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PERQUIMANS INDIANS TO MEET AHSOKIE IN CONFERENCE CONTEST HERE TONIGHT

Coach Fearing Makes Several Changes In Team After Loss

Coach Elle Fearing's Perquimans Indians will be gunning for their first Albemarle Conference football victory, and the second of the season, when they tangle with the conference champions from Ahsokie in a contest to be played on Memorial Field Friday night, beginning at eight o'clock. The dope sheet favors Ahsokie as the winner of this game, the visitors have practically all of last year's team in uniform, and boast of two of the best backs in the conference. Ahsokie has won two games thus far this season, having defeated Tarboro and Scotland Neck by decisive scores.

In preparation for this week's game Coach Fearing has made several changes in his team line-up. Jordan has been moved back into the line and some of the regular linemen have been replaced by more aggressive players in hope of strengthening the Indians' forward wall. Walker was moved up to a starting spot in the Indian backfield.

The local mentor, while making no predictions about the outcome of the game this week, stated the Indians have been showing a fine spirit in practice sessions all week and will be battling Ahsokie for an upset.

The lack of experience on the part of the Indian team as a whole revealed itself last Friday when the Perquimans team dropped a 6-0 decision to the Manteo eleven, in a contest played here. Perquimans failed to display any power on offense and was unable to overcome a six point lead Manteo gained during the early part of the contest.

Both teams resorted to much punting as the minutes of the game rolled by and the visitors were content to rest on the lone touchdown scored in the first quarter.

Friday night's contest will be the last home game for the Indians for a period of three weeks. The local team will start traveling next week, playing three games away from home before playing here again on November 4.

Lions To Conduct White Cane Sale

Members of the Hertford Lions Club will conduct their annual White Cane drive next week to raise funds to carry out the club's program for giving assistance to the blind of Perquimans County, it was announced today by W. D. (Bill) Cox, chairman of the committee in charge of the drive.

Mr. Cox stated that his committee will be assisted by members of the Lioness Club and a concentrated effort to raise funds will be carried out Friday and Saturday of next week. A booth will be set up on the Court House grounds on Saturday and will be in charge of the Lionesses.

All funds collected through this campaign, Mr. Cox added, will go toward carrying out the Lions program to assist the blind.

New Postmaster Assumes Office

W. W. (Bill) White, recently named by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner as Postmaster of Hertford, was sworn in and assumed the duties of this office last Saturday morning, it was announced on that date.

Mr. White succeeds James E. Newby, who has served as acting Postmaster since last January first, following the resignation of Silas M. Whedbee.

The change over in the local office was completed at the close of business ending the third quarter of the Post Office year.

Local WC Alumnae Note Founders Day

Perquimans County alumnae of Woman's College of U. N. C., Wednesday joined with thousands of other alumnae of the college in observing the 58th anniversary of the founding of the school, with a dinner meeting held at 6:30 o'clock at the Hotel Hertford. Mrs. C. R. Holmes served as chairman for the local meeting.

Similar meetings were conducted in nearly all counties of the State at the same time, and a central meeting was held in Greensboro, where Hilda D. Ramsey gave the principal address for the occasion. At the meeting here Mrs. Henry Stokes read the speech prepared by Mr. Ramsey.

The group gave the Necrology and joined in singing college songs.

High School Annual Staff Elected Monday

The Senior Class of Perquimans County High School held its weekly meeting Monday morning to elect the staff for the Kilcoocan. The following editors were selected:

Marjorie Perry, Editor-in-Chief, Ronald Butt, Senior Editor, Thomas Edward Umphlett, Business Manager, Janice Perry, Sports Editor, Claire Hunter, Activities Editor, and Geraldine Gregory and Bobby Jordan, Art Editors, Ella Cartwright, Circulation Manager.

Mr. Blackwell of the Paragon Press met with the staff and plans are already under way to make the 1950 year book the best yet published.

Soliciting of advertising to appear in the annual has been started and staff members expressed their appreciation to citizens and business firms cooperating with them.

Burning Permits Required Between Oct. 1 and Nov. 30

J. W. Nowell, Perquimans County Forest Warden, today issued a warning that beginning October 1st, and running through November 30 burning permits will be required. Any person, firm or corporation wishing to burn brush, fields or other material at a distance greater than 500 feet from a dwelling house and within 500 feet of any wooded area must secure a permit before starting a fire.

Warden Nowell said these permits are free of charge and may be obtained from any District Warden and from numerous stores and service stations throughout the County.

Failure to obtain a permit will make the person liable to a fine of \$50, or imprisonment for a period of thirty days.

Hunters are urged to be very careful with fire during the hunting season, and all persons are requested to report fires immediately to the County Warden.

Burning permits may be secured from any of the following deputy wardens: Henry Riddick, Parkville; Elisha Winslow, Whiteston; I. C. Long, Nixon Fork; C. R. Chappell, Bethel; Leroy Goodwin, Pender Road; W. W. Whedbee, Burgess; Ray Gregory, Woodville; Wade Jordan, Boner's Corner; Earl Perry Store, New Hope; Seth Long, White Hat; Jack Benton, Body Road; Mrs. John Symons, Chapanoke; Ralph Perry, Goodwin Mill and Odus Mansfield, Center Hill.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A long range farm program, sponsored by Senator Anderson, former Secretary of Agriculture, was temporarily shelved by the Senator this week when that body split over the question of how to support prices for farm products. A compromise was voted and the bill was returned to the agricultural committee for further study.

North Carolina's tax collections took their biggest drop since V-J Day during September, it was revealed in a report released this week by Revenue Commissioner Eugen Shaw. Collections for September were more than a million dollars under collections for the same period in 1948, the report stated. Collections for income, sales, privilege, franchise, beverage and gift taxes were all lower while collections on inheritance, intangible and insurance taxes showed increases.

Strikes in the steel and coal industries are beginning to effect many other industries, according to a news report released Tuesday. Railroads, with no coal to haul, laid off many workers, and some auto manufacturers were preparing to curtail production. Shipping on the Great Lakes was reported affected by the coal strike. Reports from Washington stated that Federal mediators were making efforts to seek a new formula for ending the strikes but there apparently was no solution to the question on Wednesday.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Perry announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Lou, born September 25, at a Norfolk hospital.

Board Of Education Approves Architect Plans For Gym

Holidays For First Term Set at Meeting Held Monday

Members of the Perquimans County Board of Education, meeting in regular session here on Monday, gave their approval of architect's plans for the construction of an agricultural and physical education building for Perquimans High School and instructed John T. Bggers, school Superintendent, to proceed with final arrangements for the building with the approval of the building committee.

Considerable discussion was carried on by the members over the question of extending school bus routes, as requested by patrons and the Board authorized the superintendent to have maps of the routes showing proposed changes made and sent to Raleigh for approval of the State Board.

No action was taken on a proposal that the Board of Education carry insurance on school children while the students were attending school. A representative of an insurance agency appeared before the board and explained this type of insurance policy. The board voted to accept the surety bond, covering various school officials as presented.

After some discussion the Board adopted a rule in regards to the use of a county pick-up truck and made the recommendation that this truck be used for school purposes only.

Holidays for the first semester of the school year were adopted as follows: October 28 will be a non-teaching day for the purpose of giving the teachers time off to attend district teachers meeting at Greenville; November 24 and 25 will be Thanksgiving holidays and December 22 through January 1, 1950 will be Christmas holidays.

The Superintendent was instructed to request the State Highway Commission to fix certain parts of county roads to provide additional turning space for the school buses.

Mayor Darden Urges All To Observe Fire Prevention Week

With National Fire Prevention Week observance set for October 9 to 15, Mayor V. N. Darden today issued a statement calling on the citizens of Hertford to join with the residents of the State and nation in the prevention of fires, which annually costs millions of dollars loss to people of this country.

In his statement, Mayor Darden said, "I heartily urge all citizens of Hertford to join in the observance of Fire Prevention Week, October 9 to 15, which has been proclaimed by the President of the United States.

"North Carolina has conducted a State-wide and year-round program of fire prevention for many years. During the week of October 9-15 it is planned to double our efforts in cleaning up and cleaning out our premises to remove any existing fire hazard.

"Let us cooperate fully not only this week but every week with all groups interested in helping us escape the tragedy of disastrous fires.

"Now is the time to take advance care and precaution that may save the life of a member of your family as well as your property.

"Let us all strive to reduce the fire waste of our town, and State by being safe rather than sorry."

Car Hits Bicycle; No Serious Injury

No serious injuries occurred, Sheriff M. G. Owens reported Tuesday, when a car driven by Thomas Rogerson of Route 20 struck a bicycle, ridden by Lee Overton, 13 year old youth, early Tuesday morning at the corner of Grubb and Academy streets. Sheriff Owens reported that Rogerson stated the boy rode the bicycle into the front of his car as he approached the street intersection, and that he swerved his car to avoid hitting the youth but was unable to miss the youth entirely.

The youth was taken to a doctor for examination however, the Sheriff reported that there were no serious injuries.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Skinner of Hertford Route 3 announce the birth of a son weighing 9 pounds and 2 ounces at the Albemarle Hospital, Friday, September 23.

40 Veniremen Drawn For November Term Of Superior Court

County Commissioners Hold Routine Session On Monday

The County Board of Commissioners, meeting in regular session on Monday, selected a list of 40 residents to serve as jurors at the November term of Superior Court, which opens here on Monday October 31. The list of jurors drawn for service at the next term of court included Walter Nixon, J. Clifford Morgan, Charles Mathews, Eddie Harrell, L. N. Stallings, Lawrence Winslow, Luther B. Sitterson, Linwood Trueblood, O. L. Laney, John Lassiter, Lee L. Proctor, Mrs. J. M. Copeland, Johnnie Hollowell, Sidney Lane, Clement Griffin, Noah P. Gregory, Jessie E. Chappell, Jacob L. White, Sr., Simon Rutenburg, Mrs. Charles Williford, Clyde Lane, A. W. Lane, Wm. F. Tarkenton, E. A. Goodman, Jr., Hilton White, Alton Stallings, Talmadge Stallings, Ralph Miller, James R. White, Charles Murray, Charles Mansfield, J. H. Stallings, Herman Monds, Ralph Layden, John D. Chappell, George C. Eure, Mrs. Mattie Dail, Thomas K. Morgan, J. M. Mathews, and Arthur Copeland.

Following the drawing of the jury list for the November term of court, the board made final settlement with Sheriff M. G. Owens for the collection of 1948 taxes, and authorized that the 1949 tax books be turned over to the sheriff for collection of these taxes.

Approval of two applications for road improvements in the county were handled by the commissioners during the early part of the meeting. Reports were given the board by the County Agent, Home Agent, and supervisor of Public Welfare.

County Agent I. C. Yagel gave a brief report on a long term farm program now being worked out by various farm agencies of the county, and hesitated details of this program will be reported on as developed.

Purchase of a number of comfortable chairs for the County Home was discussed during the meeting but final action was tabled following the discussion.

County participation toward payment of a salary for a secretary for the Negro County Farm Agent was voted by the board members.

Highway Patrolmen Check 300 Cars For Defects Last Wed.

Members of the Highway Patrol in this area participated in the road block inspection ordered throughout the State by Col. Tolar, commander, held last Wednesday night.

B. A. Inscow, Hertford patrolman, reported that the road block here was set up on Dobb Street and approximately 300 cars were checked during a three hour period. Twenty-nine of the cars were found to have faulty lights, most of these being rear light defects. Motorists driving these cars were advised to have the lights fixed immediately. Four drivers were checked as having no operator's license, three of these being from out of the State, and three cars were discovered to have faulty equipment. Drivers of these cars were given 48 hours to have the defects corrected, and report the correction to the Patrol.

Recorder's Docket Lists Six Cases

Six cases, listed on the docket of the Perquimans Recorder's Court, were disposed of at Tuesday's session of the Court. Four cases listed were continued until the October 11 term of the court.

A fine of \$15 and costs was placed upon Louis Krull who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding.

Max Rosen paid a fine of \$10 and costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

James Hunter, Negro, paid the costs of court on a charge of failure to observe a stop sign.

Sherman White, Negro, was taxed with the court costs on a charge of speeding.

Lillie Garrett, Negro, paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of assault.

A \$50 bond, posted by James Stone, was ordered forfeited when Stone failed to appear to answer charges of driving without a license.

Highway Commission Releases Schedule For Road Construction Next Two Years

Service Officer Announces Hours

C. C. Banks, Perquimans County Veterans' Service Officer, announced today that veterans having problems to be taken up with the VA should contact him at his office, located in the Reed Oil Company warehouse, on Covent Garden Street between the hours of eight a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Perquimans Veterans are taking advantage of the local service office, according to Mr. Banks, who stated that considerable veteran business has been transacted since the office was organized last month.

BPW Clubbers Hear Talk On TB Seals; To Sponsor Drive

Members of the Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club held their monthly dinner meeting last week at the Hotel Hertford and had as their guest speaker Miss Anne Mann of Raleigh, Field Secretary of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Alice M. Towe, president, who reminded the club members of the District meeting at Washington next Sunday and of the need for help in the polo drive for funds and typists needed to help in the local blood program.

Introduced by Miss Audrey Umphlett, Health and Safety chairman for the local club, Miss Mann spoke on the sale of TB Seals. She said the purpose of the sale of TB Seals this year will be to support the drive for the community-wide Chest X-ray which in time would give every person in the county an opportunity to have a chest X-ray made free of charge.

The money from the seal sales will help defray the expenses. She also told the club that climate was no longer considered essential for TB patients, but rest in bed was prescribed as a step toward cure. Miss Mann stated the purpose of conducting the community wide chest X-ray program is to prevent tuberculosis by finding it in early stages. She pointed out that proceeds from the TB Seals is divided as follows:

Seventy-five percent of the fund remains in the county, 20 percent goes to the State fund and five percent is forwarded to the National fund.

The BPW Club will sponsor the sale of the TB Seals this year and Mrs. Towe appointed Mrs. J. H. Newbold as chairman of the drive for Perquimans.

At the close of the meeting it was announced that six members of the local club, Mrs. Lawrence Towe, Miss Elizabeth Fowler, Mrs. D. M. Jackson, Mrs. R. M. Riddick, Miss Thelma Elliott and Miss Hulda Wood, will represent the club next Sunday at the Fall District meeting of the N. C. Federation of Business and Professional Woman's Club in Washington, N. C.

Rotary Club To Hold Rural-Urban Night

The Hertford Rotary Club will hold a Rural-Urban Night on Tuesday, October 18, when each member of the local civic organization will have a Perquimans County farmer as his guest for the meeting, it was announced Wednesday by Robert Hollowell, president of the club.

Mr. Hollowell stated the purpose of the meeting will be to help create a greater bond of understanding between the rural-urban groups in regard to mutual problems, and to acquaint rural resident with the code of Rotary.

Max Campbell, Dr. A. B. Bonner and David Hervey were appointed as a committee to complete arrangements for the special meeting and James E. Newby was appointed to provide the program for the event.

Church Nursery Starts Sunday

A church nursery in charge of Mrs. Jake White and helpers will open at the Hertford Methodist Church next Sunday, October 9, and parents are invited to leave their children in the beginners room while they attend the 11 o'clock service.

Mrs. White stated that the nursery will have facilities to care for children approximately two to four years old.

Four Projects Set Up For County Total 16.7 Miles

The State Highway Commission's First District on Wednesday outlined its proposed secondary road program for the next two years.

The Division plans to hard-surface 360.5 miles of roads with bond money, 152.9 miles with betterment and federal aid funds and stabilize another 850 miles.

Highway Commissioner Henry G. Shelton of Speed said the 513.4 miles of paving work represent about one-half of the Division's pro-rate part of the 12,000 mile paving program planned for the State. Work is already in progress on some of the roads, and more will begin later this month.

First bond money mileage allotted to the Division's 14 counties is as follows:

Bertie, 29.4; Camden, 14.2; Chowan; 13.5; Currituck, 14; Dare, 10.7; Edgecombe, 44.2; Gates, 22.3; Halifax, 75.2; Hertford, 28.6; Martin, 27; Northampton, 34.4; Pasquotank, 15.3; Perquimans, 16.7; and Warren, 35.

"In selecting this mileage," Commissioner Shelton said, "we gave careful consideration to recommendations submitted by each board of county commissioners. We also developed and used extensively a culture map of each county showing the areas lying more than one mile from a paved road, the number of school buses traveling each unpaved road and the traffic count and mail routes on the roads in each county. We set up no priority on paving these roads. They will be fitted into our over-all highway program during the next two years."

The Commissioner announced the following mileage allotments for stabilization in the 14 counties:

Bertie, 100; Camden, 30; Chowan, 25; Currituck, 30; Dare, none; Edgecombe, 90; Gates, 50; Halifax, 115; Hertford, 70; Martin, 85; Northampton, 80; Pasquotank, 35; Perquimans, 40; Warren, 100.

In addition to the bond program and the stabilization work the First Division will complete during the biennium the hard-surfacing of 26.9 miles of secondary roads and 120 miles of secondary roads already under construction on July 1, 1949, with regular road betterment funds.

Work on selection of the first roads under the \$200,000,000 bond issue program has been underway for the past five months in the First Division's headquarters at Ahsokie under the direction of Commissioner Shelton and W. N. Spruill, division engineer.

Roads chosen for hard-surfacing under the secondary road-paving program in Perquimans County are as follows:

From Baker's store via Turnpike to Pasquotank County line, 3.5 miles; from N. C. 37 west of Belvidere to Cedar Stretch via Beach Springs, 6.2 miles; from Bethel to Burnt Mill, 2.5 miles; from end of pavement at Durants Neck to Muddy Creek Fork, 4.5 miles; total mileage, 16.7.

In addition to the above 3.9 miles of roadway under construction since July, 1949, will be completed during this period. These projects are from N. C. 37 east of Belvidere to Snow Hill, 1.2 miles and from Jackson store to Overton store, 2.7 miles.

Sheriff To Attend Governor's Meeting On ABC Enforcement

Sheriff M. G. Owens will attend a conference of law enforcement officers to be held in Raleigh on next Tuesday, it was announced here today. The conference has been called by Governor Scott for the purpose of determining ways and means for a more efficient enforcement of the state ABC laws.

State ABC authorities have taken action in recent weeks to dry up sources of manufactured liquor now going into dry areas of North Carolina and have hopes, through the meeting to be held Tuesday, of bringing about closer cooperation between local and state enforcement officers in running bootleggers out of business.

Hertford PTA Meets Next Thursday Night

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Hertford Grammar School will meet Thursday evening, October 13, at eight o'clock in the auditorium of the school. All members are urged to be present.