

Indians And Squaws Close Court Season With Three Games

Local Teams Preparing For Tournament at Central Next Week

Basketball stock of the Perquimans Indians and Squaws was on the upgrade this week with the local teams recording victories over Griggs and Chowan since last Friday, however, a tough schedule of three games remain on the Indian schedule for this week, which will mark the close of the regular season and both the Indians and Squaws are preparing for competition in the Rural Conference tourney which will open at the Central Gym next Wednesday night.

The Indian Squaws marked up wins over Griggs girls by a score of 31 to 28, with Chappell leading the offensive for the Indians with 18 points. Pickett of Griggs tallied 20 for her team. In a game played here Tuesday night the Squaws won easily from Chowan girls by a 24-18 count. Chappell tallied 12 points and Perry scored eight for the Indians while Rogerson scored 13 for the Chowan girls.

The Indians, showing vast improvement in all departments of the game, disposed of the Griggs boys 42-28. Webb, lanky center for the Indians racked up 11 points for the locals while Midgett was high point getter for Griggs. The Perquimans boys ran rough shod over Chowan boys here Tuesday night when the Indians swished the nets for a total of 63 points while Chowan collected 34. The Indians opened with a swift offensive which shortly decided the outcome of the game and Chowan failed to compete with the sharp shooting of the Indians. Webb sank a total of 20 points with Pitt counting for

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THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Southern Democrats have taken a positive stand against President Truman's civil rights program and some leaders now talk of switching from Truman to some other standard bearer in the Presidential race. The problem, according to many commentators, has caused a definite breach in the party policies which was climaxed when a number of Governors of Southern States advised the national chairman that party leaders should stop considering Southern States "in the bag" for the party. Meanwhile, GOP leaders sensing an opportunity to cause friction within the Democratic party are abetting the proposed legislation.

Democratic leaders in the Senate, it was reported this week, have advised the GOP leaders that Democratic support might be obtained for the reduction of income tax providing the present measure now up for Senate consideration is scaled down from 6 and one-half billion to something near four billions. Senator Barkley is reported as having offered the proposal to the GOP.

Communist Russia this week seized control of Czechoslovakia in a bloodless coup, which revealed Communist leaders of the small country gained control of all major governmental operations and turned them over to police and labor organizations for direction. Thus the small nation became the seventh country in South-eastern Europe to come under the domination of the Communist influence. Opposition to the move was expressed by President Edvard Benes, who is known to favor a democratic form of government, but this opposition was insufficient to prevent the coup.

Local Baseball Club Making Plans For Year

Several directors of the Perquimans Baseball Club attended a league meeting held in Colerain Wednesday night at which time plans for the opening of the Albemarle League were discussed, along with rules which will govern the league this season.

Directors of the Perquimans Club have been active in recent days making plans for the coming season. The club has been in contact with a possible manager for the team and a number of prospective players.

The league, under present rules, will permit each club to employ nine non-resident players for the 1948 season. This was understood when the league was organized and it is expected that this will be the case.

Saturday Session

Perquimans County schools endeavoring to make up time lost due to inclement weather will begin holding a number of Saturday sessions this week according to F. T. Johnson, county superintendent. Mr. Johnson announced that the schools have lost a total of seven days and in order to bring the Spring term to a close about June it will be necessary to hold a number of sessions on Saturdays.

The first of these sessions will start tomorrow and Mr. Johnson stated the board of education, in a meeting next Monday, will plan the rest of the Saturday sessions and announce the dates for holding them.

National 4-H Club Week Be Observed From March 1 To 7

National 4-H Club Week will be observed March 1-7, according to Miss Frances Maness, County Home Agent, who stated the theme will be "Creating Better Homes Today for a More Responsible Citizenship Tomorrow." Begin your citizenship in the home. The foundations of your life—physical, emotional and mental are laid in the home. The well-ordered home based on love, mutual helpfulness, and intelligent cooperation is the highest achievement of mankind. It is the cradle of civilization. By living and working together in the home we acquire the virtues, habits and skills needed for the highest success in life. By doing your part in the tasks about the home by helping to keep it clean, orderly and beautiful; by seeking to make it a peaceful, friendly and happy place; you learn to think, to plan, and to work with others in ways that will help you to perform well your part in any community. Exalt, enrich and beautify your home. It is the foundation of your life and happiness; the first school of citizenship and democracy.

In 1947 the 4-H boys and girls of Perquimans County and other counties worked together for better homes and better home communities in keeping with their ten year goalsposts: (1) Develop talents for greater usefulness. (2) Join with friends for work, fun and fellowship. (3) Learn to live in a changing world. (4) Choose a way to earn a living. (5) Produce food and fiber for home and market. (6) Creating better homes for better living. (7) Conserve nature's resources for security and happiness. (8) Build health for a strong America. (9) Share responsibilities for community improvement. (10) Serve as citizens in maintaining world peace.

4-H leaders hope that during the week of March 1-7 the public will become more aware of the 4-H Club program and many boys and girls not now members will become part of some 4-H Club and that more men and women will offer their services to become local leaders and have a part in the development of our citizens of tomorrow.

Monogram Club Plans Election Of Queen

The Monogram Club of Perquimans High School is readying plans for the selection of a Monogram Queen for 1948. Members of the club, which is composed of students having been awarded a monogram for school activities, have selected a list of girls, all students of Perquimans High School, from which the queen will be chosen.

Club members, this week, are seeking sponsors for each of the girls and balloting will start as soon as all sponsors have been contacted. The election of a monogram queen was held for the first time last year and the honor was won by Miss Annette Cannon.

Dealer To Sponsor John Deere Show

Farmers of this trade area will have an opportunity of seeing what's new in agricultural developments next week when the J. C. Blanchard & Company, Inc., dealers for John Deere equipment, sponsor a movie at the State Theater. The film developed by the John Deere Company shows development in farm equipment and practices recommended for present day farming.

The show will be held next Wednesday, March 3 at 10 a. m. and tickets may be obtained from Blanchard's store here in Hertford.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton E. Smith of Hobbville, on February 4, twin sons, Carlton Wayne and Glenn Thomas. Mrs. Smith was before her marriage Mildred Stallings of Hobbville.

Frances Maness Resigns Position As County Home Agent

Resignation to Become Effective March 15; Will Enter School

Miss Frances Maness, Perquimans County Home Agent for the past eight years, has tendered her resignation to become effective March 15, it was announced here this week. In tendering her resignation to the members of the Board of County Commissioners, Miss Maness announced that she will enter the University of Tennessee for the spring quarter beginning March 22 to do graduate work in the field of home economics.

Named as County Agent for Perquimans in February of 1940, Miss Maness immediately began the task of building up the organization of the county home demonstration clubs and the 4-H clubs in this community. The success that these clubs have gained over the years can be credited to the fine work accomplished by the home agent. Membership in the home demonstration clubs has increased and interest in the club work has advanced under the direction and supervision of Miss Maness, who also has had a big part in the growth of the 4-H club enthusiasm in this county.

In addition to her work with the home demonstration and 4-H clubs, Miss Maness has also been active in civic affairs during her tenure as county home agent. She directed the Red Cross Roll Call drives for the past three years in a most efficient manner and engaged in other civic activities.

According to information available today, no action has been taken toward the appointment of a successor to the position. It is understood that at the present time the Extension Department, under which home demonstration agents' work, is finding it difficult to supply the demands for home agents.

Rites Held Sunday For Mrs. Ethel Pierce

Mrs. Ethel Mae Pierce, 65, died suddenly at her home on the Hertford-Elizabeth City highway last Friday night at 11:30. She was the widow of the late William H. Pierce and daughter of Mrs. Elinah Trueblood White and the late John Q. White.

Besides her mother, she is survived by four sons, W. H. Pierce, Jr., of Elizabeth City, James, Leonard and Clarence Pierce, all of Hertford Route Three; four daughters, Mrs. Otha Garrett of Edenton, Mrs. Archie Chappell of Hertford, Mrs. Cecil Sawyer and Mrs. Mathews Smith, both of Hertford Route Three; two brothers, Clarence and Dempsey White, both of Hertford Route Three; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Bagley of Norfolk and Mrs. E. H. Gilbert of Lakewood, Ohio; 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Lynch Funeral Home in Hertford by the Rev. E. B. Edwards.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Former Resident Dies In Florida

William Griest Underwood, 81, editor and publisher of the Florida Beacon, a Republican party paper, died Wednesday in a rest home in Jacksonville. He was stricken while in Orlando last November and had been ill ever since. He was a native of Uniontown, Pa. and came to Jacksonville in 1926 from New Bern, N. C. He had no immediate relatives. Funeral services will be held Friday.

Mr. Underwood was manager of the Albemarle Lumber Company here from 1904 to 1918, and was well known. H. T. Holmes of Cleveland, Ohio, was president of this company. A. E. Fowler, R. M. Fowler, A. W. Hefron, Grover C. Talbot and J. W. Beasden were also associated with the Albemarle Lumber Company.

Mr. Underwood was a director of the Hertford Banking Company. He was a graduate of Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania and lived in the house next to Railroad on Grubb Street while in Hertford.

Union Services Scheduled Sunday

Fifth Sunday union services conducted by the Methodist and Baptist churches of Hertford will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church, it was announced today. The Rev. C. W. Dulles, pastor of the Baptist Church, will be the presiding.

Traffic Cases Fill Docket Of Recorder Court On Tuesday

Speeding Citations Continue to Lead Actions Heard

Perquimans County Recorder's Court devoted its entire session here Tuesday morning disposing of traffic cases cited into the local court. Most of the defendants were cited into court for violation of the speed laws. Several cases, including a bad check hearing were continued over to next week's court.

Entering pleas of guilty to charges of passing on curves Irving Kirchnberg and Albert Beck each were ordered to pay fines of \$5 and costs.

Upon pleas of guilty to charges of speeding, Robert Knupp, Harold Seave, John Strassen, Samuel Handler, Donald Ikeler and Alfonso Roberto each paid a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

Richard Wasserman, John Seifert, Matthews Curran, Augustus Eberhardt, Harvey Groshens, Roland Bishop, Sheldon Smith, Edward Wittchen, Herman Vogel, Margaret Peterson, Milton Abraham and W. P. Ward entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding and paid fines of five dollars and court costs.

The State took a not pros in the case charging Otos Patrick with reckless driving.

Lindsay Patrick, charged with reckless driving entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$30 and costs of court.

A verdict of not guilty was rendered in the case charging Lawrence Cornew with driving with improper lights.

Llewelyn Bembery, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of failing to stop at an intersection marked with a stop sign. He was ordered to pay the costs of court.

Third Period Honor Roll Released Today

Thirty-four students, 23 girls and 11 boys, were listed on the Perquimans High School honor roll at the close of the third marking period, it was announced today by C. E. Woodard, principal, who released the list of honor students.

Members of the 11th grade led the school in the number of students listed on the roll. The list according to classes follows:

Eighth Grade—Billy Morris Benton, Robert Morris Winslow, Pauline Burbage.

Ninth Grade—Marion Davis, Virginia Gay, Mary Sue Cook, Ethel Francis Elliott, Catherine Goodwin, Calvin Burt, Arthur Wood.

Tenth Grade—Catherine Ann Holmes, Dorothy Britton, Pat Phillips, Laura Hopkins, Ruby Lane, Marjorie Perry, Claire Hunter.

Eleventh Grade—Mary Lou Butt, Pat Morris, Tim Perry, Jimmy Robbins, Lelia Lee Winslow, Ann Hollowell, Pearl Hunter, Marie Rountree, Lindsay Reed, Clarkson White, Maude Holmes.

Twelfth Grade—Laurastine Britton, Peggy Cook, Anna Faye Copeland, Reginald Tucker, Eugene Hurdle and Leon Lane.

County Boards To Meet On Monday

Members of the board of County Commissioners and Board of Education will meet in regular sessions next Monday. Present indication is that neither of the boards will have but routine matters to handle during the meetings.

The Board of Commissioners will likely make plans for their meeting as a board of equalization and review, to hear complaints concerning property valuation for 1948 taxes. The commissioners will sit as a board of review beginning March 15.

Relief Drive Nets 1400 Lbs. Of Clothing

A total of 1400 pounds of clothing was collected through the Churches, Home Demonstration Clubs and by the Boy Scout Troop of Hertford for the Overseas Relief drive conducted here recently under the direction of Mrs. C. O. Fowler and C. Edgar White, according to Mr. White who reported this week that the entire collection had been packed and taken to Elizabeth City for shipment to New Windsor, Maryland, where the clothing will be sorted and packed for shipment overseas and later distributed among needy people of the various countries cooperating with the Allied Council of Churches, which sponsored the campaign.

4-H Council Plans For Annual Banquet

The February meeting of the Perquimans County 4-H Council was held last Thursday night at the Hertford Grammar School. Twenty-two officers were present for the meeting. The Hertford Grammar School Fifth Grade Club ranked first place in the best attendance contest with the Grammar School Sixth Grade next. All club officers are urged to attend the future meetings to support their clubs.

Plans were discussed and made concerning the 4-H County Council banquet to be held during National 4-H Club Week, March 1-7. Definite plans will be announced at a later date.

Following a discussion on the various contests and projects for 1948, the group enjoyed singing and playing games.

Soil Conservation Speaking Contest Draws Local Entries

Unusually bad weather which caused closing of all schools throughout the State necessitated the postponement of the North Carolina Soil Conservation speaking contests, it was announced this week by Frank Doggett, Extension Conservationist. According to present plans, county elimination contests may be held any day the week of March 29 to April 2. Group elimination contests will be held the week of April 5-9. The final contest will be held in Raleigh on April 16.

Several students of Perquimans High School have already entered the contest, which is being sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers' Association and which is creating much interest among the school students of the State. The local contest has added interest inasmuch as four local business firms have offered a total of \$70 in prizes to be awarded the students winning the first four places in the local elimination contest. First prize of \$25 is being offered by J. C. Blanchard and Co.; second prize, \$20 is offered by Major-Loomis Company; third prize, \$15 is offered by The Southern Cotton Oil Co.; and fourth prize of \$10 is being offered by Reed Oil Company.

The State winner will receive \$400 in saving bonds, and all-expense trip for himself or herself and the coach to the 52nd annual convention of the Bankers' Association. The State second and third place winners will receive \$100 and \$50 respectively in saving bonds.

The Wake Forest A. Capella Choir, fast becoming known for its interesting programs, will appear at the Hertford Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, it was announced here this week. The program for the Hertford appearance is an interesting one and music lovers of this community are assured a well rounded program of entertainment. The concert will be open to the public which is cordially invited to attend the concert.

C And D Motorists Urged To Get New Driver's License

Persons with surnames beginning with C or D are urged by officials of the Motor Vehicles Department to get their new driving licenses as soon as possible.

It is estimated that there are around 150,000 drivers in North Carolina with surnames beginning with C or D, and since their period for re-issuance got underway on January 1, only 18,000 C's and D's have been re-licensed.

"This leaves a long way to go," the Department pointed out, adding that "if persons with last names beginning with C or D want to avoid long lines, they should get their new licenses right away."

The law provides that any C and D caught driving on an old license after June 30 will be guilty of a misdemeanor and will be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.

The license re-examination program is a part of the State's new Highway Safety Act, passed by the last Legislature. Since the re-issuance program got underway last July 1, 171,000 new licenses have been issued, around 163,000 of them going to drivers with last names beginning with A and B. The A and B period lasted from July 1 through December 30.

Motor vehicles officials urge C and D drivers to report at once to their license examining stations and not to wait until the end of the period—June 30—when a last-minute rush will probably develop.

The license examination consists of four parts: A highway sign test, a rules of the road test, a visual test, and an actual road or driving test.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gibbs announce the birth of a son, born Friday, February 20, at the Medical Center. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

Plans Being Made For Annual Red Cross Roll Call Campaign

Herbert Nixon Named As County Chairman; Drive Opens Soon

Plans are being made this week by officers of the Perquimans Chapter of the American Red Cross for the annual Roll Call drive scheduled to get underway throughout the nation next week. Local plans have been delayed somewhat for the annual drive due to the reorganization of the local chapter.

Herbert Nixon has been named as county chairman of the Perquimans group, to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Rev. B. C. Reavis to Wilmington, and Red Cross officials have visited here recently to assist in organizing the new set up. This delay in organization has slowed up plans for the membership campaign but Mr. Nixon stated Tuesday that he believed plans for the drive will be completed before the end of this week.

Pending the naming of a Roll Call chairman details of the local campaign has been held up but a roll call chairman is expected to be named within the next day or two and details of the campaign will then be announced.

No quota for the county has been announced, but it is understood that the amount assigned Perquimans will likely be somewhere near the quota set for 1947, which was \$650. Membership in the Red Cross, as in the past, will be gained by individuals making a contribution of at least one dollar.

The local drive, no doubt will follow the pattern used in former years with neighborhood solicitors making a house to house canvass for memberships. Names of these solicitors will be made known as soon as the roll call chairman has been selected and the solicitors secured.

Wake Forest Capella Choir To Appear At Baptist Church Sun.

Sunday School Conference Also Scheduled For Next Sunday

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A fifth Sunday School Conference of the Chowan Baptist Association will be conducted at the local church prior to the choir concert. The conference will begin at 3 o'clock. Sunday School workers from each of the 60 churches of the association are urged to be present.

During the conference plans for the associational Sunday School enlargement campaign to be staged between March 13 and 19 will be discussed and department conferences will also be held.

Representatives of the association attending the conference are invited to stay over for the choir concert which will immediately follow the meeting of the associational members.

Home Missions Plan Week Of Prayer

A week of prayer for home missions will be observed at the Hertford Baptist Church March 1, 2 and 3, beginning each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Annie Armstrong offerings will be taken at these meetings. All members are urged to attend.

Legion Groups To Hold Joint Meeting

Members of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will hold a joint meeting on Friday night, March 5, at eight o'clock in the Courthouse in Hertford, it was announced here today.

Some very important subjects will be discussed at this meeting and all members of both groups are urged to attend.