

Local Court Teams Divide Games With E. City and Plymouth

Two Games On Tap For This Week; Indians Improving

Perquimans High School basketball teams divided their games last week losing both ends of a double header to the Elizabeth City boys and girls but bouncing back to trounce the Plymouth girls and boys in the first game of the Albemarle Conference play.

The games at Elizabeth City, played last Thursday, were return games and were bitter losses for the Indians and Squaws. The Yellow Jacket outfits having previously won from the Indians earlier in the season. The score of the girls' game at Elizabeth City was 30-20 while the boys game ended 31-21.

Traveling to Plymouth last Friday night, the Indians and Squaws played the first of their conference games and came home on the long end of the scores. The Squaws bested the Plymouth girls by a 30-26 count, with Jean Chappell tallying 19 points for the Indian Squaws. Carr collected 16 of the Plymouth points.

In the boys game both teams battled back and forth throughout most of the contest with neither side gaining much of an advantage. The Indians shooting was off slightly but in the closing minutes of the game the Indians pulled into a small lead and maintained this margin until the final whistle. The game ended with the score 24 to 22.

Pitt held the scoring honors for the Indians for the evening, racking up a total of nine points while his teammate Edward Lane counted for five. The rest of the Indians points were divided between Layden, Peagram and Jordan. Davis led the Plymouth team in scoring with eight points.

Two games are on tap for Coach Joe Levinson's teams this week according to the Coach. Weeksville comes here Thursday night, playing the Perquimans Indians and the Junior Varsity. On Friday night the boys and girls team journey to Jamesville to play that school in a conference contest.

Draft Board Calls Halted Sixty Days

Two selective service calls, on order at the Perquimans County draft board, are expected to be postponed for at least sixty days on a report issued in Washington earlier this week announcing that because voluntary enlistments, recently, have surpassed the needs of the army in maintaining its full strength draft calls are expected to be halted until April First.

Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the local draft board, stated that the local board had been ordered to send four men for pre-induction examinations on January 18 and to order two selectees up for induction on January 20.

She also reported that there will be a regional meeting of selective service officials and clerks in Edenton on January 20.

Hudson Butler Dies After Short Illness; Funeral Held Monday

Ersell Hudson Butler, 40, prominent young man at Hertford, died at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City last Saturday night at 10 o'clock after an illness of ten days.

A native and lifelong resident of Perquimans County, Mr. Butler was engaged in business for a number of years in Hertford but in recent years had been employed by the Berkley Feed Company of Elizabeth City and was widely known throughout the Albemarle area. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ruby Simpson Butler, two children, Marguarite and David; his mother, Mrs. George Butler; five sisters, Mrs. Charles Campen of West Palm Beach, Fla., Mrs. R. M. Reid of Honolulu, Miss Mattie Butler of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Irvin Barcliff and Mrs. Henry Lewis of Hertford; four brothers, Fenton of Oregon, Colon, George and Wayland Butler, all of Hertford.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lynch Funeral Home Monday afternoon at four o'clock by the Rev. C. W. Duling, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church.

The choir sang "Still, Still My Soul" and "The Lord's Prayer". Pall bearers were J. H. Towe, D. M. Jackson, W. D. Cox, Julian A. White, Fenton Britt and Joe Hill. Interment followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Handbooks Issued At Perquimans High

At a special chapel program held Wednesday, January 5, the Student Council of Perquimans High School distributed handbooks to the student body.

After the distribution of these books, Betty Ruth Chappell, Student Body President explained certain portions of the Handbook to the student body. It was announced that the point system would go into effect at once. Pupils with 30 points all exclusive of athletics will be awarded minor letters at an annual award day in April.

Presidents of various organizations explained the work of his organization. It was announced that the annual will go to press this week.

Most of the money for the publishing of this handbook was raised by the Student Council Play, "Here Comes Charlie."

This is the first issue of these handbooks, and they will be given to incoming eight grades each year.

Nelson-Mobley Vows Spoken in Florida

The wedding of Miss Katherine Mobley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mobley of Everette, N. C., and Wesley E. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nelson of Robersonville, which took place at Jacksonville, Florida, November 16, 1948, was announced here last Friday.

Mrs. Nelson has been employed here as manager of Rose's Store for the past six years. Mr. Nelson is connected with the State Motor Vehicle Department as License Examiner.

The couple are making their home in Hertford.

Central PTA Meets Next Monday Night

The Parent Teacher Association of Central Grammar School will hold its regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Winston community is in charge of the program, the subject being "Education's Responsibility of All." All parents are urged to attend and the public is invited.

Board Of Education Advised Budget For Year Is Ample

Consolidation Of Colored School Meets Board Approval

Despite extensive repairs, which were carried out on most of the school buildings of the county during the past summer, the fiscal budget will not be overspent, according to John T. Biggers, County School Superintendent, who reported to the Board of Education, at a meeting last Monday, that the financial condition of the school system was favorable. He reported that repairs will exceed the budget slightly but savings on other parts of the budget will permit the schools to close out the year within the budget adopted last August.

Other matters handled by the Board of Education at the meeting this week included the Board's approval of the consolidation of the Winslow Grove and Nicanor Colored schools. The consolidation was effected the first of this month and is proving a successful venture. The board authorized the Superintendent to sell the Winslow Grove building. The Board voted to pay the sum of \$170 toward the construction costs of the agriculture building, at the Perquimans Training School at Winfall. This building was constructed by the veterans taking a training course at the school, and the sum was needed to complete payment of construction costs.

A motion was passed by the Board setting up machinery for the payment of a \$25 damage claim presented by Mrs. Pauline Bateman of Columbia, N. C., whose car was damaged in a collision with a school bus last year.

Much time was consumed by the Board in considering the above matters and an important item of discussion of the building program for county schools was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

Authorization was granted for the County Colored schools to close on April 22, to permit attendance at a State meeting. However, this day must be made up at the close of the school year.

Soil Conservation Chairman At Meeting

L. C. Bunch, Chowan County, Chairman of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District, plans to be in Charlotte January 13 and 14 for the sixth annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors. Chairman Bunch will report on the Albemarle District progress in 1948 and list accomplishments expected in 1949.

The speakers at the meeting include Representative Harold D. Cooley, Congressman from the Fourth Congressional District and Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture; Dr. J. H. Hilton, Dean of Agriculture at North Carolina State College and Director of the North Carolina Experiment Station; Mr. W. K. Beichler, State Forester; Dr. T. S. Buie, Southeastern Regional Conservator for the Soil Conservation Service, of Spartanburg, S. C.; and Kent Leavitt, President of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, of Millbrook, N. Y.

Studies made by District Supervisors last year on each district's land and water resources will be summarized at the meeting. Each district has made recommendations for the conservation treatment, improvement, and use of these resources.

Game Warden Reports Hunting Season Over

Eldon Winslow, Game Warden for Perquimans County, today reminded local hunters and sportsmen that the hunting season for this year has closed and that it will be appreciated if game laws will be observed.

He expressed his appreciation to local sportsmen for past cooperation and said that he believed the wildlife program will be a complete success providing sportsmen help carry out the regulations.

He added that trapping season will continue until February 15.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Zarosa of Patter River, Md., announce the birth of a daughter, born December 6th. Mrs. Zarosa before her marriage was Miss Lillian Lee Perry.

Non Suit Granted In Trespass Case Heard Here Tuesday

Varied Docket Disposed In Session Of Recorder's Court

Charges of trespass filed against Dewey Perry, E. N. Chappell, John O. Chappell, W. D. Perry, Sr., and Thomas Chappell in Perquimans Recorder's Court were nonsuited Tuesday when N. W. Chappell, prosecuting witness had completed his testimony before Judge Charles E. Johnson. Judge Johnson ruled that the matter involved, which appeared from the testimony to be some sort of a land dispute, was a civil matter and therefore being heard in the wrong court. Immediately following the action by Judge Johnson, the defendants in this case were served with summons to appear before Judge Chester Morris on January 29 to determine the matters.

Charged with speeding the following defendants all entered pleas of guilty and paid fines of \$10 and costs of court: Rudolph Tausky, Henry Soule, Harmin Visocki, Andrew Gray, Orla Helmseder, Samuel Nalhera, Margaret Crawford, W. C. Markham, Ray Jones, Stanley Beedon, Harry Weisman, Milton Phelps and Edward Young, Jr.

John Leveroni and Frank Provo entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding and paid fines of \$5 and costs of court.

Court costs were taxed against Morris Hicks, who plead guilty to a charge of passing on a curve.

Willie Walker, Negro, was found guilty on charges of being drunk and resisting an officer. He was given 30 days suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs. He was found not guilty of driving drunk.

Samuel Taylor, Negro, was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of allowing his car to be operated illegally.

Horace Wiggins, Negro, was fined \$10 and costs for driving a car which had not passed the State Inspection law.

Herman Brickhouse, Negro, paid a fine of \$25 and costs on a charge of driving without a license.

Emma Winslow, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. She was given a 30 day jail sentence.

Local Men Appointed On G. A. Committees

Representative E. Leigh Winslow and State Senator J. Emmett Winslow have been named to a number of important committees at the meeting of the 1949 General Assembly, according to a report released from Raleigh on Tuesday.

Representative Winslow, who is serving his second term in the lower house of the General Assembly has been appointed to the following committees: Agriculture, Commercial Fisheries, Finance, Manufacturers and Labor, Mental Institutions, Public Welfare, Veterans Legislation, Wildlife Resources, Library and Trustees of the University.

Senator Winslow was appointed to the committees for Congressional Districts, Education, Justices of Peace, Military Affairs, Penal Institutions, Public Roads, Public Welfare and Veterans Affairs.

Monds Funeral Held Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Millie L. Monds, age 88, died suddenly Saturday morning at 6:10 o'clock at the home of her nephew, N. W. Dale, at Tynor. She was a member of the Center Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at the Center Hill Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by the Rev. W. C. Francis. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

FFA Team Receives \$150 Contest Prize

G. C. Buck, coach and teacher of the Perquimans FFA team on Recital and Parliamentary Procedure, which engaged in a State-wide contest last Spring, today reported the receipt of a check in the amount of \$150, won by the team in placing second in the contest.

Mr. Buck stated that the prize will be divided among the five members of the team, namely Dolan Winslow, Bob Layden, John Askew, Trafton Phillips and Leon Lane.

FFA Seed Team 10th In State Competition

On January 6th the Perquimans F.F.A. Seed Identification and Judging Team took part in the State Seed Identification Contest held at Concord, N. C. Seventy-seven teams took part in the contest. A perfect score was 2400 points. The Perquimans F.F.A. Team made a score of 2056 points, which gave them tenth place out of seventy-seven. They made a very creditable showing, and the district and state officers were highly pleased with the showing that the Perquimans Team made. The members of the team are Elwood Long, William Umphlett and Eugene Boyce. They were accompanied by their agriculture teacher, G. C. Buck, and two other members of the Perquimans Chapter, Melvin Colson and William Penn Chappell, made the trip with them.

Legion Post Plans Membership Contest During Next Month

Members of the William Paul Stallings Post voted in favor of winding up their membership drive at a meeting held Friday night in the Agricultural Building in Hertford, by conducting a membership renewal contest to be held during the coming month.

The membership drive to be conducted by the post was the main subject discussed at last night's meeting and it was decided by members that the drive would be a county wide affair and would be undertaken by two competitive teams seeking membership renewals with the losing team having to fete the entire group at a dinner which is scheduled to be held at the end of the drive.

The two teams are headed by C. R. Vann and Elliott Layden respectively. Vann will lead his Army team, composed of the following Legionnaires: W. T. Willoughby, Ralph White, Charlie Skinner, Russell Baker, Thomas Morgan, William Belch, Noah Gregory, Anderson Layden and Francis Nixon against Layden and his Navy team which includes Shelton Chappell, W. G. Hollowell, Doward Jones, Fenton Hurdle, Archie Riddick, W. S. Evans, L. A. Proctor, Paul Fisher and B. F. Proctor to determine who will foot the dinner bill.

During the meeting it was also decided that an invitation would be issued to the Women's Auxiliary to meet with the local post at the March meeting at which a program along with a buffet dinner will be held.

Winslow Rites Held At Rocky Hock Monday

Funeral services for Elbert Lafayette Winslow, 79, who died at his home after an illness of five weeks, were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church by the Rev. W. C. Francis, assisted by the Rev. Earl Meekins and the Rev. A. L. G. Stephenson.

Mr. Winslow was the son of the late Dempsey and Martha Winslow of Perquimans County.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Tyree Buck of Winterville, and Mrs. Eleanor Winslow of Chowan County, one son, Wayland C. Winslow of Lakeland, Florida, two brothers, Ira and L. Jay Winslow, both of Belvidere and one sister, Mrs. Delphia Winslow, also of Belvidere. Burial was in the Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Older Model Cars Up for Inspection

Inspection schedules of automobiles and trucks for the year 1949 have been released by the Department of Motor Vehicles and individuals owning cars or trucks of the vintage of 1936 and prior are reminded that they must have their vehicles inspected again before January 31.

The inspection lane will be in Hertford next week for the purpose of inspecting these model cars, and others whose owners appear at the inspection lane.

Indians Jayvees Trounce Edenton

Led by Joe Towe who tallied a total of 11 points, the Perquimans Junior Varsity basketball team trounced the Edenton Jayvees in a game played here Tuesday afternoon. Playing outstanding ball the local Jayvees had little difficulty in winning from the Edenton Juniors, the final score was Perquimans 47, Edenton 36.

Main scoring cogs for the Indians were Towe with 11 points, Hopkins with seven, Sumner, seven, Britton, six, Thatch and A. Wood with four.

Committee Names January 24-29 As Campaign Week

Concentrated Drive Planned To Raise \$2,200 Quota

January 24 to January 29th will be March of Dimes Week in Perquimans, it was announced today by Silas M. Whedbee, chairman of the annual March of Dimes campaign. Mr. Whedbee is being assisted in the drive by Dr. T. P. Brinn and Max Campbell. This group met Wednesday night to outline plans for conducting the campaign which will be made in an effort to raise the sum of \$2,200, the local quota for the Infantile Paralysis fund for 1949.

Mr. Whedbee stated that by shortening the length of time allowed for the campaign that the committee believed a quick concentrated drive will achieve the results needed to have Perquimans County listed as among the Counties of the State contributing, fully, toward this great cause. He added that the committee has selected a number of solicitors for each block in Hertford and each neighborhood in the county, and these individuals are now being contacted in regards to carrying out the task of making a house to house canvass for funds.

During the past summer North Carolina went through a most severe epidemic of Infantile Paralysis and funds raised through March of Dimes campaigns, from all over the nation, was sent into this State to help combat that epidemic. Now the people of North Carolina are being asked to help replenish the treasury which was practically depleted by last summer's epidemic and for this reason the quota of counties in this State have been doubled over previous years.

With this fact the local committee is urging the people of Perquimans to contribute liberally when contacted during March of Dimes-Week.

The March of Dimes campaign will close here on Saturday, January 29, when the local Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will stage a dance at Harvey Point, the proceeds of which will go to the March of Dimes fund. The VFW committee handling this dance, successfully conducted a New Year's dance at Harvey Point, and all signs point toward another grand social evening when the March of Dimes Dance is staged January 29th.

Town Board Hears Parking Complaints

Members of the Hertford Town Board, meeting in regular session Monday night, disposed of routine fiscal matters brought to their attention and heard a complaint registered regarding illegal parking of trucks in several sections of the town.

The complaints given concerning the parking situation stated that trucks and cars were being parked over curb and gutters on several streets of the town and this situation was leading to ruination of grass plots between curbs and the sidewalks. The Board discussed the matter and advised Mayor V. N. Darden to have the situation handled under the parking ordinance of the Town. This ordinance forbids such illegal parking.

W. G. Newby, clerk to the board, gave a review of the Town's financial condition and also reported that the Harvey Point account now has a balance of approximately \$1423.00. The funds collected from rental on Harvey Point are being placed in a separate fund by the board for the purpose of establishing a cash reserve with which to build a municipal building.

Whedbee Services Conducted Tuesday

Funeral services for Billie Carroll Whedbee, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Whedbee of St. Brides, Va., who died at her home Sunday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock were conducted at the Lynch Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 by the Rev. Herbert Miller, pastor of the St. Brides Baptist Church.

Besides her parents, the child is survived by two sisters, Marjorie and Sophia Jean, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Elsbury Whedbee. Burial was in the Cedarwood Cemetery.