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STATE WINNER



MISS AUDREY PEARCE
Pictured above is Miss Audrey Pearce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pearce, attired in the dress and accessories with which she won the highest honor at the recent annual 4-H Club dress revue held in Raleigh.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The Senate, voting 60 to 40 this week, disapproved a presidential proposal to establish a new department of welfare, at Cabinet level. President Truman acted under authority vested in him early this year, granting government reorganization by the President unless such proposals were opposed by the House or Senate. Mr. Truman's proposal submitted to Congress about two months ago would have abolished the Federal Security Agency and placed government health, welfare and educational activities in a new department.

President Truman's economic advisers reported better business outlook for the coming months, according to a report from Washington. The economists state that business shows signs of picking up and that a million new jobs may open up by the end of the year. This report was made despite the fact that during the second quarter of this year the Commerce Department reported gross national production was lower than the previous quarter and greatly under the record of last fall.

Forty nine persons were saved in a daring sea rescue last Monday when a huge transoceanic airliner ran out of gas and crashed into the ocean off the Irish coast. Nine other passengers on the plane lost their lives. The plane was enroute from Italy to America when the pilot became lost and overshot an air field at Shannon, Ireland, he radioed that gas was running low and called for help. He crashed the plane into the sea, and the rescue was effected by small ships which were hurried to the spot.

Recorder's Court Has Light Docket

Five cases were disposed of by Perquimans Recorder's Court in a session here Tuesday morning.

On a motion by the State, Judge Chas. E. Johnson granted a non-suit in the case charging Tomie Curllings with reckless driving and driving drunk.

A verdict of guilty was returned in the case of Curtis Jones, charged with use of a trailer of unlawful width and driving with improper lights. Jones was fined \$10 and costs of court.

Walter Stewart was ordered to pay a fine of five dollars and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

Robert Cousin entered a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding and paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

A nol pros was taken in the case charging William Riddick and Anna Goodwin, Negroes, with cohabitation.

INCLEMENT WEATHER HALTS MOST GAMES IN ALBEMARLE LEAGUE DURING PAST WEEK

Indians Play Plymouth Here Saturday Night; Season May Be Extended Several Days

The Hertford Indians, having had four games rained out since last Friday, moved into undisputed fourth place in the Albemarle League Wednesday, after Edenton had defeated Windsor Tuesday night. The only game the Indians completed during the past week was against Edenton last Friday night when the Indians won a seven inning contest by a score of 19-5. Bill Bergeron's crew were on the warpath and nicked three Colonial hurlers for a total of 18 hits and received 11 walks. The Indians converted threes into four runs in the second, six in the fourth, one in the fifth and eight in the sixth. Edenton tallied one in the third, three in the fifth and one in the seventh.

By agreement, and approval of the League umpires, this contest was called at the end of seven innings, after the teams had played for two hours and forty minutes.

Saturday night's game with Edenton was rained out and the Indians and Colonials attempted to play Sunday but the contest was called at the end of three and a half innings because of rain. The score at that time was nothing-nothing.

The inclement weather during the week has played hob with the league schedule and Business Manager Edgar Morris stated today that no doubt the season will be extended in order that the teams can complete their schedules without playing too many double headers. The Indians had 12 games to play, beginning Wednesday morning; and these games are listed as four with Plymouth, three with Windsor, four with Colerain and one with Edenton.

Two of the games with Windsor were scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, weather permitting while the Indians will play Plymouth on Friday and Saturday. The remaining eight games will be played according to arrangements yet to be made. The game with Plymouth on Saturday night will be played here in Hertford with the game time set for 8:30 o'clock.

The league deadline for adding players to a team roster was August 16, and the Indians made one change. Freeman, left fielder was released and John O'Hara, pitcher and outfielder, was signed to finish the season with the locals.

Mr. Morris stated it was likely that the league directors will extend the season through Sunday, August 28, in order that all rained out games will be played.

As the season comes to a close, Edenton and Plymouth are battling it out for the top spot in the league and three teams, Hertford, Windsor and Elizabeth City are in a battle-royal for the fourth place position, and a chance at the play-offs. Hertford, on Wednesday, was one game ahead of Windsor, in fifth place and two games ahead of the Senators, who are resting in the cellar spot.

Revival Begins At Great Hope Church

The Rev. Vivian W. Evans, pastor of the Great Hope Baptist Church, located in the Bear Swamp Community just off the Hertford-Center Hill highway, announced that a revival service will begin at this church on Sunday, August 21, continuing through August 28. Services will be conducted daily at 3 p. m., and 8 p. m. The Rev. Victor S. Dowd of Nightdale, N.C., will bring the message during each service. Mr. Dowd is a young minister and graduate of Wake Forest.

W. E. Nelson Buys Walker's Cleaners

A Hertford business changed ownership this week when W. E. Nelson, former State Auto License Examiner for this county, purchased the interest of Morgan Walker's in the Walker's Cleaners. Mr. Nelson assumed management of the concern on last Monday.

In making the announcement concerning the change in ownership of the business, Mr. Nelson stated that Mr. Walker will continue to be associated with the shop and that for the time being the business will continue to be operated under the name of Walker's Cleaners.

Local Firemen At State Convention

Four members of the Hertford Volunteer Fire Department, Henry C. Sullivan, Commissioner, H. N. Nixon, Captain, C. T. Skinner, Sr., and Stokes Leonard, left here Monday for Carolina Beach where they will attend the annual convention of the State Firemen's Association. The meeting was conducted Monday through Wednesday.

Local representation at the convention was necessary in order for the Hertford Department to share in return of funds to the firemen's relief fund.

An important discussion on the agenda during the meeting was that pertaining to laws passed by the Legislature in regards to volunteer fire departments.

Junior Life Saving Classes Started At Harvey Point Beach

Bobby Jordan, instructor of the swimming classes being conducted at Harvey Point Beach in cooperation with the Perquimans Chapter of the American Red Cross, announced today that only one more week remains for beginners and intermediate students to complete their courses.

Jordan stated that classes for these two groups are scheduled to be completed by Saturday, August 20 in order that the remaining two weeks of instruction be devoted to classes in junior life saving.

Instructions in the life saving course will be given from August 22 through September 3 and according to Jordan, present plans are to hold only one class each day Monday through Saturday from 10 to 11 a. m.

All persons interested in taking a course in life saving are urged to see either Jordan or H. N. Nixon, county Red Cross chairman.

Company President Dies In New Jersey

T. R. Preston, president of the Major-Loomis Lumber Company of this county, died at his home in Plainfield, New Jersey, last Sunday following an illness of two years, according to an announcement received here.

Mr. Preston had been connected with the local company for the last 25 years and served as president of the firm since 1942.

Funeral services were conducted at Plainfield last Tuesday afternoon and were attended by A. W. Hefren, Claude White, Graham White, W. G. Gaither, of Elizabeth City and Tom White of Richmond, Va.

Hertford Indians Best Windsor 7-1

The Hertford Indians moved another full game ahead of the Windsor Rebels in the battle for a play off spot in the Albemarle League when they trounced Windsor here Wednesday night 7-1. Max Eller went the route for Hertford allowing six hits and giving up six walks while his teammates collected 13 hits and one walk off of Page, Coriher and Taylor who pitched for Windsor. Sterling Wingo and Fred Folger led the Indians at bat, getting three for four. The Indians scored two runs in the first, seventh and eighth innings and a single run in the third. Windsor's lone tally came in the sixth.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Killed Aug. 13 through Aug. 15 5
Injured Aug. 13 through Aug. 15 110
Killed through Aug. 15 this year 470
Killed through Aug. 14, 1948 409
Injured through Aug. 15 this year 5,519
Injured through Aug. 14, 1948 4,383

MASONS MEET TUESDAY

The Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet in the lodge hall Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All Masons are urged to attend and all visiting Masons are welcome.

Health Department Now Has Technician For Laboratory Work

Mrs. Sarah B. Allen of Belcross Began Duties August 15

Mrs. Sarah B. Allen of Belcross began her duties August 15th as laboratory technician with the Health Department. She will report to the Health Department Laboratory at Halifax, N. C., for a week's refresher study. An additional week will follow at the State Laboratory in Raleigh.

Mrs. Allen is well qualified for the position through both educational attainments and experience. She is a graduate of Women's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She spent six years in the Health Department Laboratory at Saranac Lake, New York, three years in the same work in California and Washington, D. C. She is licensed as a technician by the National Board of Examiners.

It is expected by the Board of Health that the necessary additional equipment and supplies for the laboratory will be purchased and installed for her to begin work about September 1st. Blood serology, milk and water analysis, malaria, V. D. and tuberculosis slides, intestinal parasites and other tests will be made for the District Health Department and practicing physicians of the area. It will be a most useful and necessary addition to the Health Service in this Health District and area of the State.

Retired Missionary To Speak In County

Dr. Charles A. Leonard and his wife, retired foreign missionaries to China, will speak at a series of services to be conducted at churches in this area during the coming week.

Dr. Leonard will speak at the Great Hope Baptist Church at 7 p. m., Saturday, August 20; at Warwick Swamp Baptist Church at 11 a. m., Sunday, August 21 and at Center Hill Baptist Church at 8 p. m., Sunday August 21. Mrs. Leonard will speak at the Hertford Baptist Church at 11 a. m., Sunday, August 21, and at the Macedonia Baptist Church at 7 p. m., Sunday, August 21.

The messages of these missionaries will be related to conditions that exist on the mission field of China and Hawaii; films related to these conditions will also be shown at each of the evening services. All members of each community in which the given churches are located are urged to attend these services and everyone of any community or church is cordially invited to attend.

License Examiner Assigned To County

H. L. Dail, State Auto License Examiner, has been assigned to duty here in Perquimans County, it was announced Wednesday. Mr. Dail was transferred from Concord to this area, and will be located in Hertford at the Court House on Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week for the purpose of accepting applications and giving license examinations.

Perquimans Library Receives New Books

A number of new books, for adults and children, have been added to the collection at the Perquimans Library it was announced today by Mrs. Adie Jones Librarian. The list includes Let Love Come Last, Kinfolk, Young Mrs. Savage, Inner Harbor, Father of the Bride, Death or a Salesman, and fifteen new juvenile books for various ages.

ATTENDING SERVICE SCHOOL IN NEW YORK

Kermit Mizelle, employee of the Harrell Gas and Coal Company, is in New York this week attending a school being conducted by the Pyrofax Gas Company, in connection with the servicing of the company's products.

W. M. S. TO MEET

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet Monday evening at 8 p. m., August 22 at the church. All members are urged to attend.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE CONDUCTING SEARCH FOR AGED NEGRO MISSING SINCE MONDAY

FFA Members Attend State Convention

Perquimans Chapter of the F. F. A. is being represented this week at their State Convention held at N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C., by the following boys: Garland Eure, Albert Eure, James Umphlett, Bob Layden, Elwood Long, and William Umphlett. Dolan Winslow, a member of Perquimans Chapter and who is Vice President of the State F. F. A. Association is attending and will assist in the business transactions of the State Association. Elwood Long, William Umphlett, and John Ayscue who was not able to make the trip, will all receive the Carolina Farmer Degree. The boys were accompanied by their teacher and adviser, G. C. Buck.

Gym Plans Given Tentative Approval By State Official

Plans for the construction of a gym and agricultural building for Perquimans High School were given tentative approval last Friday when a committee representing the local Board of Education consulted with a member of the State School House Planning Commission in Raleigh.

The plans, drawn by Architect Raymond Fucson, of New Bern, had met with such objection when first presented to the officials in Raleigh but these objections were ironed out when the committee met with Professor Cradle last week. The hitch in the plans, as first presented, amounted to insufficient room for students to dress and shower and too much seating capacity for athletic contests. These objections were overcome when the local committee agreed that the dressing rooms should be enlarged and that seating capacity in the building will be cut from approximately 1350 to 1,000.

Following the meeting with Mr. Cradle the local committee instructed Mr. Fucson to re-draw his plans for the building, incorporating the changes recommended by the State Commission and to re-present the plans for final approval.

County Red Cross Chairman Resigns

H. N. Nixon, chairman of the Perquimans Chapter of the American Red Cross for the past two years, has tendered his resignation of the post, effective September 1, it was announced here Tuesday.

"Business obligations" Mr. Nixon stated, "makes it necessary for me to relinquish the duties connected with the Red Cross Chapter".

At the same time he announced his resignation Mr. Nixon reported the appointment of Charles Harrell, local business man, as chairman of the Perquimans Red Cross Blood Bank program, which was organized here several weeks ago.

Increased activity in this program is expected to get underway soon, according to Mr. Harrell, who stated that a meeting will be called shortly at which time the procedure for operation of the blood bank will be drawn up and committee heads named to carry out the various parts of the program.

State Calls For Bids On Church Street Job

The State Highway Commission announced Wednesday that it will receive bids for the resurfacing of Church Street, in Hertford, on August 30, and that the bids will open and let on September First.

The local project, according to the announcement, is included in similar projects in Pasquotank and Camden counties.

Correction

In last week's issue of The Weekly our headline, over the story about the opening of Perquimans Schools for the new term, was in error. The headline read schools will be open on September 17, when it should have stated the schools will open on September 7th. The date listed in the story was correct, and parents hereby notified by J. T. Biggers, superintendent of schools that the opening day for schools will be Wednesday, September 7th.

Disappeared After Receiving Check at Welfare Office

Sheriff M. G. Owens reported late Wednesday that he is continuing a search for Paul Archer, 89-year old Negro, who has been missing from his home in the Belvidere community since last Monday morning.

According to Sheriff Owens, who received the report of the missing man on Tuesday, Archer left his home early Monday morning to come to Hertford to receive a check at the local Welfare Office. Before leaving home Archer told his wife to dig some fishing worms so that when he returned they could go fishing. The Sheriff learned that Archer came to the Welfare Office about 10 a. m. Monday morning and secured a check in the amount of ten dollars. Mrs. Edward Jordan, clerk in the welfare office stated Archer had hired a man to bring him to Hertford but did not reveal the man's name.

While investigating the disappearance Sheriff Owens reported that residents near Winfall told him they had seen Paul Archer, but these reports varied in detail. One person advised the Sheriff he had seen the man walking toward Belvidere, another said he saw Archer riding toward Belvidere in a car driven by a white man.

Statements given to Sheriff Owens were somewhat confusing and no definite facts concerning the disappearance have been ascertained. It was reported by several persons that Archer came to Hertford last Monday riding in a cart, painted red, and that he was riding alone.

In questioning Archer's wife, Sheriff Owens stated he was told that the man always came home nights unless he was working a great distance from home.

Archer was described as being about five feet tall, weighing 135 pounds and of medium build. When last seen he was wearing a straw hat, dark striped coat, black pants, tan shoes and a green shirt.

Sheriff Owens has notified the Highway Patrol Radio to broadcast to all patrol cars to be on the look out for the man.

Superintendent Of Schools Attending State Conference

J. T. Biggers, superintendent of Perquimans County schools, is attending a Stat conference for school superintendents at Mars Hill College this week.

The program for the conference calls for several sessions dealing with many school problems but most important item up for discussion will likely revolve around allocation of State funds to be used in construction of school houses in the various counties of the State.

Perquimans County is scheduled to receive approximately \$262,500 in State funds to be used for this purpose. When and how this money will be received by the county will be worked out by the State School Commission, however, the local Board of Education is already active in carrying out a construction program, having employed two architects to draw plans for several buildings proposed to be constructed under the program.

Motor Dept. Announces Local Resignations

Raleigh, N. C.—A driver's license examiner and a highway patrolman, stationed in Hertford, have resigned, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles announced today.

The two are:
Driver's License Examiner W. E. Nelson, who resigned effective July 30.

Highway Patrolman H. L. White, whose resignation was effective August 1.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford Feild of Craddock announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Alice, born Friday, July 23, 1949.

STANDING OF CLUBS

	W	L	GB
Edenton	38	23	
Plymouth	36	25	2
Colerain	30	26	6 1/2
Hertford	26	33	11
Windsor	26	37	13
E. City	24	35	13 1/2