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CLUB DIRECTORS RELEASE McCARTHY AS INDIAN MANAGER; NAME LEVINSON TO JOB

Hertford Indians Continue In Slump; Harmon Young Rejoins Local Club

Ed McCarthy, manager of the Hertford Indians, was given his release by directors of the Perquimans Baseball Club, following a meeting of the board of directors last week-end. The move was part of a re-shuffle of the Indians in an effort by the directors to bolster the Indians, who have been in a slump during the past two weeks and are now in fifth place in the Albemarle League standing.

A number of other players on the Indian roster were given releases at the same time. These included Christgou, outfielder; Goodman, second baseman; Ingram, pitcher, and Watford, a pitcher.

There were no disagreements between the club directors and McCarthy, it was reported, but the manager was released for the good of the club, it was stated.

Replacing McCarthy as Indian manager is Joe H. Levinson, athletic director of Perquimans High School. Levinson has been serving as business manager of the club since early this year and assumed the club management on Sunday.

The Indians continued in a slump during the past week, losing two games to Windsor and two to Plymouth after having turned back the Edenton Colonials in a game here last Thursday night. Bad luck trailed the Indians in several of the games and the breaks resulted in wins for the Indians' opponents. At Plymouth Monday night the Indians collected 14 hits to 11 for the Rams but failed to win, the Rams finishing in front 11-8.

Playing on Memorial Field Tuesday night, the Indians and Rams were neck and neck throughout the game with the Rams getting a break in the ninth, scoring one run which counted for the ball game 7 to 6. The Indians jumped into a 2-1 lead in the first and collected runs in the second and third to knot the count after Plymouth had tallied three runs in the third. Plymouth scored twice in the sixth but the Indians came back to score once in the sixth and seventh to again tie the count. Both teams failed to score in the eighth and Plymouth tallied the winning run in the top half of the ninth.

Morton and Sires were the starting battery for Hertford, with Moe Bauer relieving Morton in the ninth. Games on schedule for the Indians during this week-end include the one with Colerain here Thursday night, Edenton here on Saturday night and Edenton here again next Tuesday night.

Harmon Young, third baseman, who played with the Indians during the last two seasons, rejoined the Indians this week and saw action in the game here Tuesday night. Manager Levinson is playing Young at third, Bergeron at short, Cayton at second, Kimbrell at first and Sires is now catcher for the local club.

Broughton Funeral Conducted Sunday

Mrs. Vera Phillips Broughton, age 59, wife of John Broughton, died Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock after a lingering illness. She was the daughter of the late J. T. and Nora Fleetwood Phillips and a member of the Hertford Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, one son, John Broughton, Jr., of Newport News, Va., one daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Johnson; three brothers, W. C. Phillips of Cary, N. C., J. J. and E. P. Phillips of Hertford; three sisters, Mrs. O. C. Long of Edenton, Mrs. Ernest Goodwin of Hertford and Mrs. Evie Weston of Norfolk, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home on Church Street by the Rev. E. G. Willis, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. C. W. Duling, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church.

During the services the church choir rendered Rock of Ages and In the Sweet By and By, and at the graveside Abide With Me.

Funeral services were Milton Dail, Jr., Leroy Goodwin, O. C. Long, Jr., Riley Long, Julian and Sidney Broughton and Clarence and Traflet Phillips.

Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

TO PREACH SUNDAY

The Rev. F. W. Wilkinson of the Methodist Board of Temperance, Washington, D. C., will preach at the Hertford Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. During the Sunday School hour he will teach the men's and women's classes in joint session.

License Examiner Taking Applications

W. E. Nelson, State License Examiner, today urged motorists whose last name begins with E, F and G to apply for a renewal of their driving licenses. He stated, "it's true motorists in this category have until December 31 to renew licenses but by doing so now they can receive examinations without waiting several hours to make application. This will likely be the case later on, so if you desire to save time, apply now for a renewal test."

The examiner is located in Hertford at the Court House on Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Any change in his schedule will be published in this newspaper.

Lane Named To County Committee

Appointment of Archie T. Lane, Route 1, Hertford, to a three-year term on the Farmers Home Administration County Committee for Perquimans County was announced today by J. B. Slack, State Director.

Mr. Lane succeeds Claud W. Williams, whose term expired June 30. Also on the committee are colon S. Jackson of Route 1 and Carson D. Spivey of Route 3. A committee of three serves in each agricultural county throughout the nation in which the agency makes farm ownership and operating loans. Appointments are scheduled so that a committee always has two experienced members.

The Perquimans County Committee has an important place in making supervised credit available to local farmers. Before any money can be borrowed through the agency an applicant must have the approval of the County Committee. In the case of farm ownership loans, the farm to be purchased, enlarged or improved must also be approved by the committee. "The members know agricultural conditions in the county, are often familiar with the farm the applicant plans to operate," E. F. Morgan, County Supervisor, explained.

In addition to approving loans, the committee cooperates with the County Supervisor in overall administration of the program in the County. Periodically they review the progress of borrowers to determine whether they have reached a financial position that would enable them to refinance their loans through private lenders. A farmer who is eligible for credit from regular lending sources is not eligible for a loan from the Farmers Home Administration.

"Using this system of operation, the agency helped 97 families in Perquimans County toward better farming and better living with farm purchase and farm operating loans," Mr. Morgan said. In the past 12 months 66 applications have been received for this type of credit.

Miss Ramona Divers Weds Robert Elliott

Miss Ramona Delores Divers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Divers, and Robert Carlton Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott, were united in marriage at the Hertford Baptist Church last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. C. W. Duling, pastor of the church, officiated.

The church was decorated with white gladioli, Queen Anne lace, palms, fern and candles. Rodney Trueblood rendered a program of nuptial music prior to the ceremony and Miss Ruth Tucker sang Always and Because.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, James M. Divers, wore a two-piece tailored suit of white palm with gold trim and white accessories. Her ornament was a string of pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses with yellow satin ribbon.

Mrs. Hilton White, matron of honor, wore a dress of navy blue with white floral design, navy blue accessories. Her flowers were a nosegay of pink roses with snapdragons centered with pink satin bow and streamers. She wore a string of pearls, a gift of the bride.

Best man was Douglas Elliott, of Edenton, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Edward Barber and Downard Jones.

The young couple, both graduates of Perquimans High School, will reside in Hertford after a short wedding trip to unannounced points.

The parents of the bride entertained the bridal party at a cake cutting on Friday night at their home on Church Street.

Recorder's Court Had Varied Docket At Session Tuesday

Speed Law Violators Continue as Majority Of Cases

Twenty cases, consisting of various law violations, were disposed of by Perquimans Recorder's Court here Tuesday. Ten of the cases were citations for violation of the State's speed law in which each of the defendants entered pleas of guilty.

Fines of five dollars and costs of court were assessed against Irving Glass, Harold Brown, Irving Berlin, J. E. Holland, Nathan Stein, John Wilson and Sallie Baker for speeding.

Frank Harris and Wally Steinberg each paid a fine of ten dollars and costs on charges of speeding.

Adrian Geheke was fined \$15 and costs for speeding.

A suspended sentence of 12 months on the roads was given James Spruill, Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of forcible trespass. The defendant was placed on good behavior for 12 months and ordered to pay the costs of court and \$7.22 for the use of Darden Brothers. Spruill, according to testimony presented, received goods from the local store under false pretense.

Luther Phillips, charged with driving drunk, was fined \$100 and costs and his driver's license was revoked for 12 months.

Douglas Filmore, Herman Meadows and Donald Maillett each entered a plea of guilty to charges of driving without an operator's license and paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case charging Luther Perry, Negro, with driving without a license.

Arthur Jones, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of assault. Judgment was continued in the case.

G. E. Wood entered a plea of guilty to a charge of failing to report furs purchased. He was ordered to pay one-half of the court costs.

W. L. White was found guilty of the charge for failing to report furs purchased and prayer of judgment was continued.

William Barcliff, Negro, was taxed with the costs of court on a charge of failing to dim lights.

Final Rites Planned For Lt. Wm. Tucker

Final rites for Lt. William N. Tucker, who was killed on January 11, 1944 in England, will be held in Cedarwood Cemetery in Hertford Friday morning, July 16, at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. D. L. Fouts, pastor of the Methodist Church and the Rev. C. W. Duling, pastor of the Baptist Church, will officiate. Full military honors will be given by the Garland Ownley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Lt. Tucker was a P-47 pilot and was killed when his plane crashed in England due to enemy fire after the first daylight raid over Germany on January 11, 1944. His body arrived here Thursday, after being transported from England.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tucker, one brother, Paul Tucker and two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Winterringer, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Ruth Tucker.

Bella Leads Indians In Batting Record

Zeke Bella, Hertford Indian center-fielder, is leading his clubmates on batting average, according to a report released this week by Herbert Nixon, league statistician. The batting averages for the Indians as reported by Mr. Nixon are:

	G.	Ab.	H.	R.	Pct.
Bella	16	61	21	14	.344
Nowell	26	96	27	14	.281
Bergeron	29	119	33	22	.277
Sires	26	88	22	8	.250
Bauer	12	24	6	4	.250
Cayton	29	114	27	11	.237
Kimbrell	29	108	21	12	.185
George	10	20	3	3	.150

McCarthy was hitting .242 and Goodman's average was .226 and Christgou .252 at the time of their release from the Indians.

Revival At Oak Grove Starts Next Sunday

Earl E. Edwards, pastor of the Oak Grove Methodist Church at Chesapeake announced today that a series of revival services will begin at the church, next Sunday morning, July 18. The pastor will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Spraying Program Gets Under Way In County This Week

Home Owners to Get Instructions For Preparation

Final arrangements have been completed by the State Health Dept., the District Health Department and Perquimans County for the DDT home spraying according to K. J. Eyer, district sanitarian, and spraying will get underway this week in Perquimans County.

Home owners will be contacted prior to spraying and instructions given for preparation of the work, Eyer said. Full cooperation is asked on part of occupants to have home in readiness for spraying, as crew members will not have time to do this work. Therefore, if home is not prepared it will be passed up.

The sanitarian pointed out that DDT kills most of the common household pests such as flies, mosquitoes, ticks, moths, silverfish, roaches, bedbugs and some kind of ants. Its action against some of them is slower than that of some other kind of insect killers. Unlike most insecticides DDT will kill insects on treated surfaces for months after it has been applied. Action of DDT is different from most insecticides in that insects do not have to swallow it to be killed.

Insects do not have to be hit directly by DDT to be killed, they merely have to come in contact with it as they rest or crawl on the treated surfaces, thus dying after they absorb the poison through their feet, legs and body walls. DDT attacks the nervous system of the insects, and the insect which has received a dose of the insecticide soon becomes restless—drags its legs and moves about in a jerky manner. It may crawl or fly away from the treated area before it loses the power to use its legs or wings, after which it becomes paralyzed, has convulsions and dies.

Don't be disappointed if you find only a few dead insects after you have had your home treated with DDT. The absence of insects rather than the presence of dead ones proves the efficiency of DDT.

Home owners are asked not to request spraying of other out buildings, as this program is for spraying of homes only.

This program is entirely free, being sponsored through the State and District Health Departments and Perquimans County.

Mrs. Marion Newby Died At Home Sunday

Mrs. Marion Whedbee Newby, 73, wife of Evert McMullan Newby and daughter of the late Seth S. Whedbee and Martha Penelope Blunt Whedbee, died Sunday at 12:30 o'clock at her home on Church Street after a long illness.

Mrs. Newby is survived by one son, James Evert Newby of Hertford; four daughters, Mrs. J. Edgar Morris of Hertford, Mrs. A. D. Morgan of Raleigh, Mrs. R. L. Crouch of Blacksburg, Va., and Miss Mary Helene Newby of Washington, D. C.; one brother, G. Brooks Whedbee of Hertford; two sisters, Mrs. G. H. Newby and Miss Pattie Whedbee of Hertford and eight grandchildren, in addition to her husband.

Funeral services were conducted at the late home, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by the Rev. D. L. Fouts, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church.

The choir sang Abide With Me. Pallbearers were Herbert and Francis Nixon, Alfred Williams, Edgar Newby, Charles Skinner and Durwood Reed.

Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Health Department Announces Clinics

Miss Audrey Umphlett, County Health Nurse, today announced the Health Department will begin a series of vaccination clinics in this county next week. A schedule of the clinics will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The nurse stated that due to poor attendance, previous clinics held at Beech Springs, Bethel and Burgess had been discontinued. She added that all parents having children entering school for the first time are urged to have their children's immunization record complete and secure certificate from the Perquimans County Health Department or local physician covering all required vaccinations, as no child will be enrolled in school unless this certificate can be furnished.

NEGRO YOUTH KILLED IN ACCIDENT WITH HIGHWAY PATROL CAR TUESDAY NIGHT

Town To Rent Out Cottages At Base

Local residents seeking a cottage or summer home and desire a site at the Harvey Point Air Station may now rent such facilities, it was announced today by Mayor V. N. Darden, who stated that the Town, which has control over the base property, is now in position to rent cottages or building space at the base.

Rental of facilities is on a yearly basis, the amount being \$25 per year. This rental fee is charged each individual renting any of the cottages and the Mayor added that the remaining space will be rented out on the basis of first come, first served.

Individuals desiring to rent any of the buildings are requested to contact Mayor Darden for full particulars.

Town Board Defers Action On Tax Rate

Hertford's Town Board, meeting in regular session Monday night, deferred action on the tax rate for the next fiscal year until an audit has been completed of the Town's books. Tabling of the tax rate action came after a discussion on the part of the Board members, during which it was pointed out that everything possible is being done to maintain the Town tax rate at the same level as of last year. It was the opinion of some members of the Board, however, that it will be a tough proposition to maintain the \$1.10 rate in the face of rising costs of materials and labor used by the Town. The matter was tabled upon an opinion that the audit, expected to be completed within this month, may show that the present rate is sufficient to raise the necessary funds for the Town during the current fiscal year.

After taking the action above, the Board voted to appropriate the same amount of money for the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden Health Department as was levied in 1947. The sum is \$1,046.27. Dr. John Bonner, acting District Health Officer, Miss Audrey Umphlett, County Health Nurse and Miss Aydlett, all representing the Health Department, appeared before the Board in the interest of the Department levy. Dr. Bonner explained the Health Department program to the Board members and urged that the Department be included in the Town budget for the year.

It was announced during the meeting that Hertford's Volunteer Fire Department will send a number of delegates to the State Firemen's Convention to be held in Fayetteville August 9 through 12th. Local firemen expected to attend the convention are Mayor V. N. Darden, Charles F. Sumner, Beverly Tucker and Charles Skinner.

Stallings-Copeland Wedding July 3rd

On Saturday afternoon, July 3rd, at 3 o'clock, Miss Anna Faye Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Copeland of Belvidere, became the bride of Glenwood Stallings, son of Mrs. Eula Stallings of Belvidere, in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Mrs. Fernando White at Mrs. White's home.

The bride was most attractively attired in a white street length dress with white accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of red roses.

The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winslow of Hertford. Mrs. Winslow was attired in a navy blue dress with red accessories and also wore a shoulder corsage of red roses.

The bride is a graduate of Perquimans County High School of the class of 1948. Mr. Stallings also attended Perquimans County High School. He is now employed with the Virginia Electric & Power Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Stallings will make their home at Elizabeth City, where Mr. Stallings is employed.

Chappell Rites Held Tuesday At Belvidere

Miss Margaret E. Chappell, 70, died at her home near Belvidere Sunday night after a lingering illness. She was the daughter of the late Caleb W. and Lucinda Parks Chappell.

She was a member of the Piney Woods Friends Church and took an active part in church activities until her health failed.

Surviving are one brother, William C. Chappell, one sister, Mary C. Chappell, a nephew, Clarence Chappell, and a niece, Lucy Chappell Ward. Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Burial followed in the family cemetery at the home.

Coroner's Inquest In Case Held Thursday; Patrolman White Injured Slightly

Perquimans County's second highway fatality of the year occurred Tuesday night when Nathaniel Boone, 22-year-old Negro youth, died as the result of injuries sustained when he was struck while riding a bicycle by a car being driven by State Highway Patrolman H. L. White, who is stationed in Hertford.

The accident occurred between 8 and 8:15 P. M., about one mile south of Hertford on the Harvey Point Road. Corporal L. B. Howell of the State Highway Patrol investigated the accident.

Patrolman White stated that he was driving to Harvey Point base, accompanied by his brother-in-law, C. E. Jones, when he rounded the curve in the road near James Sawyer's home and first saw the youth approaching on his (White's) side of the road. Patrolman White stated that the Negro was about 100 feet away when he first saw him. He added that the youth was wearing dark clothes and had no lights on the bicycle, neither was he carrying a light. The patrolman further stated that he made every effort to avoid hitting the cyclist, but the youth kept turning the bicycle in the same direction as he turned the car.

An eye witness to the accident, Saul Maben, Negro, told Coroner Dr. C. A. Davenport, who examined the body at the scene of the accident, that Boone kept swerving the bicycle into the path of the patrol car as White attempted to miss the youth.

Dr. Davenport reported that the youth died as the result of a broken neck. He was dead, according to Patrolman White, at the time the Coroner arrived at the scene a few minutes after the accident occurred.

White suffered abrasions and cuts to his face and head and Jones suffered abrasions on his right arm. The patrol car, which was being driven by Mr. White, was badly damaged, being overturned into the ditch during the accident. Damages to the car were estimated at more than \$600.

A coroner's inquest on the death was called by Dr. Davenport for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, the verdict of the coroner's jury regarding the matter was not reported at the time this paper went to press.

Local Lioness Club Installs Officers At Meeting Held Friday

New officers were installed at a meeting of the Hertford Lioness Club held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Sallie Lane. Twenty members and five visitors were present when the meeting opened with the singing of America. Among the guests were Lion International Counselor Norman Trueblood, past zone chairman, Norman Shannonhouse and Mrs. Shannonhouse, of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Henry Stokes and Mrs. John Richard Hofer.

The meeting was called to order by Lioness Dorothy Bass and invocation was given by Lioness Helen Woodard. During the business session a vote of thanks was given Lioness Sallie Lane for being hostess and donating \$25 to the club. Lioness Ruby White led the group in singing.

Installation ceremonies for the officers were conducted by Mr. Trueblood and Mrs. Trueblood. Officers installed were Dorothy Bass, president; Jesse Cox, first vice president; Priscilla Leonard, second vice president; Annie Lee McGoogan, third vice president; Minnie Wilma Hurdle, secretary and treasurer; Ruby White, Lion Tamer; Edna Eley, tail twister; Lillie Vann and Sallie Lane, directors for one year; Irene Byrum and Mary Roberson, directors for two years.

Two door prizes, given by Lionesses Allie Trueblood and Lizzie Lee Cox, were awarded to Lillie Vann and Mrs. Norman Shannonhouse. The next meeting of the club will be held on August 13 at the home of Lioness Allie Trueblood.

Attending Institute At Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts left last Saturday for Nashville, Tennessee, to attend an institute of Race Relations as a delegate of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. From there she will go to Lake Junaluska, N. C., for the Jurisdiction School of Missions, July 20-28.