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## INDIANS TROUNCE ELIZABETH CITY TO REGAIN TOP SPOT IN LEAGUE STANDING

### Colerain to Play Here Saturday Night; Three Games Next Week

STANDING OF LEAGUE		
	Won	Lost
Edenton	9	4
Hertford	8	5
Colerain	8	5
Plymouth	7	6
Windsor	5	8
Elizabeth City	2	11

Bud Cayton's Hertford Indians regained top rating in the standings of the Albemarle League Tuesday night when they trounced the Elizabeth City Senators for the second time this week by a one sided score of 22-7. The game was one of the slowest played this season, and numerous errors were committed by both teams. Cayton used practically his entire squad during the game. The Indians collected a total of 13 hits and 14 walks from three Senator pitchers.

Highlight of the game here Tuesday was the hitting of catcher Leroy Sires. He collected four safeties out of five trips to the plate, two being home runs. He got the first in the second with none on base and then in the sixth, with the bases loaded, he planted a hard hit ball over the fence at the 350 foot mark.

Craig started on the mound for the Indians but was relieved by Eller in the fourth; Eller was injured beating out a hit in the sixth inning and was replaced by Adams who pitched the seventh and part of the eighth innings. Johnson replaced Adams in the 8th. Wingo, replaced Nowell in the outfield and Christgau went in for Cayton at second in the seventh.

Elizabeth City gained a one run advantage in the first inning but the Indians got two in the second and one in the third. The Senators came back strong and tallied five in the fourth, then the Indians got five also to make the score 8-6. The Indians had a field day in the sixth, getting three hits and about nine walks to score 10 runs, they got four runs in the seventh to run their total to 22. The Senators tallied in the eighth on three hits to bring their total to seven.

At Elizabeth City on Monday night the Indians won by a 4-1 margin. Kimbrell led the locals in hitting along with Sires. Johnson was the starting pitcher, but he was relieved by Eller in the seventh.

Hertford dropped two games to Plymouth last Friday and Saturday nights. In a tight game played in Hertford the Rams blanked the Indians three to nothing. Eller was the starting pitcher and gave up six hits and walked five. Hertford collected five hits off Pittman, the Ram hurler. On Saturday the Rams won by an 8-0 count, with Hertford getting only six hits while Plymouth got 11. The Rams scored three runs in the first and second innings then added two more in the fourth. Gains went the route for Hertford striking out 11 batters.

The Edenton Colonials evened their series with the Indians by winning ed two in the first and then got three last Sunday's game 6-3. Edenton scored in the fourth on a home run by Pavlich, they added one more in the ninth. The Indians collected 12 hits off Herman and Jordan but failed in the pinches. They scored three runs in the sixth on four hits. Adams pitched all the way for Hertford, giving up 11 hits and walking two.

Edenton's Colonials banished Hertford from the three-way tie for top position in league standing Wednesday night in a game at Hertford, won by Edenton 12-3. The Colonials collected 16 hits, had nine walks and committed three errors. Hertford batters got eight, including a home run by Sires in the fourth inning. Manager Cayton used Mondecano, Abbott, Christgau and Rushing on the mound for Hertford, while Weaver went the route for Edenton.

The next home game for the Indians will be played on Memorial Field Saturday night when the top flight Colerain Trappers come here to tangle with the Indians. Next week Windsor will play here on Tuesday night and Plymouth will play here on Thursday night.

## Town's Delinquent Tax Sale Advertised

Property, within the Town of Hertford, on which taxes have not been paid for 1948, is advertised in this week's issue of this newspaper. According to W. G. Newby, Town Clerk, the sale of the tax liens will be held on Monday, July 11, at the Court House door, in Hertford.

Tax collections for the Town, remained about the same this year as in 1948. Only forty four pieces of property are listed as being delinquent.

## Meeting Of Fans Called For Friday

A very important meeting of county baseball fans has been called for Friday night, June 17, at eight o'clock in the Court House in Hertford, it was announced this morning by Edgar Morris, business manager of the Hertford Club of the Albemarle League.

Every person in Perquimans County interested in baseball, and its continuance during the current season, is urged to be present at the meeting tonight.

Mr. Morris stated that the business to be presented to the fans may well mean a settlement of the question whether Hertford will continue in the league or drop out immediately.

"We are faced with some very important problems," Mr. Morris said, "and if the fans here want to see our local club continue in the league the directors of the club urge them to show their interest by attending this meeting."

"The problems," the business manager added, "are such that the fans themselves will have to decide the issue. It is for that reason that we hope every fan in the county will come to this meeting and enter into the discussions to be presented."

## Auxiliary Poppy Sales Total \$149

A total of \$149.83 was realized in Perquimans County by members of the American Legion Auxiliary through the sale of veterans' poppies on May 28, it was reported this week by Mrs. Eleanor Wilder, who served as chairman of the Poppy Day sales.

The poppies were sold by a number of girl scouts and other volunteers. Prizes were offered by the Auxiliary for those selling the greatest number were won by Marjorie Brinn, first; Alice Dawson, second; and Audrey Jackson, third, in the Town of Hertford and Della Ann Hall in the county. Joan Lane won first prize in the poster contest, conducted in connection with the event and Julia Ann Stokes won second prize.

Members of the Auxiliary were highly pleased with the results obtained through the sale, according to Mrs. Sarah White, president of the Auxiliary, who expressed the Auxiliary's appreciation to all individuals who had a part in the drive.

The poppies were made by patients in the Oteen Veterans' Hospital and Swannanoa Veteran's Hospital. All the money collected in the sale will be used for the welfare of disabled veterans and the needy children of veterans.

## Virginian Seeking Family Tree Data

A master chart of the Creecy family is soon to be published in an edition of three thousand copies by J. H. Creecy, 4100 Grove Ave., Richmond, Va., who is seeking data from local residents in order to aid him in the work. The chart will comprise the descendants of Levi Creecy, who died in Perquimans County in 1734.

This family has been among the politically prominent families of North Carolina from Revolutionary times to the present day.

Hundreds of his descendants still live in Perquimans and Chowan counties, and others have scattered throughout North Carolina and other states. Members of the families of Skinner, Benbury, Moore, Mahson, Williams, Arrington, Proctor, Wingo, Simmons, Harvey, Rice, Noreom, Hoskins, Charlton, Gregory, Howcott, and others intermarried with the Creecys' before 1800.

The compiler of this chart urges that representatives of each branch send him information on their own lines and include the names of as many of their cousins, as possible for inclusion on the chart. Names, marriages, dates, where known, and county and town of residence are all that are wanted for the present. If enough information is submitted, Mr. Creecy said, a genealogy may be published several years hence.

## MASONS MEET TUESDAY

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

## Elbert Fearing Gets Coaching Position At Perquimans High

### To Assume Duties at Opening of School Term In September

Elbert Fearing, 27, of Elizabeth City, has been elected to the position as athletic director and instructor of physical education at Perquimans High School it was announced Wednesday by John T. Biggers, County Superintendent of Schools. The appointment of Fearing to the local coaching job was made Wednesday, according to Mr. Biggers, on the recommendations of E. C. Wodard, principal of the school and the members of the school committee.

Fearing, who started as a football player while attending Elizabeth City High School, entered school at the University of North Carolina, but later transferred to East Carolina Teachers College, at Greenville, where he received a degree in physical education. He will receive his master's degree, in school administration at the College in August of this year.

While attending ECTC Fearing participated in football, being one of the backfield players on the varsity squad. He also participated in inter-mural basketball and baseball.

During the past football season he assisted Coach Bo Farley, of the Greenville High School, with the training of the Greenville team, a member of the Northeastern Conference.

Fearing was highly recommended to local school officials by Coaches and College officials at ECTC.

Mr. Biggers stated that with the high school being allocated one additional teacher for the next school term that efforts will be made to secure an assistant in physical education who will work both in the high school and elementary grades of the county schools.

The Board of Education met Thursday night and discussed plans for the building program to be conducted in this county. Architects have been contacted in regards to the program and it is believed that contracts will be made with these men within the next week in order that the program can be gotten underway in the shortest possible time.

## County Cancer Fund Drive Opens Monday

Perquimans County's Cancer Fund drive will get underway next week, according to J. H. Towe, county chairman in charge of raising the local quota of \$400 for the cancer campaign fund.

Mr. Towe announced today that he is now naming community solicitors to handle the collection of contributions which will be needed to put the county over the top in the fight against cancer.

Pointing out that funds raised in this county will be used to help finance the three-fold attack on the disease that last year killed more than 2,500 men, women and children in North Carolina, the local chairman stated that he is hopeful that the county campaign can be concluded within a short period of time. The national cancer drive closed on April 30, but the local committee is mapping plans to gain the local quota before the end of next week.

Plans for the local drive is based mainly upon individual contributions and residents of the county who desire to contribute toward this campaign may do so by giving contributions to solicitors when called upon or by sending contributions direct to the county chairman.

## Former Coach Elected To Va. School Post

James A. Johnson, Jr., former athletic director at Perquimans High School, has been named assistant principal at Portlock High School, according to officials of the Norfolk County School Board.

Johnson, who recently resigned as head football coach at East Carolina Teachers College, will succeed W. Leon Jones, who will become principal at Deep Creek, Va.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Archie Johnson of near Raleigh and is the husband of the former Alice Roberson of Hertford.

## ROTARY MEETING TUESDAY

Hertford's Rotary Club will meet Tuesday evening at 6:15 at the Colonial Tourist Home.

## Youth Ordered Held For Superior Court On Burglary Charge

### Recorder's Court Has Long Session After a Two Weeks' Recess

Probable cause was found in the case heard this week by Judge Charles E. Johnson, in Perquimans Recorder's Court, charging Willie Sutton, 15-year old Negro youth, with breaking and entering and larceny. Sutton was arrested on May 21 by Sheriff M. G. Owens and Police Officer Robert A. White after an investigation of a burglary, at the home of Dennis Irving, on Route One. Judge Johnson ordered the Sutton youth bound over for action by the Grand Jury at the October term of Superior Court. The defendant was placed in jail to await the hearing.

Recorder's Court session this week was a lengthy one due to the fact that the court was in recess the past three weeks. Other cases disposed of included those of P. J. Meyers, L. J. Meyers, H. O. Lassiter and A. J. Lassiter, all charged with having over limit of fish. Each was ordered to pay the costs of court.

Edward Halsey, Negro, was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of driving without a license.

A nol pros was taken by the State in the case charging Lloyd Felton, Negro, with aiding and abetting in the robbery at the home of Dennis Irving. During the hearing testimony was given by Sheriff Owens that Willie Sutton implicated Felton in the crime but later stated that Felton was not involved.

William Vinson entered a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding and paid a fine of \$25 and costs. Sam Ginsberg was fined \$15 and costs on a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding. Charlie Whidbee and Edward Walsh each paid a fine of \$10 and costs on charges of speeding.

Costs of court was assessed against Hector Guzman on a charge of fishing without a license.

A verdict of guilty of simple assault was returned in the case charging John Burke, Negro, with assault with a deadly weapon. Burke was ordered to pay the costs of court.

Arthur Harrell, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of reckless driving. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$20 and costs of court.

A nol pros was taken in the case (Continued on Page Eight)

## Wildlife Fishing Contest Opened

Rules, pertaining to the fishing contest being conducted by the Perquimans Wildlife Club this season were announced today by Jack Kanoy, secretary of the club. The contest, according to Mr. Kanoy runs for three months, beginning June 15 and closing September 15.

Prizes will be awarded every 15 days, with a total of four grand prizes, consisting of rods and reels valued at approximately \$20.

Application blanks for entry in the contest may be obtained at the Hertford Hardware store and at Western Auto Store, Mr. Kanoy said. These two stores have also been selected as official weighing stations during the contest.

The rules for the contest, as adopted by the club are: Bass, an entry fee of \$1 is required and be a member of the Wildlife Club; all bass must be caught on artificial lures (bait or fly); all bass must be weighed and affidavit signed at Hertford weighing stations by midnight on last day of the contest.

Rock: same rules as for bass. Perch: same rules as bass except can be caught on any type of gear, live bait or artificial lures.

In case of identical winning entries awards will be made.

## Girl Scouts Change Open House Location

Members of the Hertford troop of Girl Scouts will hold open house at the Hertford Grammar School lunch room each Friday evening from 7:30 until nine o'clock, excepting those Fridays when the Hertford Baseball team plays home games, it was announced today by Mrs. T. P. Brinn.

Meetings for the summer program will be held every other Wednesday afternoon, at the lunchroom, Mrs. Brinn stated, with Miss Carolyn Jessup and Miss Mildred Skinner in charge of recreation.

## PERQUIMANS UNIT OF ALLIED CHURCH LEAGUE ORGANIZED LAST MONDAY NIGHT

### Piano Class To Give Recital June 16th

Miss Kate Blanchard will present her piano class in a program of international music on the evening of Thursday, June 16, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the educational building of the Hertford Methodist Church. Those taking part will wear costumes of the nations whose music they play.

Those taking part on the program and the nation they will represent are Mary Elliott Brinn, France; Julia Ann Buppy, Poland; Alice Dawson, Germany; Ruth Dawson, Switzerland; Barbara Edwards, Holland; Julian H well, Great Britain; Kay Howell, United States; Alice Jean Jackson, Indian; Crafton Mathews, China; Lina Ruth Proctor, Egypt; Jo Pat Stokes, Hungary; Julia Ann Stokes, Spain; Clifford Towe, Negro; Suzanne Towe, Russia and Joanna Williford, Italy. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Miss Ruth Winslow Weds William Cole

Miss Ruth Spivey Winslow, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Winslow, became the bride of William Austin Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cole, of Candler, N. C., in a candlelight ceremony in the Methodist Church on June 11 at 4:30 in the afternoon. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dwight L. Fouts, pastor of the church.

The church was decorated with Easter lilies and palms. The candles were lighted by Dr. William B. Clark of Wilson, N. C., cousin of the bride and William Martin, of Hampton, Va., classmate of the bridegroom.

A program of nuptial music was rendered by Miss Kate Blanchard, organist. Miss Ruth Tucker sang Because, Thine Alone and the Lord's Prayer.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Watson Winslow of Newport News, wore a wedding gown of imported silk chiffon, styled along Grecian lines with full bell sleeves, gathered tightly at the wrists and banded by seed pearls. The tight fitting bodice and the neckline were edged in seed pearls. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and stephanotis, centered with a white orchid.

Miss Hazel Cole, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and wore a gown of blue chiffon, fashioned along the same lines as the bride's. Her bouquet was a nosegay of mixed spring flowers.

The groom had as his best man Jack Anderson of Louisburg, N. C., ushers were Dr. William Clark, William Martin, Wayne Cole and Jack Hetherington, of Richmond, Va.

Honorary bridesmaids were Mrs. Vivian Mathews, Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mrs. Francis Nixon, Mrs. Charles Murray, Miss Eva Harris, Miss Janet (Continued on Page Eight)

## Final Honor Roll Released This Week

Forty four students at Perquimans High School were listed on the honor roll for the school at the closing of the sixth, and final grading period for the school term, it was announced this week by E. C. Woodard, principal.

Listed by grades the honor roll was announced as follows:

8th grade: Marilyn Baker, Emily Ann Sumner, Nan Ella White, Glenda Lane, Shirley Eure, Ina Faye Butt, Kay Stanton, Mabel Martin Whedbee, Betty Davis, Nellie Lee Long, Earline Morse, Mary Louise Owens, Doris Jean Rountree, Mollie Lee Yeates.

9th grade: Marguerite Butler, Marvina White, Pauline Burbage, Tommy Sumner, Lewis Dawson.

10th grade: Doris Faye Allen, Calvin Butt, Mary Sue Cook, Christine Thatch, Catherine Goodwin.

11th grade: Ronald Butt, Shirley Butt, Marjorie Parry, Claire Hunter, Ruth Haskett, Pat Phillips.

12th grade: Elwood Long, Daly Rountree, Clarkson White, Mary Lou Butt, Betty Ruth Chappell, Jean Chappell, Alma Eaves, Anne Hollowell, Pearl Hunter Jordan, Marietta Joliff, Pat Morris, Marie Rountree, Peggy White and Lelia Lee Winslow.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Broughton announce the birth of a son, born Sunday, June 12, 1949.

## Plans Opposition to Establishment of County ABC Store

Organized opposition toward the establishment of an ABC store in Perquimans County began here Monday night when a Perquimans County Unit of the Allied Church League was organized at a meeting held at the Methodist Church. Officers, committee chairmen and precinct committee chairmen were named at the meeting and plans were made for a second meeting of the group to be held June 20.

The county committee is composed of L. C. Winslow, chairman, Rev. D. L. Fouts, co-chairman, George W. Jackson, secretary.

Committee chairmen for the various groups are: Rev. C. W. Duling, assisted by all ministers in the county, will handle publicity. Clarence Chappell, registration; Archie B. White, finance; Rev. E. B. Edwards, program; Elsberry Lane, transportation.

Precinct committee chairmen are: J. Luther Winslow, Nicanor; Mrs. Wendell Mathews, New Hope; William C. Chappell, Belvidere; Elmer Miller, Parkville; Mrs. R. T. Brinn, Hertford; and Mrs. Shelton Long, Bethel.

Each precinct chairman has been urged to perfect a working organization by June 20, and to make a report at the meeting, which is to be held in the Education Building at the Hertford Methodist Church at 8 p.m.

While the organization plans a continued program for the county, its first project is opposition to the ABC question which is to be settled at an election to be conducted on Tuesday, July 12.

In regards to this election registration books will be open at the various polling places in the county on Saturday, June 18, 25, July 2 and on July 9, the books will be open for challenge. Residents of the county are eligible to vote in this election providing their names appear on the registration books. Individuals, already registered in the precinct in which they live, need not register again in order to be eligible to vote, but if an individual's name does not appear on the books, then he will not be eligible to vote at the special election on July 12.

## Town Board Agrees To Participation In Health Dept. Budget

Hertford's Town Board, meeting in regular session last Monday night, voted to continue participation and support of the District Health Department for the next fiscal year.

Mayor V. N. Darden, a member of the Health Board, advised the Town Board that the budget for the Health Department, for the next fiscal year, will be the same as last year. He pointed out that Chowan County has been added to Pasquotank, Camden and Perquimans counties, and the addition of this county may make it possible that quotas of individual counties may be less for 1949-50 than during last year.

The Perquimans County portion of the Health Department budget is so divided that the county pays 75 per cent of the amount and the Town of Hertford pays 25 per cent of the costs of operation.

Mayor Darden also advised the Board that a District Health Officer had been secured for the Department and will begin his duties July 1. He pointed out that this official, under the law, will be required to spend at least one day each week in Hertford supervising the work of the County Department.

Members of the Board were advised that official notice has been served upon the Norfolk-Southern Railroad Company to improve the rail crossings at the intersections on Market and Grubb streets, and in the event this improvement is not forthcoming within a reasonable time that official protest will be made with the Utilities Commission at Raleigh.

## W. C. Chappell Named To College Board

W. C. Chappell of Belvidere was named this week by Governor Kerr Scott as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Elizabeth City State Teachers College. The appointment was made for a period of four years. Howard Pitt, of Hertford, is one of the retiring members of the board.