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INDIANS HAMPERED BY INJURIES DROP THREE GAMES IN LEAGUE PLAY THIS WEEK

League Standing Close As Stretch Reached; Edenton Here Friday

Injuries plagued the Hertford Indians this week, following a 14-inning thriller in which Hertford turned back the Plymouth Rams last Saturday night by a score of 2-1. The injuries were partly responsible for the Indians dropping three straight games since gaining the fourth place position by virtue of the Plymouth win.

Leroy Sires, Indian catcher, was spiked in the right foot during the game at Edenton Sunday and Bud Cayton, hit by a pitched ball during batting practice at Edenton, suffered a sore arm. Both players were out of the lineup the early part of this week. The loss of these two players forced Manager Joe Levinson to make several changes in the Indian roster. Erickson was started in left field, Young played right field, with Joe Nowell being shifted to catcher and Christou being used at second base. Manager Levinson stated Wednesday he expected Cayton and Sires to return to the lineup within a day or two.

Despite the three losses, the Indians maintained a good position in the league standing, which is a nip and tuck affair as the league reaches the home stretch of the season's play. Edenton continues at the top of the league with Colerain in second place, and only a few percentage points separating Windsor, Hertford and Plymouth.

Mo Bauer hurled 11 of the 14 innings in the game last Saturday and was relieved by George. Plymouth scored its lone tally in the fifth and Hertford tied the count in the sixth. Sires walked in the 14th and was sacrificed to second. Bella smacked out a double to score Sires and the winning run.

Journeying to Edenton Sunday, the Indians matched their seven game winning streak against the Colonials but came off second best in a tight exhibition. Moe Bauer and George were the starting pitchers. The Indians tallied one run in the third inning when Bella banged out a home run over the left field fence. A misjudged ball and a home run by Gashouse Parker in the fourth gave Edenton the game by a 3-1 score. The Indians lost both games to Colerain this week, the first played at Colerain on Monday and the other played here Tuesday night. The Trappers won by scores of 5-2 and 6-1.

George was the starting pitcher for the Indians Tuesday, while Dowdy went all the way for Colerain. Both sides were in trouble during the first inning, but each team scored only one run. Colerain counted another in the third, two in the fourth and one in the fifth and ninth. Bauer relieved George in the sixth inning and allowed only one hit in the last four frames. George gave up six hits, four walks and allowed five runs. The Indians collected four hits and two walks off Dowdy.

Games on the Indians schedule for this week-end includes the one with Elizabeth City here Thursday night and Edenton here on Friday night. Hertford will play in Edenton on Saturday night. Windsor plays the Indians here next Monday night.

Changes Announced In Highway Dept.

George K. Mack, District Engineer in charge of maintenance in Bertie, Hertford, Martin and Northampton Counties, with offices in Ahoskie, is being transferred to District One, comprising Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties, with headquarters in Elizabeth City. Mr. Mack was County Engineer of Chowan County from 1923 to 1931, and from 1931 to 1937 served as Maintenance Supervisor in District One.

Mr. Mack will succeed R. R. Roper, who will be placed in charge of the construction of the Murfreesboro bridge and other construction work. Mr. Roper served as resident engineer on construction from 1921 to 1931.

J. C. Parkin, who is now resident engineer on construction, will succeed Mr. Mack as district engineer at Ahoskie, in charge of the maintenance work in District Two.

This change will be effective as of August 1, 1948.

GA Camp Cancelled Superintendent Says

The G. A. and B. A. camp of the Baptist churches of the Chowan and West Chowan Associations has been cancelled due to the polio epidemic, according to Mrs. I. A. Ward, the division superintendent of the young people.

Speaks At Manteo



Miss Elizabeth Welsh, one of the leading speech consultants in the South today, will make the principal address when members of the North Carolina Federation of Women Clubs and Home Demonstration clubs gather at Manteo for a state-wide special meeting and a presentation of Paul Green's symphonic drama, "The Lost Colony," on Friday, July 30.

Mrs. Mary Evans, president of the hostess group for this special day, has announced that invitations have been extended to women's organizations of Virginia to attend.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Truman, in a message to Congress this week, requested measures that would enact control and halt rising costs of living, but the House of Representatives rejected the bill. Reports from Washington state that the Senate will likely bring up measures tending to bring about a filibuster. Some Congressional leaders were reported as stating that the special session will be brought to a close possibly within two weeks, without any action having been taken on proposals made by the President.

Dr. Roy Norton, State Health Officer, expressed belief in Raleigh Tuesday that the polio epidemic may have reached its peak in this State. Thirty-three new cases of the disease were reported for the day, and Dr. Norton said that there was a tendency for the cases to level off about this time of the year. Some counties, where the epidemic has raged, it is reported have had no new cases in several days.

Young men 19 through 25 will be drafted according to age groups, it was announced Wednesday by Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey. The director stated that men 22 through 25 will be drafted first, with the 25-year-olds being called up before the others. He expects all men, selected for service from this group, to be drafted during the first six months of the activity on the part of local boards. The plan to draft men by age groups rather than a lottery system was adopted at a meeting of Congressional leaders and Mr. Hershey this week.

United States and Great Britain retaliated the Russian traffic ban pertaining to Berlin this week by applying a rail ban on train traffic from the western zones of Germany into Russia and Eastern Europe. Meanwhile, a report from Washington says that a discussion on the whole situation is being planned by Western Allies. U. S. Ambassador Bedell Smith is in Moscow to present the Allies' proposals to Soviet officials.

Injuries Sustained In Fall From Pole

B. B. Williams of Elizabeth City, an employee of the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone Company, suffered painful injuries to his back when he fell 20 feet from a telephone pole on Grubb Street in Hertford at about 9:30 Wednesday morning.

The injured man was working atop the pole, according to reports, when his spur slipped and he fell to the pavement. He was taken to Alhambra Hospital for observation and treatment.

The accident occurred as Mr. Williams was working in removing telephone poles in connection with the widening project of Grubb Street.

MASONS MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Court House.

State Commission Proposes Improved Teacher Education

Eight Point Program Is Outlined to Combat Urgent Needs

An eight-point program has been suggested by a State Education Commission group to combat what it calls an urgent need for improved teacher education in North Carolina.

The program was proposed by the teacher education committee, headed by W. M. Jenkins of the Durham county schools.

"Strong attacks" should be launched to do these eight things, the committee said:

- 1.—Professionalize teacher education.
- 2.—Select and secure good candidates.
- 3.—Equip colleges to do professional preparation of beginners.
- 4.—Provide continuation education.
- 5.—Develop qualified leadership.
- 6.—Improve organization and administration.
- 7.—Improve certification.
- 8.—Provide for statewide planning.

The report to the State Education Commission says that the teacher shortage is so serious that some 3,000 qualified white elementary teachers must be secured this fall from places other than teacher training schools in the State.

It continues: "It is necessary to emphasize the fact that the day has passed when any college graduate can teach. A great deal is known today about how to teach. As much is known about the technique of teaching reading as about the technique of removing the appendix. . . . changing teacher education into professional education cannot be done overnight but a strong beginning in that direction should be immediate."

To professionalize teacher education, the committee found, three things must be done: More rigid criteria for accrediting colleges must be established and enforced; responsibility for operating teacher education must be concentrated within each college, and the approved college must evolve really professional curricula.

The report says that there is a real need for younger, more vigorous teachers and increased personnel in teacher training institutions. It adds that the problem of recruiting good personnel for teacher education institutions is difficult and "will remain so until salaries and teaching conditions for these professional workers have been improved."

Spraying Project Under Way In County

A total of 296 homes in Perquimans County had received DDT spraying up to Wednesday of this week, according to K. J. Eyer, District Sanitarian of the Health Department.

The spraying of the homes were part of the project being carried out as a free service by Perquimans County, the local and State Health Departments. According to the report, the project is progressing rapidly and local residents have given full cooperation to the spraying crew.

Very few home owners have refused to have their homes sprayed, Mr. Eyer stated, and full benefits from the program is expected to be realized here because of this cooperation. The sanitarian pointed out that serious consideration should be given by every resident of the town and county toward this program, regardless of what temporary inconvenience the spraying might cause.

A total of 105 gallons of DDT solution has been used to date by Walter Monds and Lloyd Monds, who are in charge of spraying homes in this county.

James Keenan Passes At Home Of Sister

James Winton Keenan, 71, son of the late James A. and Daphne Murray Keenan, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hannah K. Stephens on Sunday, following a long illness.

Besides his sister he is survived by James Winton Keenan, 71, son of Pocomoke City, Maryland.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at eleven o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. C. W. Duling, assisted by the Rev. F. L. Fouts.

Pal bearers were Colon Jackson, V. N. Darden, D. J. Pritchard, Tom Willoughby, Jack Hopkins and Charles Vann.

Interment followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

PMA Office Calls For Farm Reports By September 1st

Practice Payments to Be Withheld Unless Reports Are Filed

Perquimans County farmers, participating with the Production and Marketing Administration's 1948 farm plan, were advised this week by W. E. White, secretary of the Perquimans PMA, that reports on soil-building practices, carried out during the year, must be filed at the PMA office by September 1, in order for payments to be made.

In advising local producers of the regulations Mr. White said, "You will recall that early this year you filled out and signed your 1948 Farm Plan, making request for payment for carrying out certain soil-building practices listed in the Perquimans County Hand Book. Later, on April 20, 1948, a letter was mailed from this office notifying you of the amount of the minimum assistance approved for your farm by the County Committee for carrying out these practices."

"In order for you to receive payment for the soil-building practices which you may have carried out on your farm you must file your Compliance Report not later than September 1, 1948. If this report is not received by the first of September, the money you would have been entitled to will, under new regulations of which we have been advised by the State Office, be placed in a pool to be allotted to farmers who make application later, of which amount, of course, you could make application for your share. We are very anxious that Perquimans farmers earn every dollar allocated to the County under the 1948 Program."

The secretary added that the PMA office is now prepared to supply seed for a number of cover crops and other materials needed in soil building practices and producers desiring to place orders for same should contact his office.

American Legion To Install Officers

New officers of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will be installed at a meeting of the Post to be held next Friday night, August 6, at the Agriculture Building in Hertford, it was announced today by W. F. Ainsley, outgoing Post commander.

Officers elected for the coming year, and who will be installed at the meeting next week, are W. G. Hollowell, commander; Noah Gregory, first vice commander; Stanley Spruill, second vice commander; Bernard Proctor, third vice commander; Francis Nixon, adjutant; V. N. Darden, finance officer; F. T. Johnson, service officer; W. T. Willoughby, chaplain; Wayland Butler, guardianship officer; Elliott Layden, athletic officer; W. G. Ainsley, historian; Fenton Hurdle and Jarvis Ward, sergeant-at-arms.

Appointive officers of the Post will be named by the new commander following the installation service next Friday.

All members of the local Post are urged to attend the installation services.

Recorder's Court In Recess Tuesday

Perquimans County Recorder's Court was in recess this week due to the illness of Judge Charles E. Johnson. A number of hearings set for Tuesday were continued until the next term of court.

Six cases of speeding were disposed of by the court through the pleas of guilty by the defendants, who paid fines and costs of court. Fines of five dollars and costs were paid by Wilbur Birman, Adam Bahn and Roger Ball. Cardo Anselmai paid a fine of \$15 and costs; Frederic Rubel paid a fine of \$10 and costs and W. R. Gladney paid the costs of court.

Rotarians Support Given Negro Memorial

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club voted at their meeting Tuesday night to purchase 20 Booker T. Washington half dollars as a means to lend support to the famed Negro service memorial being planned at the Booker T. Washington birthplace in Virginia.

The half dollars, minted by the government for the memorial organization, are being sold for one dollar, the profit going into the memorial fund to be used to open trade and industrial training opportunities to Negroes below high school level.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT TAKES STEPS TO HELP PREVENT SPREAD OF POLIO IN AREA

INSPECTION LANE RETURNS AUG. 7

The motor vehicle inspection lane will be back in Hertford on Saturday of next week, August 7th, remaining here until the following Tuesday, August 10th. The State Department of Motor Vehicles recently announced the following deadlines for inspection of various models of cars.

All motor vehicles up to and including 1936 models and models 1947 and 1948 must be inspected by August 31; 1937 and 1946 models have until September 30; 1938, 1939, 1944 and 1945 models must be checked by October 31; 1940 and 1942 models, by November 30; and 1941 and 1949 models by December 31.

Road Fund Adequate To Finance Program Oil Men Are Told

S. Gilmer Sparger, executive secretary of the North Carolina Petroleum Industries Committee, said at Elizabeth City Wednesday before a dinner of oil men from Pasquotank, Dare, Currituck, Camden and Perquimans counties that available highway revenues are adequate to finance an ambitious road building program over the next three years, if used exclusively for road purposes.

J. A. Boglass, chairman of the Pasquotank County Petroleum Industries Committee, presided and introduced the speaker.

J. E. Winslow, chairman of the Perquimans committee, attended with a representative group of oil men from this county.

Speaking before this group, Mr. Sparger declared, "There will be available during the next three-year period for highway construction, maintenance, debt service and administration, more than \$200,000,000. This figure is based on annual receipts from the State gasoline tax of \$41,000,000, motor vehicle registration fees of \$16,000,000 and Federal aid of \$11,000,000. The only thing necessary is to make sure of appropriate legislation that these revenues are spent exclusively for road purposes. To do otherwise would not only be a travesty on good judgment and sound fiscal policy but a breach of trust with highway users who pay out annually millions of dollars in gasoline taxes and motor vehicle registration fees for better roads and highways."

"The average automotive tax bill," he continued, "amounting to more than \$100 per vehicle in North Carolina, is among the highest in the country. In fact, the motor vehicle owners in this State paid more on the average in state gasoline taxes, state motor vehicle fees, federal gasoline taxes and other federal excises during 1946 than in all except three other states throughout the nation. As compared with the average for the United States, the North Carolina average is about \$25.00 per vehicle per year higher.

"At the same time," Mr. Sparger concluded, "North Carolina citizens are less able to bear a heavy load of taxation than are citizens of most other states. This is shown by recently compiled Bureau of Census figures which show that North Carolina ranked 41st among the states in per capita income."

Highway Accidents Reported By Patrol

Four accidents occurred on the highways in Perquimans County last Friday afternoon and evening, it was reported by State Patrolman H. L. White, who made investigations of the accidents.

Davey Lealy, five-year-old Negro boy, suffered two broken arms when he jumped from a truck on highway 32, Patrolman White reported. The boy had hitched a ride on the truck and as the vehicle neared his home he jumped off the truck, narrowly missing a car driven by Aubrey Harrell. The boy was taken to the Chowan County Hospital for treatment.

Two warrants were issued in two other accidents, in which George Liverman, truck driver, collided with a car being driven by Charles Walker, and Edward Annunziata struck the car being driven by Zollar Van White.

The first of the accidents occurred about one mile south of Hertford. Liverman was charged with driving without a license. Annunziata was charged with reckless driving when he collided with Van White who was attempting a left turn on highway 17 about five miles north of Hertford.

Resolution Passed Restricting Acts of Children

Taking every precaution possible to prevent an outbreak of Polio in this area, members of the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden Health Department, meeting in special session at the Health Center in Elizabeth City last Saturday, adopted a resolution which is expected to aid in preventing cases of the disease in this health district.

The resolution as passed by the Board reads, "a resolution requesting that all children under sixteen years of age who come into this district from the polio epidemic area be asked to voluntarily restrict their activities to the home in which they are visiting for a period of two weeks, and it was further recommended that no children under sixteen years of age be allowed to go for a visit in an epidemic area."

Members of the board present at the meeting were Mayor V. N. Darden of Hertford, Jerome B. Flora, J. H. Moore and S. G. Etheridge of Elizabeth City and Dr. John H. Bonner, acting Health Officer.

This health district, thus far, has escaped the polio. No cases of the disease having been reported to the Health Department up to Monday of this week. The epidemic is still raging in the Western part of the State, however, with a total of 885 cases reported as of the first of the week. State health officials have requested additional funds from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to help in the fight against the disease.

Health Officials have stated that the number of cases of polio is still on the increase and there is no way of determining just when the peak of the epidemic will be reached.

Perquimans County parents are urged by the local Health Department to help in the fight against the spread of polio by observing the resolution passed by the Board of Health last week.

Former Resident Murdered In Norfolk

Mrs. Virginia Boyce Hall, 31, former resident of Hertford, was shot to death in Norfolk Sunday morning about 8:50 o'clock. Norfolk police have arrested Bluford L. Cox in connection with the case.

According to a report from Norfolk, Mrs. Hall was shot after she had alighted from a car in which she was riding, and had started walking down a street. A passing motorist noticed the car from which Mrs. Hall left and took down the license number. Later investigation revealed the car was owned by Cox. Norfolk police reported that Cox had been rooming at the home of Mrs. Hall for about two months.

Mrs. Hall is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyce of Hertford; two daughters, Joan 10 and Jean 8; two brothers, William Boyce of Hertford and Harry Boyce of Norfolk, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall of Norfolk.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Lynch Funeral Home. Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Hobbsville Ruritan Club Formed Thurs.

A new Ruritan Club was organized at Hobbsville last Thursday night when L. T. Hall, past national president, presented the charter for the Hobbsville Club to Walter Hollowell, president of the Bank of Hobbsville, who was selected as first president of the club.

Curtis Old, district governor, was in charge of the meeting and he also spoke briefly to the 27 new members of the Hobbsville club. The group will meet monthly at Hobbsville.

Wildlife Club Plans Club House At Base

Members of the Perquimans Wildlife Club, meeting at the Court House in Hertford last Friday night, voted to lease one of the buildings at Harvey Point for the purpose of making it into a club house for the Wildlife members.

Edgar Fields, president of the club, stated that members will start fixing up the club house within the next few days in preparation for a fish fry which will be held at Harvey Point on August 6th for members of the local Wildlife Club and their families.