GI's to cash in their terminal leave bonds, beginning some time after September 1. Local banks will handle the bonds for all GI's, although no definite information regarding the cashing of the bonds has been released. It is believed definite steps toward cashing the bonds will be given some time this month. Meanwhile, veterans were urged by President Truman not to cash in their bonds unless they absolutely needed money at this time. The bonds draw an interest of 2 1/2 per cent.

Russia, through its veto power, killed a United States proposal for an 11-power commission on the Balkan situation, placed before the United Nations this week. Immediately representatives of the Western powers stated the veto was a simple abuse of power. Russia vetoed the plan after having remained silent on all the preliminary readings of the measure and the veto caught many of the UN delegates off balance.

President Truman returned to Washington Monday after having attended the funeral of his mother, held in Missouri Monday. Mrs. Truman died Saturday following a long illness brought about after suffering a broken hip early in May. Funeral services held for the 94-year-old Mrs. Truman were private, only immediate members of the family attending. The President returned to Washington prepared to act on a number of measures passed by Congress which adjourned last Saturday.

Plans are going forward for the unification of the United States armed forces, following the passage of the measure by Congress and the signing of the bill by the President. James Forrestal, Secretary of Navy, has been named by President Truman to be the new Secretary of National Defense. Under the measure, a civilian director of the army, navy and air force are to be named and these directors will be directly under Secretary Forrestal.

Due to the lack of funds, the Government declared an end to the rationing of sugar, for industrial users on Monday. Individual rationing of the articles ended some time ago. The announcement stated, however, that price control of the item would continue until October.

Negro 4-H Clubbers Attend Short Course

Five county 4-H Club members attended the 18th annual State 4-H Short Course in Greensboro at A. & T. College last week. There were more than 600 boys and girls in attendance representing 51 counties in the State.

The theme was "Rural Youth Trains For Leadership." Club members representing Negro 4-H clubs of the county were Rosa Lee Armstrong, Chapanoke Club; Vivian Sharpe, Chinquapin club; Jessica Miller, Winfall Junior club, and Mildred Welch and Sarah Thomas of Galatia club. They were accompanied by Negro County Farm Agent W. C. Strowd. The week's program consisted mostly of daily class work, lectures and supervised recreation.

Plans For New Term Being Pushed; Three Teachers Needed

Perquimans County schools will open the new fall term for 1947 on Wednesday, September 3, according to an announcement made this week from the office of F. T. Johnson, County Superintendent. The official date for the opening of the local schools was set by the Board of Education at a meeting held this month.

With approximately five weeks remaining before the opening of the term, plans for the opening are being pushed by Superintendent Johnson and District Principal E. C. Woodard. Repair work, started at several school buildings earlier in the summer, is rapidly nearing completion, although the school authorities have had little luck in securing a new heating system for the Perquimans High School. The Board of Education had hoped a heating system could be secured and installed before the school opened its new term. Ceilings in several of the rooms at the high school have been repaired and other buildings are reported as ready for opening day.

It was announced that school bus routes for the year will remain approximately the same as last year. Two new school buses have been received here, and several more are expected, although no delivery date for the new buses has been set.

Attendance in the county schools for the new term is expected to be somewhat near last year. A large eighth grade at the high school is expected to keep up the enrollment there, despite a large number of graduations last May.

The teaching staffs at all schools are complete with the exception of the Perquimans High School. Three vacancies still exist among the faculty, but the superintendent believes these will be filled before the opening date.

Teachers' meetings will be called prior to the opening of the schools, but no dates for these meetings have been set.

Inspection Of Cars Awaits Equipment Being Assembled

North Carolina's new highway laws do not permit motorists to operate cars in need of repairs, despite the fact that compulsory inspection of cars has been postponed until January, 1948, it was pointed out this week by a member of the State Highway Patrol.

The new law provides a minimum fine for cars driven without proper lights, brakes, steering mechanism and other facilities, and motorists are advised to see that their automobiles are in first class condition before venturing on the highways.

At the present the State is now assembling inspection equipment and training crews for official inspection of cars to begin January 1. There will be approximately 36 official permanent inspection stations, and, no doubt, several mobile ones. Car owners will be expected to take their car to one of these inspection stations, where the auto will undergo a thorough check. If the inspectors find the car in satisfactory shape, a sticker will be applied to the windshield. If minor repairs are needed, a different sticker will be applied and the owner allowed ten days to make the repairs, after which he must return for another inspection. If the inspectors fail to pass any car, it will be towed from the inspection station by an official tow-car and the owner will not be permitted to drive the car until all necessary repairs are made.

The inspection stations, it is understood, will be operated by the State and the State officials will be the ones to order repairs made. A motorist, however, may have the repairs made at any service station or garage he chooses.

American Legion To Hold Meeting Aug. 7th

The Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will hold its regular meeting next Thursday night, August 7, at 8 o'clock at the Court House in Hertford. Commander William F. Ainsley urges all members to attend for a discussion of an invitation from the Manteo Post to participate in the Dare County Homecoming Day for Veterans.

The Auxiliary of the local post will also hold its meeting next Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the welfare room at the Court House.