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## Indians Will Seek Revenge From Aces In Game Tonight

### Perquimans Wins From Columbia In Rough Game Last Friday

Perquimans High School's football team will be out to avenge a 6-0 defeat handed them earlier this year by the Edenton Aces, when the two teams meet here Friday night in a return game. Coach Joe Levinson's charges, feeling great after chalking up their fourth straight win at the expense of Columbia last Friday night, have put in a full week of practice in preparation for the tilt with Coach Tex Lindsay's outfit, from Chowan.

Edenton, too, has improved materially since these two teams played early in September and fans can expect a great game when the kickoff is made at 8 o'clock. While Perquimans may be rated slightly as the underdog in this game, the Indians always play their best game against Edenton and we will predict a victory for the Indians.

The Indians tightened their grip on the second place position in the Albenmarle Conference by turning back Columbia last week by a 6-0 score. The one touchdown advantage, however, does not reveal the degree that the Indians outplayed the Wildcats. Perquimans more than doubled the number of first downs gained by the visitors and threatened to score on at least three occasions but were stopped in goal-line stands by Columbia. The game was marred by rough playing on the part of three Columbia players, the right end in particular, who was ejected from the game in the final minutes for striking Jack Symons, Indian lineman.

According to the Perquimans players, the Columbia end was guilty of slugging throughout most of the game, and poor officiating resulted in the fight near the close of the contest.

The Indians scored their touchdown on a lateral pass play with John Ward, who did a brilliant piece of playing, carrying the ball over the pay line. Ward was the outstanding player of the game and was backed up with some good defensive work by Lane, Winslow, Pitt and Symons.

## Methodist Pastors Assigned New Posts

Perquimans County's Methodist pastors, the Rev. B. C. Reavis of the Hertford church and the Rev. J. D. Stott of the Perquimans Charge, were assigned new pastorates by the Annual Conference, which concluded its meeting in Elizabeth City last Sunday.

The Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church for the past five years, was assigned to the Fifth Avenue Church in Wilmington, and the Rev. Mr. Stott was assigned to the church at Maysville. Mr. Stott served as pastor of the Perquimans Charge during the past year.

During his years at the Hertford church Mr. Reavis, in addition to his regular duties, assumed a vast interest in civic affairs and served as chairman of the Perquimans Chapter of the Red Cross for the past two years. He took an active part in many other civic organizations and public undertakings.

The Rev. D. L. Fouts of Weldon was assigned to replace Mr. Reavis at the Hertford church and the Rev. E. B. Edwards will replace Mr. Stott for the Perquimans Charge.

## Recorder's Court Has Light Docket

Only one case was listed on the docket of the Perquimans Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning and the defendant, Hoke Eason, Negro, charged with larceny, failed to appear for the hearing. The court ordered Eason held on bond for appearance next Tuesday.

A number of cases were listed as submissions, including Pearl Igou, who paid a fine of \$10 and costs for speeding.

Cleveland Buck and Mrs. David McManus, each were fined \$25 and costs on charges of driving without a license.

Addie Hoffer, Negro, paid a fine of \$10 and costs on charges of driving with insufficient brakes.

E. L. Hurdle, Jr., submitted to a charge of driving with improper lights and paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

Percy Steward, Jr., Negro, was taxed with the costs of court on a charge of being drunk.

## Yankee Officials On Training Site Trip

E. J. Martin, director of the farm system for the New York Yankee Baseball organization, and H. P. Dawson, president of the Norfolk Tars Club, were in Hertford Tuesday for the purpose of making arrangements for the Tars to hold their spring training camp here in 1948.

The Tars trained here last season, using Memorial Field as a training camp. Some 45 players were brought here during the try-outs.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harold La Bell of New Haven, Conn., announce the birth of a son, born Saturday, November 8th, at the Medical Center, Elizabeth City. Mrs. LaBell before her marriage was Miss Leah Nachman.

## American Legion Making Plans For Memorial Home

### Committee Named to Contact Civic Groups On Project

Plans for the construction of the proposed Perquimans Veterans War Memorial Home were completed at a meeting of the William Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion.

The Legion group decided to construct the home on the Barrow lot on Grubb Street, a piece of property which was purchased by the town and which the town has donated to the veterans' organization.

It was estimated that the proposed building will cost \$35,000. Included in the plans will be housing accommodations for meetings of the VFW, Legion Auxiliary, Woman's Club, Boy and Girl Scouts, the Legion and a room for the Perquimans Library. Each of the organizations named will share a room jointly for their meetings. Also tentatively proposed is an auditorium on the second floor which would be used by all the groups. It was also tentatively decided to have the building facing the river with the grounds in the rear of the home to be used for a playground for children.

Legion Commander W. F. Ainsley appointed a committee to meet with members from other clubs to work out details. The committee members are B. C. Berry, chairman, V. N. Darden, Eldon Winslow, Rolac Webb and Bernard Proctor.

## Miller Resigns Post As Town Policeman

Tommy Miller resigned his post as policeman for the Town of Hertford last Thursday morning, following his arrest in Pasquotank County on charges of assault with a deadly weapon. It was announced this week by Mayor V. N. Darden.

A hearing for Miller, who was released on bond following his arrest, will be held in the Pasquotank court this morning. The case has drawn widespread attention and a number of witnesses from here are expected to testify during the hearing. Miller suffered a severe head injury several years ago and it is believed this injury had something to do with his actions on the night of the incident which has been reported.

An American Legion committee, it has been reported, is making efforts to secure Miller's admittance to a veterans' hospital for treatment and possible operation to relieve this condition.

An official for the Town of Hertford stated this week that it was reported to him that at the time Miller was arrested that he was not under the influence of liquor.

## Lions To Entertain Indians Grid Squad

Members of the Hertford Lions Club, at their meeting last Friday, voted to entertain the Perquimans High School football team at the conclusion of the present grid season. President Charlie Vann appointed Bill Cox, Charles Williford and A. T. Lane as a committee for the event.

A report was made on the show, Sunshine Sue, which was sponsored recently by the local Lions. Mr. Vann thanks the club members for the cooperation shown by attendance at the joint ladies' night and zone meeting held in Elizabeth City on October 31.

Norman N. Trueblood, secretary of the Hertford club and International Counsellor, was presented a Grand Master Key by District Governor Gaiter Beam at the zone meeting. The award signified that Mr. Trueblood had secured 50 new members. Only 113 Lion members in all the international have obtained this honor award.

## Bank To Mail Out Xmas Checks Soon

Christmas savings checks amounting to approximately \$23,000 will be put in the mails next week by the Hertford Banking Company for the members of the local Christmas Savings Club, it was announced today by E. M. Riddick, president of the bank. The Christmas Saving Club this year, according to Mr. Riddick, is the largest in the history of the bank, both in number of members and the amount saved.

The 1948 club will be opened soon and the bank invites members to become members of the club.

## TOWN BOARD TO INVESTIGATE LEASE OF HARVEY POINT AS INDUSTRIAL SITE

### Harvesting Halted By Rainy Weather

Heavy rains during the past two weeks have played havoc with the harvesting of crops in Perquimans County, according to reports given this week. Peanut pickers and combines have been unable to get into fields for harvesting peanuts and soy beans and corn. Many farmers are husking corn by hand but peanuts and beans are still in the fields unharvested.

Some estimates place the peanut harvest at about one-third completed and reports on the crop vary. The largest yield heard of by this writer has been from one producer who estimated his peanut yield at about half a crop.

## Edward Byrum Weds Miss Lillian Murden

The Park Avenue Baptist Church, Norfolk, Virginia, was the setting Wednesday evening, November 5, at 6 o'clock for the marriage of Miss Lillian Mae Murden, daughter of Mrs. Bernard C. Murden, Sr., and the late Mr. Murden of Norfolk, Va., to Edward Andrew Byrum, Jr., son of Mrs. Edward A. Byrum, Sr., and the late Mr. Byrum, of Hertford. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. W. Duling of Hertford, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Myers of Norfolk. The church was arranged with palms, white gladioli and cathedral candles. Mrs. Richard Miller, organist, played the wedding music and Mrs. A. F. Beale sang "Because," "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her brother, Bernard C. Murden, Jr., the bride wore a wedding gown of white bridal satin, fashioned with sweetheart neckline encrusted with seed pearls and iridescent bugle beads extending down the front of the pointed bodice, long sleeves ending in points over the hands and full skirt with pansier hip-line, forming a sweeping train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a tiara of illusion and satin and she carried an arm bouquet of bride roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Bernard C. Murden, Jr., sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of baby blue faille, made with a tight fitting bodice and front peplum. She wore matching mitts and carried an arm bouquet of pink chrysanthemums tied with blue ribbon. Miss Dorris Byrum, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and wore a gown of baby pink faille made like that of the matron of honor and carried an arm bouquet of blue chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. Robert Belanga, Mrs. Leonard Lee, Jr., and Miss Shirley James, cousins of the bride. They wore gowns of maize, orchid, American Beauty and sea green faille, made like those of the honor attendants, with matching mitts and carried bouquets of mixed autumn flowers. All of the attendants wore bands of natural flowers in their hair and a strand of pearls, which was a gift of the bride.

Little Miss Helen Marion Jackson, cousin of the bride, was flower girl and wore a dress of white satin, made like that of the bride, and carried a basket of rose petals. Little Bernard C. Murden, 3d, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

James W. Byrum, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and the groomsmen were Leslie Winslow of Hertford, Stuart Wilson, cousin of the groom, William Smith and Robert Belanga.

The bride's mother wore a dress of brown alpaca crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of duobonnet alpaca crepe with black accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Hudson Butler, Mrs. C. W. Duling, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Winslow, Misses Barbara and Betty Jean Winslow, Broughton Dail and Keith Haskett of Hertford, M. M. Jordan of Washington, D. C., and I. T. Jordan of Roanoke, Virginia.

## Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reed, prominent residents of Hertford, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Monday, November 10th.

Members of the immediate family gathered at the Reed home Monday evening, offering congratulations and gifts to the couple. A wedding cake, with ice cream, nuts and mints was served.

## L. B. Layden Named as Policeman; to Let Contract For Water Tank Repairs

Hertford's Town Board will investigate the possibilities of leasing the Harvey Point Navy Base as a site for industrial use, it was reported at the meeting of the Board Monday night.

The Base will shortly be returned to the authority of the U. S. Navy, according to the Commander of the Fifth Naval District, who was in Hertford recently to inspect the site prior to its return to the Navy from the government agency, RFC. The Commander advised town officials of the possibility that the base might be leased to the Town of Hertford providing the Town Board desired such a lease.

The question was discussed at the Board's meeting Monday night and the Commissioners voted to inquire into the possibilities of securing a lease on the property which in turn would permit the Town to sub-lease the site for industrial purposes at no expense to the Town.

It was reported that at least one manufacturer of pre-fabricated houses has voiced an interest in the location. It is also believed other industries might be interested in securing the site through a sub-lease from the Town.

An official of the Naval District will be asked to come to Hertford to discuss the proposition with members of the Town Board, and definite action will depend upon conditions relative to the lease which the Navy will give to the Town.

The Board discussed a number of bids received for the repairs to be made to the large water tank and voted that Mayor Darden and F. T. Britt let a contract for the work after an investigation of the total costs for the repairs. Tentative bids received for the contract called for sums ranging from \$900 to \$1,500.

Three applications were placed before the Board in regard to the vacancy on the police force and after some discussion of each applicant the position was given to L. B. Layden. Mr. Layden will assume the duties of the position soon.

The Board voted to decorate the streets of the Town for the Christmas holidays and authorized F. T. Britt to begin preparations for stringing the decorations and electric wires.

## Large Attendance At Schoolmasters' Meeting Monday

Eighty-five members of the Albenmarle Schoolmasters Club attended the meeting of the group which was held at the Hertford grammar school lunch room on Monday evening. Members of the school's PTA served a delicious turkey dinner.

Mrs. G. W. Hopkins rendered two violin solos and Mrs. J. R. Futrell was recognized as a member of the Perquimans Board of Education.

Dr. John D. Messick, president of ECTC, was the guest speaker for the meeting and he made a splendid talk on "Education For the New Era." He urged the teachers to make their work interesting enough to attract and hold the interest of the children, pointing out that one great preventive of war is education of the people.

The speaker gave a brief outline of the work being accomplished this year at Eastern Carolina Teachers College and told of the building program planned for the school.

The business session of the meeting was presided over by T. R. Ainsley, Moyock, president of the club. The group will meet next as guests of the South Mills schools on the second Monday in December.

## James U. Umphlett Passes At New Hope

James M. Umphlett, 72, son of the late Isaac and Annie Lowe Umphlett, died Thursday at 5:45 P. M. at his home near New Hope after a short illness.

He was a native of Perquimans County but until two years ago had lived for 50 years at Whaleyville, Va. Survivors include one sister, Miss Mattie Umphlett, Washington, and one brother, Isaac Umphlett of Portsmouth.

The body was removed to the Lynch Funeral Home and services were held Sunday at the home. Burial followed in the Whaleyville Methodist Church cemetery.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

With Congress convening on next Monday it is reported sharp debate may come on the Marshall Plan to aid Europe. Secretary of State General George Marshall has requested almost three billions in dollars be spent in aid to European nations during the next year. Republican Senate leader Taft is reported to differ with Marshall on the sum. Taft, it is stated, says the request is too large. Official sources believe the Marshall Plan will be adopted by Congress.

The United States and Russia reached an agreement in an UN meeting this week when a committee voted to partition Palestine into two separate free states, one for Jews and the other for Arabs. The question had been submitted to the committee for decision and Great Britain refrained from comment on the agreement. Under the decision Britain's mandate of Palestine will end May 1 next year and the two separate states will be set up by July 1, 1948.

A government agency this week offered to buy up hens which don't lay many eggs and put them in deep freeze for later use. The plan was offered after the Food Committee had changed poultryless Thursdays to eggless Thursdays in the conservation program now in effect. The move would mean, according to a spokesman for the plan, the saving of 30 million bushels of grain.

A news agency reported this week that two and one-half years after World War II victorious allies still hold about 2 1/2 million axis war prisoners. Russia, the report states, holds the most, more than 1 1/2 million, the rest being held in France, Britain and Belgium. One report stated Russia is training a vast number of these prisoners toward the development of a German army unit. The United States, the report says, considers the holding of the war prisoners a violation of the Geneva convention.