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## HERTFORD TURNS BACK ELIZABETH CITY IN FIRST GAME OF ALBEMARLE SEASON

### Indians Play Windsor Here Tonight; Team Shows Up Well In Opening Game

Rained out in the opening day game at Elizabeth City, the Hertford Indians started off the Albemarle League season by turning back the Elizabeth City Senators in Hertford Tuesday night by a score of 5-3.

Jack Craig, local pitcher, did a creditable job in holding the Senators to six bingles in the first game of the season. He allowed four walks.

The Indians opened the game with Sires, Duke University player, as catcher; Red Kimbrell, first; Bud Cayton, second; Bergeron of Duke at short; Knight, former Wake Forest player from Norfolk, at third; Harmon Young in left field; Henry Christou of Pennsylvania, in center; Joe Nowell in right. They blanked the Senators in the first inning and then collected three hits to tally three runs in their half of the first. The Senators came back to get two hits off Craig in the second and scored once. The Indians collected singles in the fourth, fifth and seventh, but failed to score. Elizabeth City got one run in the seventh on three hits and a walk and added another in the eighth on a walk and a single. With the score tied at 3-3, the Indians came to bat in the eighth to get one walk and two hits, scoring two runs which assured victory for the Indians in the first game of the season.

The Indians got eight hits, five runs and committed four errors during the game, while the Senators got six hits, three runs and made three errors.

Mayor V. M. Darden opened the local season by tossing out the first ball, which was grabbed by Lefty Moe Baper. Red Kimbrell made the first put out by receiving a pitch from Craig on a Senator's bunt. Cayton, Indian second sacker, received credit for the first hit of the season when he smacked out a line drive in the first inning. He also scored the first run.

In a return game with the Senators Wednesday afternoon, Elizabeth City pounded three Indian pitchers for numerous hits that counted for 23 runs, while the Indians collected four runs.

The second home game of the season was played here Wednesday night with the Edenton Colonials facing the Indians. Moe Bauer and McCarthy was the starting battery for Hertford. The Indians handed Edenton a 2-1 defeat. Hertford collected nine hits off Clark of Edenton, while Bauer gave up five hits to Edenton.

Inclement weather conditions during the day held down the opening game crowd, but a large number of fans were on hand to witness the first game played on Memorial Field during the 1948 season. Additional bleachers have been constructed along first base line in Memorial Field which will accommodate larger crowds than could be handled last season.

The next home game for the Indians will be played tonight when the Windsor Rebels come to Hertford for their first game with the Indians this year. Starting pitcher for Hertford in this game is expected to be Curtis.

### County High Schools Gain Extra Teacher

Perquimans County High School gained an additional teacher for the next school term, according to Mrs. Nellie Walker of the school superintendent's office, who reported that the State allotment for teachers showed the local school gaining one extra teacher, as did the Hertford colored high school.

No change was made in the allotment of teachers for the county's white grammar schools, but the list of teachers for elementary colored schools was cut by five.

### Legion To Select Officers Tonight

Members of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will meet Friday night at the Agriculture Building in Hertford for the purpose of holding annual election of officers. W. F. Ainsley, commander of the post, urges all members to attend.

He stated that nominations for the elective offices will be made both by the nominating committee and from the floor. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

### Legion Auxiliary To Meet Tonight

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. P. Simpson. It was announced today. All members of the auxiliary are urged to be present.

### Board Of Education Meeting June 14th

Perquimans County Board of Education will meet Monday, June 14 instead of the regular meeting day next Monday, it was announced by W. E. Dail, chairman of the board.

Mr. Dail stated that the regular meeting was being postponed for one week, pending the arrival of Perquimans' new superintendent of schools, J. T. Biggers, who will assume his duties here on June 10. By postponing the meeting one week the new superintendent will be on hand to attend the meeting on June 14, at which time important fiscal matters are expected to be discussed by the board.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

GOP Congressional leaders agreed this week that passage of a selective service bill at this session of Congress was a must. It now appears, from reports, a bill calling for the draft of young men 19-25 for a period of two years military service may be enacted before Congress adjourns for the summer. The Congressional leaders have also stated that consideration of action toward displaced persons and trade legislation must be given by Congress at this session.

Mayne Albright, who finished third in the six man gubernatorial primary last Saturday, announced Tuesday that he will take no sides in the second primary which will be held June 26. Stating he will leave it to his supporters to vote for which ever man they choose. He intends to take no sides in the Johnson-Scott runoff. Incomplete returns from over the State on Wednesday revealed that Johnson is running some 7,000 votes ahead of Scott in the first primary balloting.

An armistice for Palestine is in the making, according to an announcement on Wednesday that both Jews and Arabs, fighting for the Holy Land, have agreed to a United Nations demand that both sides cease firing. The report Wednesday, however, did not reveal just when each side will issue the cease fire order. The fighting in the Holy Land has been bitter during the past two weeks with neither side apparently gaining much advantage over the other. The Arab troops occupied much of the territory and had advantage over the Jews in numbers and materiel.

More than 75 million dollars in damage and 26 known dead resulted in the flood of the Columbia River in the Northwest this week. Melting of snow in mountain areas and heavy rains caused the river to flood. Dikes along the river broke, causing the loss of lives and property damage. Worse hit towns were in Washington, where some 3,500 persons were made homeless by the sweeping flood waters.

## Poppy Day Sales Net \$251 In County

Last Saturday was Poppy Day and residents of the county literally went to town aiding the American Legion Auxiliary to make the event a success. A total of \$251.38 was realized from the sale of poppies, according to Mrs. Tom White, who served as chairman of the committee in charge of sales.

Mrs. White reported this week that 1,650 poppies were sold by the Auxiliary members and volunteer workers. The county was worked thoroughly and sums reported from the various communities were as follows: Hertford, \$141.09; Winfall, \$55; Chapanoke, \$6; Belvidere, \$12.22; Whiteston, \$15.67; New Hope, \$15.40 and Bethel \$6.

Mary Ann Harris was given a prize by the Auxiliary for selling the largest number of poppies.

Proceeds from the sale will be used by the Auxiliary for veteran rehabilitation and child welfare.

Auxiliary members selling poppies during the day were Miss Katherine Ward, Mrs. John Symons, Mrs. Shelton Chappell, Mrs. Etta Turner, Mrs. W. B. Cayton, Mrs. Ronal Webb, Mrs. C. F. Sumner, Mrs. George Roach, Mrs. Frank Willey, Mrs. Russell Baker, Mrs. Charlie Vann, Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. Ralph White, Pat Elliott, Mrs. Mary Morris, Misses Ann Proctor, Amy Roach, Nonie Lane, Marvina White, Kay Stanton, Joan Trueblood, Betty Lou Trueblood, Mrs. T. P. Brinn and members of the Hertford troop of Girl Scouts.

## FIRST DISTRICT'S NEW SENATORS



As the result of Saturday's primary election, the First Senatorial District will have two new Senators. J. Emmett Winslow of Hertford led the ticket with over 7,000 votes, followed by W. I. Halstead of South Mills with over 6,000 and J. N. Vann of Ahoskie in third place with a little over 5,000 votes.

## Public Favors More Personal Touch In State School Rooms

The schools of the State should place more emphasis on how to get along with others, how to study effectively, religious training and sex education, North Carolina citizens believe.

W. H. Plemmons, executive secretary of the State Education Commission, announced the findings on completion of tabulations on a questionnaire sent to 30,000 citizens of the State.

The public called for more emphasis on developing a well-rounded personality, and preparing for marriage and parenthood. The citizens also believe that the schools should give more attention to understanding the operation of government.

The majority of the citizens favored teaching high school children about economic theories, such as capitalism, socialism and communism, and a slightly smaller number desired the teaching of religions, such as Christianity and Buddhism, and political parties, such as Democratic and Republican.

Of every 10 answering the question "Which of the following should all children be required to take in high school?" nearly 9 said English, more than 8 said history and 7 said reading and science. Between 6 and 7 said homemaking and vocational education. Five out of 10 would require algebra and plane geometry while 3 out of 10 would have all pupils study foreign language.

In criticizing the present curriculum, persons answering the questionnaire said that not enough attention is given to the individual pupil, and that schools try to hold all pupils to the same standard of work. They asked for better health education and services, more vocational training and "encouraging pupils to think clearly, logically and independently."

The questionnaire was distributed throughout the State by school officials, civic clubs and other agencies as part of the study of education by the State Education Commission.

From Winston-Salem  
Mrs. F. Murray White of Winston-Salem is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Winslow.

## HOME GAME SCHEDULE FOR HERTFORD

Listed below is the schedule of home games to be played by the Hertford Indians in the Albemarle League during the coming season. Clip this schedule and refer to it for information on home games.

June 4	Windsor
June 8	Plymouth
June 10	Colerain
June 12	Elizabeth City
June 15	Edenton
June 17	Windsor
June 18	Plymouth
June 21	Colerain
June 23	Elizabeth City
June 26	Edenton
June 28	Windsor
July 1	Plymouth
July 2	Colerain
July 5	Elizabeth City (Afternoon)
July 8	Edenton
July 9	Windsor
July 13	Plymouth
July 15	Colerain
July 17	Elizabeth City
July 20	Edenton
July 22	Windsor
July 24	Plymouth
July 27	Colerain
July 29	Elizabeth City
July 30	Edenton
August 2	Windsor
August 5	Plymouth
August 7	Colerain
August 10	Elizabeth City
August 12	Edenton
August 13	Windsor
August 16	Plymouth
August 19	Colerain

## UMSTEAD, SCOTT, COHOON, WINSLOW AND PHILLIPS GET MAJORITIES IN COUNTY

### Bond Committee To Meet Tonight

Township chairmen and solicitors named to conduct the Perquimans Security Bond drive by County Chairman J. W. Ward will meet at the Court House in Hertford Friday night to organize the local drive, Mr. Ward announced yesterday.

Each township chairman has been notified of the meeting and requested to bring his local solicitors to the gathering.

Perquimans County has been given a quota of \$55,000 worth of U. S. Government E, F and G bonds to be sold during the campaign. The bonds are identical to those sold during the war, and are being offered to the public as a means for citizens to help in the battle against inflation and for world peace.

## Thirty-one Seniors Receive Diplomas At Perquimans High

### Commencement Exercises Conducted Monday Night

Thirty-one seniors completed their courses at Perquimans High School and received diplomas, marking their graduation from the school, at commencement exercises held in the school auditorium last Monday night. Members of the graduating class included Howard Broughton, Peggy Cook, Myrtle Elliott, Horace Webb, Maryland Boyce, Laurastine Britton, Doris Butt, Elizabeth Byrum, Lillie Rae Chappell, Ventice Chappell, Anna Faye Copeland, Willard Copeland, Carl Dail, Marjorie Davenport, Emmett Elmore, Mary Julia Harrell, Eugene Hurdle, Jean Hurdle, Catherine Jordan, Eloise Landing, Leon Lane, H. B. Miller, Catherine Perry, Trafton Phillips, Madelyn Phillips, Anne Proctor, Mildred Skinner, Eula Smith, Reginald Tucker, John Ward and Chester Winslow.

Closing exercises of the school were conducted Tuesday morning when promotion certificates were presented to members of the 8th grade. The commencement sermon was delivered by W. E. Marshall, Dean of East Carolina Teachers College. Mr. Marshall was presented by C. P. Morris of Hertford, a trustee of the college.

Diplomas were presented to the graduates by W. E. Dail, chairman of the Board of Education.

As always, a highlight of the program was the presentation of medals and awards to members of the student body. The highest award, presented for scholarship and student activities, was given to Reginald Tucker, who also received the award for citizenship. Clarkson White won the World Peace Speaking medal, presented by the Piney Woods Friends Church. Medals for student activities were awarded Pat Phillips, glee club; Myrtle Elliott, band; Eugene Hurdle, journalism; Reginald Tucker, student council; Mary Lou Butt, debating; Tim Perry and Madelyn Phillips, dramatics; Howard Broughton and Peggy Cook, activities.

The award for the outstanding student of the school, other than a senior was awarded to Catherine Ann Holmes. Tommy Sumner won the medal for citizenship in the 8th grade.

Graduating members of the school football team were presented good footballs.

Presentation of the awards and medals were made by E. C. Woodard, principal of the school.

## Holmes Speaker At School Exercises

C. R. Holmes, local attorney, delivered the address at the closing exercises at Hertford Grammar School on Tuesday morning. The program included a Bible lesson by Earl Britton, Hugh Copeland, Corbin Dozier, Leslie Kirby, Fred Mathews, Zach Robinson, Frank White and Vernon White; a prayer by Betty Davis; speech of welcome, John Holmes; talks by Mabel Martin Whedbee, Tommy Jones and Julian Winslow, a poem given by Mary Louise Owens. Announcements at the close of the exercises were made by Miss Mary Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fleetwood of Washington spent Memorial Day with Mrs. J. J. Fleetwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Holmes.

## Second Primary Needed For Governor's Race; Johnson Is Running Ahead In State

Perquimans County voters went to the polls last Saturday and cast majorities for William B. Umstead, Kerr Scott, Walter Cohoon, Emmett Winslow and Clarence Phillips in their races for State offices. Interest in the election was light, between 1,050 and 1,100 votes were cast in the county balloting, with some votes being voided and placed in wrong boxes.

Although losing out in the State, Senator Umstead rolled up a 632 to 258 majority over Melville Broughton in the contest for U. S. Senator.

The Governor's race is still in doubt. A second primary, on June 26, is needed to decide the race in favor of Charles M. Johnson or Kerr Scott. Scott was high man in Perquimans in the voting Saturday. He received 502 votes, Johnson 371 and Mayne Albright 136. In the State-wide returns Johnson led Scott by a slight margin, with Albright third. Johnson carried 51 counties, Scott 40 and Albright three.

Walter Cohoon of Elizabeth City was given a majority over his two opponents in the race for Solicitor. Cohoon received 692 votes, John Graham 204 and John F. White 139. Cohoon was elected to the office by virtue of a majority in the entire district.

J. Emmett Winslow, former Sheriff, was high man in the local election, and also led the entire district in his race for State Senator. Locally he received a total of 878 votes. W. I. Halstead, also elected to the Senate, was second with 352, while Joe N. Vann received 269. Winslow and Halstead will represent the district in the State Senate at the next session.

County voters selected Clarence W. Phillips over E. Leigh Winslow in the contest for the office of County Representative. Phillips' total vote was 603 to Winslow's 462. Phillips carried all precincts except Hertford, which went for Winslow by a total of 68 votes.

In the contests for County Commissioner from Bethel Township, Roy S. Chappell won out over Freeman Long by a count of 545 to 424 and George W. Jackson won over Johnny Pike for the same office from Parkville Township 663 votes to 276.

Delvin Eure was elected as member of the County Board of Education, defeating W. E. Dail, present chairman of the Board, by a count of 508 votes to 471.

Taylor was high man for the office of Lieutenant-Governor. Thad Eure was high for Secretary of State, Miller led the ticket for State Auditor and Brandon Hodges was high for State Treasurer. Shuford won over from Sherrill for the office of Commissioner of Labor.

A report of the voting by precincts for all offices is published elsewhere in this issue of The Weekly.

## Dr. Winston Speaker Rotary-Anne Party

Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner of Public Welfare for North Carolina, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Hertford Rotary Club Tuesday night, at which time the Rotarians entertained their wives at the annual Rotary Anne night party at the Hotel Hertford.

Guests at the meeting were members of the Perquimans Welfare Department, Miss Mae Wood Winslow, W. F. C. Edwards and Dr. T. P. Brinn, Miss Davey Jo Lumsden of the Welfare Department, Miss Iris Flythe and Mrs. Ethel Hopkins.

Speaking briefly on the welfare program, Dr. Winston told the local civic club members and their guests that the welfare program was a business conducted on lines to aid individuals in each county in the State, especially cases of welfare problems. She pointed out that approximately \$45,000 per year was being spent in this county on the program with the county furnishing one-fifth, the State one-fourth and the Federal Government three-fifths of the amount. Most of these funds, Dr. Winston pointed out, are used in assisting the aged and also dependent children, and payment of the administrative costs of the department.

Constantly keeping abreast of social and welfare problems throughout the State, as well as in each county, Dr. Winston said, makes it necessary for strong legislation to bring about better living conditions for future years and she told of plans the Welfare Department will propose to the next Legislature for assistance in rendering additional payments to the aged, dependent children and to individuals not now covered by welfare laws.