

## Oakey Resigns As League President

### Season to Close on Sunday and Play-offs to Start Monday

W. H. Oakey, Jr., who served as president of the Albemarle League from the time of his election early this year, resigned as league proxy last Thursday morning, after having been informed by directors of the Windsor Baseball Club, that Windsor could not agree to his three stipulations regarding the interpretation of the league by-laws.

Mr. Oakey notified all directors of the league of his resignation on Thursday and pointed out that he had continued as president of the league since the Windsor incident of three weeks ago, only on the assumption that Windsor and all other clubs would abide by the stipulations he requested following Windsor's resignation to the league. A Windsor director agreed to these terms three weeks ago, but later, following a meeting of the club directors, Windsor repudiated the agreement, and Mr. Oakey stated he could no longer serve in the capacity as president.

Walt Tolton of Edenton, vice president of the league, has assumed the duties of the president and it is believed will continue in that office for the balance of the present season. At a meeting of the league directors held in Edenton Saturday night the directors voted to extend the current season through August 23 in order that each team could play all rained out games, and set Monday, August 25, as the date for the beginning of the play-offs. No plan for the play-offs was made, however, definite decisions on the play-offs will be made at a meeting this week-end. It is understood that most of the directors favor a plan of drawing out of a hat the opponents for the first round of the play-offs. As the teams now stand, Edenton and Colerain will be pitted against Hertford and Windsor or Suffolk, the fourth place position depending upon the outcome of games this week. The top two teams will compete against the third and fourth teams according to the drawing.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

American attempts to have the United Nations step into and solve the problems faced in the Balkans were killed this week when Russia invoked its power of veto, and thus halted UN activity toward solution. It is likely now that the U. S. will place the problem before the entire assembly of the UN. The action taken this week was by the security council, composed of eleven nations. Unrest is still reported in northern Greece, and according to these reports the United States may, if necessary, send troops into the area to aid the Greek government to maintain its authority over the disputed area.

A report from London this week stated that Prime Minister Attlee may soon resign as head of the present labor government. Attlee succeeded Churchill, when the Labor party overthrew the Conservative party at the polls last year. Recently the Labor government has had economic troubles and the monetary rises has placed the Labor government in a difficult position insofar as postwar recovery effects England. The report states Attlee will resign because of ill health and will be succeeded as prime minister by Foreign secretary Bevan.

The Justice Department filed charges of price fixing against 19 of the nations rubber tire and tube manufacturers this week and charges against the companies arranged to fix prices as far back as 1935. The rubber companies deny the charges and have announced they will fight the case, pointing out that at the present time tires and tubes are selling less than pre war prices despite increased costs of production.

A new note of unity is reported from Brazil this week, where representatives of the nations in the Western Hemisphere are meeting to work out problems for the mutual defense of the hemisphere against future aggression. A report stated that America and Argentina officially ended a dramatic feud which has been active for several years, and that all representatives seem intent upon the solving of hemispheric questions.

## State Asks Bid On Center Hill Road

The State Highway Commission has called for another bid on the Hertford Center Hill road project, consisting of grading and bituminous surfacing of 2.77 miles from a point about six miles east of Center Hill to Woodland Ave. in Hertford.

This is the third time the State has requested a bid on this project, two previous bids having been rejected by the commission. Early this Spring, State Highway Commissioner Merrill Evans advised the County Board of Commissioners that the Highway Commission had rejected the plan of having a contractor work this project and that the State, itself, would complete the road as soon as warm weather arrived.

The letting of the contract on the above bid has been set for August 26.

## Youth Sentenced To Roads On 2 Counts; Held For Auto Theft

was sentenced to the roads for a period of one year on two counts by Judge Charles E. Johnson in Perquimans Recorder's Court Tuesday, after East had entered pleas of guilty to charges of driving drunk and larceny of a bicycle. The youth waived hearings on two charges of stealing two trucks, and he was ordered held for trial at the October term of Superior Court on these two charges.

East was arrested early Sunday morning by Police Officers Tommy Miller and Robert White after the officers had spent considerable time tracing down reports of car thefts and attempted thefts of cars in different sections of the town.

The officers reported, following the arrest, that the youth had confessed to the attempted larceny of cars owned by R. S. Monds, Mrs. Nat White, and Mayor V. N. Darden. He told the officers, according to the report, that he had been drinking and wanted to go to his sister's home between Hertford and Center Hill. After being scared away from the homes on Front Street, he took the truck owned by the Town of Hertford, and which was parked in the garage behind the home of F. T. Britt. In attempting to drive this truck he ran into a ditch and abandoned the truck and came back to Hertford. He then drove away in a truck owned by G. W. Barbee. Between the time he stole the Town truck and that of Mr. Barbee he admitted taking a bicycle owned by Franklin Hopkins and rode it to the Barbee home.

Without counsel at the hearing held in Recorder's Court, East pleaded guilty to stealing the bicycle and was sentenced to the roads for six months and received a similar sentence for driving drunk. Sentences were suspended upon payment of fines of \$150 and costs of court. The Judge ordered the case charging larceny of the trucks to be placed on the Superior Court docket.

## 1,100 Attend Farm Bureau Fish Fry

Approximately 1,100 persons attended the Perquimans County Farm Bureau and Home Demonstration Club fish fry, held last Thursday afternoon at the grounds of the Hertford Livestock & Supply Company.

The program for the afternoon started off with a softball game between two teams made up of members of the Farm Bureau. This was followed by group singing, led by Charles Overman, Chowan County Farm Agent, who was also the guest speaker for the occasion.

The meeting was topped off with the serving of fish and barbecue to the members and their guests.

## Mrs. Gardner Lane Died Suddenly Tuesday

Mrs. Ever Gardner Lane, age 59, died suddenly Tuesday morning at her home on Route 3, Hertford. She was a native of Whaleyville, Va., and she has been living in Pasquotank and Perquimans counties for the past 38 years. She was a member of the M. C. Hermon Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, J. E. Lane of Hertford, Route 3; one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Byrum of Chapanoke; two sons, Willie Carol Lane of Hertford, Route 3, and Kessler Lane of Elizabeth City; four brothers, Stanley Gardner, Harry Gardner, both of Portsmouth, Va., Ralph Gardner of Portlock and Willie Gardner of Portsmouth; one sister, Mrs. Julia Overton of Portlock; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

## Hunting Seasons, Bag Limits Set By Wildlife Board

### Schedule Substantially Same as Last Hunting Season

Hunting seasons and bag limits for 1947-48 which are substantially the same as those in effect last year have been announced by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission. The seasons and limits were set after a public hearing in Raleigh.

A major change for this year will open the deer season in parts of six western counties after a one-year suspension because of the State's deer trapping and transplanting program. As usual, only male deer may be killed legally in any section of the State. The Commission this year added a regulation that "deer must have antlers plainly visible to the hunter."

The eastern deer season will run from October 6 through January 1. The daily limit will be one and the season limit two. A split week and staggered lay days will be in effect in a number of eastern counties. In the west, deer hunting will be open in parts of Buncombe, Henderson and Haywood counties, and in all of Transylvania, from November 10 through November 29. Parts of McDowell and Yancey counties will be open on November 10, 11, 12, 20, 21 and 22. The season limit will be one deer in the western counties.

The quail season will open on Thanksgiving day (November 27) as is customary, and will continue through January 31. The Commission continued the daily bag limit of eight and the season limit of 150. Lay days for quail—with hunting allowed only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—will be in effect in 26 eastern counties.

The daily bag limit for rabbits was reduced from 10 to eight. The season for rabbits will open in the east on Thanksgiving Day and continue through January 31, and in the west will extend from November 27 through January 1.

Two counties—Anson and Wake—were added to last year's list of 15 in which hunting for wild turkeys will be allowed. Bag limits will be the same in all open counties—one a day, two for the season. The season will run from November 24 through January 15 in five counties—Bertie, Halifax, Martin, Washington and Northampton—and from November 27 through January 1 in the others—Anson, Chatham, Durham, Granville, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Orange, Person, Richmond and Wake.

As usual, the squirrel season in the west will be open September 15, and (Continued on Page Five)

## Victory Medals At Recruiting Station

Army World War II veterans of the Albemarle area who have been authorized by the War Department to wear the Victory Medal may obtain the medal at the Army Recruiting Station, 336 Carolina Building, Elizabeth City, N. C., upon presentation of their discharge certificate or similar papers bearing the required authorization, it was announced today by Master Sergeant C. B. Cayton, commanding officer of the local Recruiting Station.

Although several million veterans have earned this honor by their wartime service, the medals have only recently been coined by the United States Mint, and no general distribution has yet been made. In place of the medal itself, veterans awarded this honor have worn the ribbon bar, which ordinarily substitutes for the medal on all occasions except formal ceremonies.

The Sergeant pointed out that the discharge papers of most veterans relieved from active duty since V-J Day bear the notation that the individual is authorized to wear this medal. All Army veterans are urged to examine their discharge certificates and, if eligible, to call at the local Recruiting Station to pick up the medal itself.

## VFW Post To Hold Dance August 29th

Members of the VFW Post No. 3297 will hold a public dance at the VFW room on Friday night, August 29. Proceeds from the dance will be used by the VFW Post for local worthy causes.

Tickets will be placed on sale at Robertson's and Bagley's during this week and the public is requested to purchase tickets in advance of the date for the dance.

## Hertford Clinches Place In Playoff By Downing Windsor

### Indians Drop Five of Last Seven Games But Still Third

Hertford's baseball club clinched a position in the play-offs in the Albemarle League Tuesday night when the Indians turned back the Windsor Rebels 6-3 in a game played on Memorial Field. The victory assured the Indians the right to compete in the play-offs which will get under way next Monday.

The Indians went into a slump last Wednesday night, suffering a loss to the Elizabeth City Senators 8-0, and skidded throughout the week and losing five out of their last seven games. Four of these contests were with Suffolk, battling against Windsor for the fourth place position, and the Virginia team rallied to win three out of the four games. The Suffolk nine won by scores of 4-0, 5-4 and 8-5, while the Indians won from Suffolk 12-10 in an afternoon game last Saturday.

Monday night the Indians traveled to Windsor and lost by a 9-0 score, but returned to Hertford to defeat the Rebels 6-3 on Tuesday night. Inability to hit in the pinches cost the Indians a couple of the games lost during the week, and playing rained out games, which loaded down the schedule and upset the pitching assignments, also contributed toward some of the defeats.

The game Tuesday night was an excellent one, and the Indians appeared on the road back. Gilkerson was on the mound for Hertford and allowed four hits but was in trouble in the third inning when he walked five batters. The Indians collected 14 hits off Ted Miller and Sallenger, including a home run in the eighth by Harmon Young. Taylor, with three for four, led the Indian batters.

Joe Nowell broke up the ball game at Edenton Wednesday night, hitting a home run in the ninth inning with two Indians on base. Edenton was leading Hertford 3-0 up to the first half of the ninth. Taylor was on the mound for Hertford while Vick did the hurling for Edenton. Edenton collected ten hits, while Hertford hit safely nine times. Neither team made an error during the game. Edenton scored once in the first, third and fifth innings. A double play by Hertford ended the game in the ninth with Edenton having two men on bases.

The Indians will play in Suffolk Friday night and in Edenton on Saturday night to complete the rained out games on their schedule with Edenton closing the season by playing in Hertford Sunday afternoon.

## Miss Gloria Small Weds Hazel Jackson

In a wedding solemnized Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in Newbegun Methodist Church at Weeksville, Miss Gloria Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde V. Small, became the bride of Hazel Smith Jackson, son of Mrs. R. D. Benson and the late James Wrightsville Jackson or Durants Neck.

The vows were spoken by the Rev. A. J. McClelland in a setting of palms, ferns, white asters and gladioli with tall branched candelabra. Pews were marked with bows of white tulle.

Before the ceremony Miss Ida Frances Lisky gave a recital of piano music.

Clyde Small, Jr., brother of the bride, and Keith Haskett, of Hertford, lighted the candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of white marquisette over taffeta. The ruffled sweetheart neckline with shirred pointed bodice extended into long sleeves ending in points over the hands. Tiny covered buttons to the waist fashioned the fitted back. Above the full skirt and long train satin flowers were applied. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a Mary Queen of Scots' headdress with crushed orange blossoms over the temples. She carried a bouquet of white asters centered with an orchid.

Miss Mary B. Small, sister of the bride and maid of honor, wore a gown of yellow marquisette over Nile green taffeta with a draped fichu and full skirt. She wore a headdress of summer flowers and carried a bouquet of asters.

The bridesmaids, Miss Elsie Scott, Weeksville; Miss Miriam Jones, Hertford, cousin of the bridegroom; Miss Edna Marie Bullock, Sanford; and Miss Annie Laurie Lowery, Trenton, college classmates of the bride, wore (Continued on Page Eight)

## E. Leigh Winslow Director Of Pageant

E. Leigh Winslow, Representative for Perquimans County, was elected as one of the directors of the Roanoke Island Historical Association at a meeting of the Association held this week at Manteo.

The Association produces The Lost Colony each year during the months of July and August.

## Dillon-Berry Vows Spoken Thursday At Baptist Church

Miss Blanche Moore Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Carroll Berry, of Hertford, and Jay Wilson Dillon, of High Point, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dillon, of Choptank, Md., were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Hertford Baptist Church, with the Rev. C. W. Duling, pastor of the church, officiating.

The church was decorated with white gladioli and fern.

Prior to the ceremony Emile Serpos, of High Point, and Miss Kate Blanchard, organists, rendered selections of nuptial music. Mr. Serpos sang "I Love Thee" by Grieg and "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of bronze rose satin, with a high roll collar and short sleeves and drape skirt. Her accessories were brown and she carried brown orchids pinned to her purse.

Miss Frances Nabers, of Durham, N. C., was maid of honor. She wore a dress of pale green wool, with brown accessories and carried a corsage of orchids.

The groom had as his best man his brother, Lloyd Dillon, of Thomasville, N. C. Ushers were Carroll Berry, Jr., brother of the bride, and James Trice of Denton, Md.

The mother of the bride chose for the occasion a black satin and crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. B. A. Berry, grandmother of the bride, wore a black dress with black accessories and her flowers were gardenias. Mrs. W. M. Morgan, grandmother of the bride, wore a blue dress with black accessories and her flowers were also gardenias.

Mrs. Charles Whedbee and Mrs. Edgar Morris were mistresses of ceremony.

Following the ceremony the parents of the bride entertained with a wedding breakfast at their home on Church Street.

## 30 Report For First Grid Practice

Thirty boys, candidates for the Perquimans High School football team, answered the call for the first practice session issued Wednesday by Coach Joe Levinson, who stated he expected several more boys to report for try-outs as the practice sessions continued between now and the opening of school on September 3.

The majority of the students turning out for the first practice were players left over from last season, although a number of freshmen were also included in the list.

Coach Levinson stated that any student desiring to try out for the team should report at Memorial Field at 2:30 in the afternoon as practice sessions will be held each day at that time until school opens, after that a full time schedule of practices will be started.

Lettermen left over from last year and who reported for the first practice included Bob Holmes, Bob Layden, Emmett Elmore, Howard Pitt, Bob Evans, Earl Winslow, L. C. Elliott, Edward Lane, Bob Jordan, John Ward, Jack Symons and Chester Winslow. These players are expected to form the nucleus for the 1947 team, bolstered by the reserves from last season's squad and also the new candidates.

## Banks Rites Held Sunday Afternoon

Burcher S. Banks, 56, died at his home at New Hope last Saturday afternoon after an illness of six years. He was the son of Mrs. Susan Sutton Banks and the late D. F. Banks.

Besides his mother he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Geraldine Jennings Banks; two sons, Carson and Ray Banks of Perquimans County; three brothers, S. D. Banks and L. R. Webb of New Hope and E. G. Banks of Hertford.

Funeral services were conducted at the New Hope Methodist Church graveyard Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

## Plans Being Pushed For Opening Of High School On Sept. 3rd

### Renovations Now Nearly Completed; Three Teachers Needed

Plans were being pushed here this week readying Perquimans High School for the opening of the new term on September 3rd. Renovations have been completed on the school lunch room and other repairs have been made to the building. It was stated by school officials, however, that plans for improving the heating system at the school have been held up, and it is unlikely that the heating system will be installed any time soon. Also, it was announced the faculty still has three vacancies, the high school and grammar system lost one teacher each due to the reduced attendance last year.

Miss Frances Cely has been signed to teach English at the high school, according to F. T. Johnson, superintendent, who reported he had hopes that all vacancies will be filled before the opening day of schools.

The three vacancies at the high school include one vacancy in the eighth grade, it being reported that Mrs. F. T. Johnson, who has taught the eighth grade for the past several years, will not return to her position this fall. Several applications have been received by the superintendent from teachers in regard to the vacancies and it has been reported the positions may be filled from these applications.

Biggest improvement made at the high school is the renovation of the lunch room. In former years the students have had the use of only one room and it has taken much time to serve the students their lunches. However, this year the students have the use of two class rooms, converted for lunch rooms, and the school has purchased a new gas stove and installed additional dish washing equipment which should enable the school to handle all of the students in good fashion during the lunch period. In addition to remodeling the lunch room, other repairs made at the high school have been the installation of new ceilings in a number of the rooms and weather stripping of more windows and doors.

## Mrs. Darden Passes After Long Illness; Funeral Wednesday

Mrs. Mattie Essie Darden, 78, widow of J. W. Darden, died Monday at 10:55 o'clock after an illness of several months. A daughter of the late Henry Clay and Elizabeth Towe Stokes, she was a lifelong resident of Perquimans County and a member of the Christian Church of Drivers, Va.

She is survived by two sons, D. S. Darden and V. N. Darden, both of Hertford; a daughter, Mrs. H. C. O'Sullivan of Norfolk; three grandchildren, Miss Nancy Darden of Hertford, Mrs. J. D. George of Winston-Salem and Mrs. H. R. Christensen of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and two brothers, Roger and Henry Stokes of Hertford.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church.

Palbearers were Roy Jones and Moore Williams of Drivers, Va., Henry C. Stokes, Garland Towe, Henry C. Sullivan and Henry Clay Stokes.

Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

## 4-H Members Attend State Short Course

Five members of Perquimans County 4-H clubs, accompanied by I. C. Yagel, County Agent, are attending the 4-H short course being conducted in Raleigh this week. The members attending are Evelyn Chappell, Carolyn Hurdle, Horace Layden, John William Chappell and Harry Lee Winslow. They will return to their homes here on Saturday.

## Tent Meeting Starts Sunday, August 24th

A big tent meeting will be conducted at the Blackhead Sign Post, on Route 17, between Hertford and Elizabeth City, beginning August 24 and continuing through September 7, it was announced here this week. Evangelist J. Pery Trueblood and company will conduct the series of services and the public is cordially invited to attend.