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## Indians Lose Three, Win One To Move To 5th Place Standing

### New Players Added to Roster During Past Week of Play

After being rained out in several games last week, the Hertford Indians resumed play in the Albemarle League on Sunday losing a close decision to Colerain 4-3, then divided games with Elizabeth City on Monday and Tuesday. The Indians trounced the Senators 4-1 in a game here Monday night but were swamped at Elizabeth City Tuesday, the final score being 16-2 in favor of the Senators.

Colerain edged Hertford in the ninth inning in the game Sunday after the score had been knotted at 3-3 in fifth inning. Flythe and Fowler were the battery for Colerain, while Pasdon, Adams and Sires formed the battery for Hertford. Adams relieved Pasdon in the fourth and allowed only one hit in the last five frames. Cayton led the Indians at bat with one for two. Both teams collected five hits.

Max Eller handcuffed the Elizabeth City Senators here Monday night, allowing only four hits while the Indians, led by Sires, who had three for three, knicked Zenka and Reeves for a total of 11 hits, one of Sires' hits was a home run in the seventh. Hertford had a total of 10 men left on bases during the game.

The Senators came back for revenge in the game Tuesday night on their home field and swamped the Indians by a 16-2 score. Meers started the game as pitcher for E. City, while Pasdon was starting pitcher for Hertford. The Senators tallied twice in the first and then Pasdon was relieved by Christon in the second, with the bases loaded. The Senators added two more runs in the second, one in the third and two more in the fourth. The Indians put on several rallies but were unable to overcome the commanding lead the Senators rolled up in the easy frames and the final count was 16-2.

Two new players were added to the Indian roster this week when Sterling Wingo, centerfielder, returned to the local club from his home in Richmond, Va., and Don Goodman, also Richmond, joined the club as third baseman. The addition of these two men bolstered both the hitting and the fielding strength of the local club considerably.

Hertford lost a hard fought contest to Edenton Wednesday night by a 11-10 count, and several arguments over umpires' decision. The Indians blew an 8-0 lead when Edenton counted six runs in the fourth and fifth innings then went ahead in the next frame nine to eight. The Indians went ahead to regain the lead 10-9 in the seventh but the Colonials added two in the eighth to end the scoring. Wingo led the batting for Hertford with three for five.

Despite the two losses early this week the Indians continue to hold fourth place in the league standing. Crucial games are on tap for the balance of this week with the Indians playing Edenton here Thursday and then having a two game series with Colerain, the Trappers are scheduled to play in Hertford on Friday night.

## Cancer Drive Still In Progress Here

Perquimans County's campaign to raise \$400 for the national Cancer Foundation is still in progress this week according to J. H. Towe, who reported Wednesday that the local committee is hopeful it can complete the drive within the next few days.

Mr. Towe stated that most of the Town of Hertford had been thoroughly canvassed but many of the communities throughout Perquimans remained to be worked for contributions to the fund. He added that various volunteer workers are being contacted to complete the neighborhood canvass within the next day or two.

Individuals, who desire to contribute to this fund and, who have not been solicited are urged to see Mr. Towe or mail contributions to him directly.

Reports up to Wednesday indicated that the quota of \$400 will be met but the local committee hopes that an amount greater than the quota can be reported when the final statement is forwarded to the national headquarters. Other counties, in this area, which have already completed their drives for this foundation, over subscribed their quotas and the committee here hopes it can achieve the same success.

## Street Project Nears Completion

The project of widening and improving Grubb street is about 90 per cent completed, according to Mayor V. N. Darden, who stated Wednesday that Town employees have completed laying of all sidewalks along the street and are now finishing their work of installing steps at some of the intersections on the street.

He also stated that the construction company, in charge of the contract for resurfacing the street, still has to roll and smooth out the asphalt treatment applied to the surface and he believed this work will be done in a very short time.

The completion of the work will make Grubb street one of the best and widest in Hertford.

## Rotary Committees Chairmen Named By Club President

Chairmen of the various club committees of the Hertford Rotary Club were named for the year at a meeting of the organization held Tuesday night at the Colonial Tourist Home. Appointments of the chairmen were made by Robert Hollowell, president of the club.

During the business session of the meeting Edgar White was elected to the post of club director to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Tim Brinn, who resigned because of a transfer from the Weeksville Air Station to Jacksonville, Fla., thus forcing him to leave the local club.

The Rotary Club is organized around four main committees, these being club service, community service, vocational service and International service. Directors of the club will serve as chairmen of these groups, with Henry C. Sullivan heading up club service, Herbert Nixon, chairman of community service, Edgar White, vocational service and A. W. Hefren, International service.

Other committee chairmen named by Mr. Hollowell were classification committee, James Newby, membership, Max Campbell, program, Charles Henc, fellowship, V. N. Darden, Rotary information, D. E. Hervey, attendance, W. F. Ainsley, youth, Dr. A. B. Bonner.

Officers and directors of the Hertford Club are Robert Hollowell, president, Herbert Nixon, vice president, James E. Newby, secretary-treasurer, W. F. Ainsley, A. W. Hefren, Henry C. Sullivan and Edgar White, directors.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Governor W. Kerr Scott, speaking to the people of North Carolina, in what he termed a surprise talk, Tuesday night, advocated an extensive expansion of telephone and electric service throughout the rural areas of the State. Governor Scott in his radio address urged the people of the state to write him letters regarding conditions where utility companies are slow in providing service.

Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy, former governor of Michigan, died in Detroit, Tuesday, of a heart ailment. Murphy, a fighting idealist and champion of the underdog, was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1940 by the late President Roosevelt. He was 59 years old at the time of his death.

Governor Scott reported from Raleigh this week that half of some 2,400 hogs raised on more than 600 prison farms in the State can't be accounted for, however, inquiry concerning the missing porkers drew the reply that they had spoiled. The amount of meat, listed as spoiled, according to the report, was 120,000 pounds.

## School Committee To Meet Tonight

Members of the Grammar School will meet Friday night in the office of the Board of Education to fill a vacancy in the first grade at the Central Grammar School, it was announced today by John T. Biggers, County Superintendent of Schools. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock. The vacancy at the school was caused by the resignation of Mrs. Ruby Winslow, who has been a member of the school faculty for the past four years.

## Recorder's Court Swamped With Cases After Recess

### Day Long Session Held Tuesday In Clearing Heavy Docket

A total of 31 cases were disposed of and some eight to ten cases were continued in a day long session of Perquimans Recorder's Court held Tuesday after a recess of three weeks. Court ran continuous from the time it convened at 9:30 a.m. until four o'clock in the afternoon. Judge Chas. E. Johnson, in order to dispose of the docket, passed up the usual recess for lunch, running court right through the day.

Traffic cases, by far, made up the majority of the docket heard this week, although cases of drunkenness ran a close second.

Costs of court was taxed against Robert Dixon, Clarine Taylor, Ben Thach, Negro, Thomas Felton, Negro, Elmer James, Negro, George Davenport, Negro, who were all charged with being drunk.

Fines of \$10 and costs of court were assessed against Kenneth Thorson, Donald Artherneit, Allen Ruthenberg, L. L. Henninger, Elmo McMinn, Richard Harris and William Dauberty on charges of speeding. Ira Turkew, charged with speeding paid a fine of \$15 and costs and Alfred Brown, entering a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

Morgan Ogden entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving drunk and driving without a license. He paid a fine of \$125.

James Gearheart was ordered to pay the costs of court and the amount of a bad check on a charge of issuing worthless check.

A verdict of not guilty was rendered. (Continued on Page Eight)

## County School Supt. To Attend Meetings

Superintendent of Schools John T. Biggers will attend a school house planning conference at the University of North Carolina on next Thursday, it was announced today. This conference will deal mainly with school construction programs expected to be carried out with the aid of State funds to be supplied individual counties.

During the week of August 12 through the 19th Mr. Biggers will attend a school superintendent's conference, conducted by the State Board of Education at Mars Hill College. The theme of this meeting will be improving the quality of educational leadership.

Discussions and advice will be given on current building programs, instructional service and the new school insurance program during the week's conference. Outstanding leaders in education have been secured to lead the various discussions.

## Lt. Walker Assigned To Berlin Airlift

Lt. G. D. Walker, husband of the former Miss Grace Knowles, has been assigned to duty on the Berlin airlift, according to an announcement received here this week. Mrs. Walker arrived in Hertford Wednesday to spend six months here while her husband is completing his tour of duty in Germany.

## Rabies Inspector Warns Dog Owners

G. C. Buck, Perquimans County Rabies Inspector, has issued a warning to dog owners that the dog vaccination season is far advanced and he urges county dog owners to cooperate with the law and arrange the vaccination of their dogs.

Dog owners who have not had their dogs vaccinated are requested to contact the rabies inspector for a regular appointment at an early date and comply with the vaccination law.

## Girl Scouts Visit At Williamsburg, Va.

Twenty-six members of the Hertford troop of Girl Scouts went on a tour this week to Williamsburg, Virginia, where they saw the historic places of the town and also witnessed a showing of the Common Glory.

The Girl Scouts left by motor car Tuesday and returned from their tour Wednesday. They were accompanied by a number of mothers of the girls.

## School Teachers Pay Schedule Is Announced By Board

### Average Annual Salary Is Higher Than Last Few Years

Perquimans County public school teachers will get salary increases averaging 28.17 per cent for the next school year, according to a budget prepared by the State Board of Education, and released late last week, it was announced today by John T. Biggers, County Superintendent of Schools.

The \$82,000,000 budget will give teachers an average annual salary of \$2,494.08 as compared to the \$1,954.91 average for the last school year.

Here is the monthly pay schedule for nine months for "A" certificate teachers, as released by the State Board:

	New	Old
A-0	\$229	\$180
A-1	\$234	\$184
A-2	\$239	\$188
A-3	\$245	\$193
A-4	\$251	\$198
A-5	\$258	\$203
A-6	\$265	\$209
A-7	\$273	\$215
A-8	\$281	\$221
A-9	\$289	\$227
A-10	\$297	\$234
A-11	\$306	\$241

For the 1950-51 school year, the average salary will climb to an estimated \$2,511.02 or 29.04 per cent above the figure for the last school term.

The new budget carries a 23.38 per cent boost for principals and a 20.43 per cent boost for school superintendents. Teachers are paid for nine months and principals for ten months because of the extra work both at the end and prior to the start of school terms for school heads.

## 18 4-H Clubbers Signed For Camp

Eighteen Perquimans County 4-H Club members have signed up for the annual 4-H camp, which will be staged at Manteo during the week of July 25 to 30, it was reported today by J. K. Butler, Jr., assistant county agent and 4-H Club leader.

The local 4-H Club members will leave Hertford next Monday morning for Manteo, where they will join with members from Chowan, Tyrrell, Camden and Pasquotank counties to form the camp. They will be accompanied to the camp by Mr. Butler and Miss Lillian Swinson, assistant home agent.

Local club members who have applied for camp membership are Sammy Jennings, Hazel Godfrey, Noah Reed Felton, Phyllis Trueblood, Julian Lane, Howard Williams, Melville Williams, Charlie Morgan Umphlett, LaClair Winslow, Dickie Baker, John Hill, Evelyn Stanton, Billy Bray, Tillson Chappell, Sally Ruth Hollowell, Pauline Wood, Billy Baker and Jimmy Trueblood.

Mr. Butler stated that a few more members may attend the camp but the list released contained names of all members making application up to Tuesday of this week.

## Local Physician To Attend Seminar

Dr. P. T. Brinn will leave here Sunday for Saluda, N. C., where he will attend a post graduate summer course of the Southern Pediatric Seminar.

On Sunday, July 31, he will go to Asheville to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the N. C. Academy of General Practice, as director from the first medical district. Dr. Brinn will return to his office here on Tuesday, August 2nd.

## Monds Home Burns Thursday Morning

A fire, reportedly caused by an oil stove, destroyed the home of Walter Monds, near Belvidere at about five o'clock Thursday morning. Members of Hertford Fire Department were called to the scene but arrived too late to save the home. The blaze had gained such headway that only a few timbers remained staying when the firemen arrived.

Reports stated that the family was able to save some of the personal belongings in the home but most of the household goods burned along with the home.

Monday in Norfolk  
Miss Nancy Darden spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Norfolk.

## STATE HIGHWAY OFFICIALS MEET WITH COUNTY BOARD FOR ROAD DISCUSSION

### School Grounds Gets Landscaping

Workmen were busy this week grading and landscaping the grounds at the Hertford Grammar School, it was reported by John T. Biggers, County Superintendent of Schools.

Heavy machinery plowed up the entire playgrounds, then graders leveled off the soil to provide a smooth ground which was planted with grass. The work beautified the school grounds considerably and the carpet of grass, expected to be grown before the opening of school will without doubt provide a more pleasant play space for the school children.

## Winslow Funeral Conducted Sunday At Belvidere Church

Funeral services for Leland Winslow, 30, former resident of Belvidere who was fatally injured in an accident last Friday afternoon, were conducted Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Up Rivers Friends Church by the Rev. Mrs. Elizabeth White.

Winslow, who has been residing in Elizabeth City for the past two years, was employed as a linesman for the Virginia Power and Electric Company. While at work on a pole near Sunbury last Friday afternoon he suddenly fell to the ground, a distance of about 34 feet, landing on his back. An eye witness reported Winslow loosened his safety belt about the time of the accident, first aid rendered by a number of people, including a Gatesville physician failed to revive the victim. He was pronounced dead at about six o'clock.

Firemen from Elizabeth City using an inhalator for more than two hours in an attempt to revive Mr. Winslow also failed in the attempt. The physician, it was reported, stated that the high tension wires could have paralyzed the man's respiratory system.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Up River Friends Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Oparzine C. Winslow, a son, Francis Jay Winslow, his father, Henry E. Winslow, a half-sister, Mrs. Jesse Osborn of Greensboro, brother, Merrill Winslow of Belvidere and two half-brothers, Allison and J. T. White of Taber City.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

## Local Store Receives Pharmacy Certificate

Plans for opening of a modern drug department in a Hertford store moved forward this week, according to Henry C. Sullivan, who announced that the store had been registered with the Pharmacy Board of North Carolina and had received its permit to operate as a pharmacy from this Board.

The store, formerly known and operated under the name of S and M Pharmacy, Mr. Sullivan said.

Mr. Sullivan, who operated the business for several years formed a partnership on July 1 with James Mitchener of Edenton. Mr. Mitchener is expected to become associated with the business, and serve as pharmacist beginning next Monday.

A complete drug department is expected to be installed and place in operation at the store about August 1.

## July 25-27 Date For Marketing Wool

I. C. Yagel, County Farm Agent, announced today that as in former years, wool produced in this area will be pooled and marketed through the FICX, Perquimans County farmers who wish to cooperate, Mr. Yagel said, are asked to deliver their wool to the Carolina Farm Supply Company in Elizabeth City next Monday through Wednesday. The following week the wool pooled will be shipped to Lumberton to be graded and sold, the county agent added.

Producers will receive the full market price for their wool by the FICX, Yagel reported, just as soon as checks can be issued. There will be no waiting for a second payment as in former years. All wool sold in this manner should be tied with paper fleeces in order to bring full market value.

## More Than Forty Miles Of Roads Tentatively Approved For Hard Surfacing

Representatives of the State Highway Commission met with members of the Perquimans Board of County Commissioners here Wednesday afternoon and discussed tentative projects for road construction in this county during the next two years. Officials of the State Commission were H. G. Shelton of Tarboro, Road Commissioner for this district; W. N. Spruill, of Ahoskie, division engineer, and George K. Mack of Elizabeth City, district engineer.

In opening the meeting Mr. Shelton told members of the county board that the purpose was to discuss with the commissioners ideas concerning roads to be constructed from funds available from the sale of State bonds, and that the Highway Commission desired to obtain from the county board an idea of which projects should come first. He pointed out that funds to be allocated to Perquimans County from the sale of road bonds will complete about 43.8 miles of roads.

Members of the Board of Commissioners approved a proposal made by the State officials that two road projects already under construction should be paid for out of this special fund. This amounts to approximately \$28,000, calling for completion of 3.9 miles of road.

The group then discussed tentatively projects to be started and completed within the next two years and included in these projects were the Goodwin Mill Road, which serves 64 families and is 6.1 miles in length; 5.9 miles of road in Parkville known as the Lake Road; 3.9 miles of road in Parkville near the Two Mile Desert Road, which runs into the Whitestone road; 3.5 miles of road in Belvidere Township, known as the Turnpike; 2.2 miles of road in Parkville, known as Bagley Swamp road; 2.5 miles of road in Bethel Township, running to Burnt Mill bridge.

E. M. Perry, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, recommended that the State Commission widen and resurface all present nine foot roads in the county, and this was also agreed upon. The main road under this project would be the widening and resurfacing of the Hertford-New Hope road, and the extension of this road to a point about 3.4 miles below New Hope.

The total mileage set out on the highway maps for construction amounted to 40.5 miles, which leaves about 3.3 miles for additional consideration of the County Commissioners and the Highway Department.

Mr. Shelton told the Board that the total mileage estimated to be constructed in Perquimans County will consume about 90 per cent of the \$812,000 allocated to Perquimans under the road bond law passed by the Legislature.

## Sheriff Arrests Man For Theft Of Seven Live Hogs

Roy Sutton, 26 year old Negro, is being held in jail on a charge of larceny and will be given a probable cause hearing at the July 26 term of Recorder's Court, it was reported Tuesday by Sheriff M. G. Owens.

According to Sheriff Owens, Sutton was arrested last Saturday, July 16, by the sheriff, in connection with the theft of seven live hogs from the Hertford Livestock and Supply Co.

The sheriff has been investigating the hog theft since it occurred on the night of July 8, and reported that the hogs stolen from the local market were sold to G. W. Morgan and Son at Sunbury on the morning of July 9. Mr. Owens also reported that his investigation revealed that there was a companion associated with Sutton in the commission of the crime and that the arrest of this companion or companions is expected to be made before the end of this week.

According to the statement issued by Sheriff Owens, the firm at Sunbury paid out the sum of \$247.20 for the seven hogs delivered there the morning following the theft here in Hertford.

Returned Home  
Mrs. Marion Riddick and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stokes, returned home at Langley View, Va., Sunday. Sgt. Riddick spent the week-end here.