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## Directors Of Local Baseball Withdraw Plans For Summer

### Decision of League to Operate as In Past Is Given as Reason

Plans for a Perquimans County entry in the Albemarle Baseball League during the coming summer have been dropped by individuals named to act as directors of the local club, it was announced Monday by Sidney Blanchard, chairman of the group.

Mr. Blanchard stated that the action was taken by the remaining four teams in the league, in refusing to return to a rule which will permit the hiring of only six non-resident players for each team, forced the local directors to make the decision to drop their plans for organizing and fielding a team in the league during 1950.

Perquimans County representatives at league meetings this year have urged a reduction in operational costs for the teams of the Albemarle League with the hopes that a local team could participate in the league this summer but it is the opinion of most of the local directors that the action taken by the other teams will make baseball cost too much for this county to enter and play this season.

The local directors have been urged by a large number of fans to continue with plans for entering the league but the present directors knowing the high cost of playing in the Albemarle League during the past two years have turned thumbs down on the plans under which the league now intends to operate.

Last week the League President, Howard Gaylord, was advised that Perquimans directors desired a return to the six-man rule, and Mr. Gaylord contacted each team in regards to this matter. He reported back to Mr. Blanchard that Plymouth, Windsor, Colerain and Edenton demanded the right to hire nine non-resident players and thus this action forced the local directors to reach the decision to drop their plans for this year.

## Central PTA Named New Officers At Meeting Monday

The Parent-Teacher Association of Perquimans County Central Grammar School closed the work of the school year Monday, May 15, beginning with a picnic supper on the school lawn. Open house was observed following the supper.

"The Child's Future Is Mine" was the subject used by Mrs. Talmadge Lewis, chairman for the Chapanoke, Parkville and Hurdle Town communities. Several selections by the Junior Band, under the direction of Bert Ainsworth opened the meeting. "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" was sung. The Girl Scouts gave the Pledge of Allegiance, laws and promises and sang "America." Each Girl Scout gave the handshake and salute when awarded the merit badges by Mrs. T. P. Brinn.

The devotional was given by Talmadge Lewis, followed by a duet by Mrs. Fred Matthews and Mrs. Hayward Matthews, accompanied by Mrs. J. Elkie White. J. P. Snipes announced the final program of Mrs. Ralph White's music class and the seventh grade will be presented May 25. He thanked everyone for the cooperation in helping make this a successful school year. Mrs. Eddie Harrell gave an interesting report of the Parent-Teacher Association Convention held in Charlotte in April.

Mrs. M. D. Lane presided during the business session. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Elsie White. Mrs. Dennis Winslow gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Lane announced the program, "Twelve Old Maids," to be presented Thursday night, May 18. She appointed Mrs. Ashby Jordan, Mrs. Charlie Usplott, and Mrs. Carl Yow as a committee for the Parent-Teacher Association district meeting to be held at the school in the P. E. Mrs. J. A. Gray announced the winners of the safety posters. The first and second grades, Mrs. Mary White, teacher, received the attendance award.

The nominating committee reported the following officers: President, Mrs. Carl Yow; vice president, Mrs. Brandon Matthews; secretary, Mrs. Frank Gray; treasurer, Mrs. John White. They were elected and installed into office by Mrs. Eddie Harrell, district director.



Nearing completion, as shown in the above picture, is the new Physical Education and Agriculture Building at Perquimans High School. In the foreground is the shop and class room for the Ag Department, and stretching to the rear is the gymnasium. Costs of the building, including equipment in the gym, will be \$115,000. The construction is expected to be completed within the next three to four weeks. The building is 84 feet wide by 214 feet long, and will have shower and dressing rooms for students of the school and rest rooms for the public. Seating capacity of the gym will be between 1,100 and 1,200. The building, when completed, is expected to be the most modern of its type in this section of the State.

## PCGS Commencement Program Announced

Commencement activities at Perquimans Central Grammar School will be held in the school auditorium on May 25, starting at 8 P. M., it was announced today by James Snipes, principal. Mrs. Ralph White will present her piano class in a musical minstrel. Another section of the program will consist of musical numbers by members of the seventh grade.

Mr. Snipes stated that those desiring a seat at the activities should be in the auditorium not later than 7:20 P. M.

## Bloodmobile Comes To Hertford May 23

### Appeal Made For More Donors of Blood For Red Cross Program

The third visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Hertford will be next Tuesday, May 23, at the Hertford Methodist Church, Charles M. Harrell, chairman of the program reported today. The quota for this county is again 100 pints of blood and the county committee is hopeful that more donors will sign up for the contribution and enable Perquimans to reach its goal.

"If you would like to give a pint of blood to save someone's life," says Mr. Harrell, "please register your name with me or Jarvis Ward, the recruitment chairman."

"In order to feel that we are doing our part in this wonderful program, of free blood for all," Mr. Harrell added, "I feel it is our duty to meet our quota of 100 pints of blood." It was pointed out that a number of Perquimans County residents have already benefitted through this program by receiving free blood transfusions, and no one knows when the next demand for transfusions will come.

One case cited by Red Cross workers where this program has been very beneficial has been in the case of little Daisy Alice Ward, a patient at Chowan Hospital. This patient has received many pints of blood from this program and more will be made available as she needs additional transfusions.

The bloodmobile will be in Hertford from 10 A. M., until 3 P. M., next Tuesday and more donors are needed if the county is to meet its quota. If you wish to cooperate with the program the chairman asks that you come to the Methodist Church on that date.

## Rotarians Honor Mrs. T. B. Walters

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club observed their annual Rotary Ann night and Mother's Day at their meeting held Tuesday night at the Hertford Methodist Church. Special guests were the wives of the club members and Mrs. T. B. Walters, honored as one of the oldest living mothers in Perquimans County.

The meeting opened with invocation by the Rev. Ben O. Merritt, and following a dinner served by ladies of the church, Mrs. Charles E. Johnson and E. S. Monds rendered a number of musical selections. Rotarian C. R. Holmes was the speaker for the occasion and he spoke on the subject of woman.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mrs. T. J. Nixon, 3rd of Chapel Hill announces the birth of a son, Thomas Nixon, born Tuesday, May 16th at White Hospital, Durham.

## PERQUIMANS 4-H CLUBBERS WIN HONORS AT ANNUAL FAT STOCK SHOW THIS WEEK

### Local Members Take Second and Third Place With Steers

The fifth annual Albemarle Fat Stock Show, held this week at Elizabeth City, was predominated by winning 4-H Club members from Perquimans County. The 4-H members from this county entered six fat steers and six market barrows and walked away with the first prize for the best county group of fat steers, the reserve grand champion and third place prize for fat steers, and reserve grand champion and third place for fat barrows. The other animals entered from this county placed well up in their respective classes, in the list of more than 100 animals entered in the show. Perquimans Club members won two blue ribbon awards.

4-H members entering steers from this county were Clarence Chappell, Horace Layden, John Hill, Janie Winslow, Harry Lee Winslow and Dolan Winslow. Those entering barrows were Billy Proctor, Clarence Chappell and Ben Skinner. Clarence Chappell was the outstanding entry from this county, producing the reserve grand champion steer and barrow. However, John Hill gave him a close run, winning third place in the fat steer contest. Billy Proctor produced the third place individual pig of the show. The county group of winning steers were shown by Clarence Chappell, John Hill and Horace Layden. A trophy was also won by Clarence Chappell, for producing the best Hertford steer in the show.

Earl Topping, Perquimans County 4-H leader, stated he was well pleased with the outstanding record made by the county 4-H members and remarked that this was only an indication of achievement to be realized in the future. Mr. Topping said that county records of this nature are made possible only when the people of the county support such projects and he stated he would like to say "thank you" on behalf of the 4-H members, to the parents, business concerns and others for their wholehearted cooperation in helping the 4-H members come out on top in this show.

The judging of the livestock took place Tuesday and on Wednesday just before the animals were auctioned off, a contest was held to select the best showman among the 4-H and FFA exhibitors. This contest was judged on the way animals were fitted prior to exhibition, and the skill shown by the exhibitors in showing off the best qualities in animals. The entries in this contest were selected Tuesday by impartial judges and Harry Lee Winslow, Clarence Chappell, Horace Layden and Dolan Winslow were selected among the 10 best showmen.

In the final tally Harry Lee Winslow won first place, Horace Layden, third place and Dolan Winslow, fourth place, according to the degree of their skill at showmanship in competition with the other exhibitors.

## Episcopal Bishop To Hold Services

Special services will be conducted at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Hertford Sunday, May 21, it was announced today by the Rev. E. J. Wilson, rector, who stated that Holy Communion will be observed at 9 A. M.; Church School at 10 A. M., and Morning Prayer at 11 A. M.

At the evening services, beginning at eight o'clock, Rites of Confirmation and sermon will be given by Bishop of East Carolina, The Right Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D.

## Rally Date Changed

The date for the final political rally, to be held in Hertford, has been changed from Friday night, May 19, to Thursday night, May 25, it was announced here today. The change in the date for the rally was made in order that it will not conflict with the baseball game to be played in Hertford tonight.

Much interest in the primary election to be held May 27 has been created through this series of rallies. A large crowd was present at Winfall last Friday night and another large group of residents attended the rally in Belvidere on Wednesday of this week.

## Recorder's Court Had Varied Docket At Session Tuesday

A varied docket consisting of 12 cases was disposed of by Perquimans Recorder's Court here last Tuesday.

Three defendants, Cicero Gillikin, Paul Johnson and Kenneth Mason, entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding and each paid the costs of court.

The case in which Ed Overton was charged with keeping a child from attending school was remanded to Juvenile Court by Judge Chas. E. Johnson, after testimony was presented against the defendant.

A motion for a trial by jury was granted in the case in which Willis Jesup is charged with passing a school bus unlawfully. The case was moved up to superior court.

Gerald Thompson, charged with reckless driving entered a plea of guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

Willie James, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of failure to assist in fighting a fire. He was fined \$5 and costs of court.

P. H. Tomlinson was ordered to pay the costs of court after entering a plea of guilty to a charge of passing on a curve.

Thurman Brothers, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to passing a school bus unlawfully. He was fined \$25 and costs.

Earl Barnett, charged with driving drunk, entered a plea of guilty. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

Lillian Riddick, Negro, charged with being drunk and disorderly and resisting arrest was found guilty on both counts. She was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs on each count.

## Warning Issued On Beer Licenses

Sheriff M. G. Owens today issued a warning to all retailers of beer and wine that licenses to sell these items expired April 30, and all retailers who have not renewed their licenses are violating the law selling beer and wine without 1950 licenses.

He requested all retailers to apply for new licenses immediately and stated that all applications for new licenses be in writing. He added that he will not issue a license to any person having been convicted of any alcoholic violations.

## Indians And Jackets Play Here Tonight

### Perquimans To Seek Revenge For Game Last Wednesday

Smarting under the only defeat handed thus far this season the Perquimans Indians baseball team will be out for revenge when they play the Elizabeth City High School on Memorial Field here tonight. Game time is set for eight o'clock and a large crowd of fans are expected to be on hand to witness the game.

Coach Ellie Fearing's charges dropped a 9-6 decision to the Elizabeth City team last Wednesday, after having won 11 straight games. The old jinx, held by Elizabeth City over Perquimans teams was in working order, and the Indians faltered numerous times in the contest last week. Rogerson started on the mound for Perquimans but was relieved later by Bill Winslow. Elizabeth City took an early lead in the game and maintained this advantage throughout the contest.

Perquimans played its first home night game Thursday when the Indians turned back Aulander by a 9-0 count.

Following the game here tonight, Perquimans will play the Edenton Aces here on Monday night. This will be a return match between the two teams, as Perquimans played in Edenton Thursday night. The game Monday night will also start at eight o'clock.

## Cancer Drive Quota Is Reached Here

Joe H. Towe, co-chairman of the Perquimans County Cancer Fund campaign reported Monday that the quota of \$400 has been realized and that the drive will come to an official close Saturday.

He stated that a few more contributions are expected to be turned in and that those who have not yet contributed to the fund and desire to do so, are asked to make contributions before Saturday evening.

The Cancer Fund drive in Perquimans was directed by Mr. Towe and Miss Audrey Umphlett as co-chairmen, both of whom expressed their thanks and appreciation to all who had a part in making the campaign a success.

## Candidates Named To Girl's State

The American Legion Auxiliary of Hertford Unit, No. 126, announces its two candidates to Girl's State. They are Doris Faye Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen of Woodville, and Mary Sue Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook of Durants Neck.

These two girls, being selected by a committee from the Auxiliary and high school faculty on the basis of being two of the most outstanding rising senior girls, will attend WCUNC in Greensboro from June 5 to 9 to have a chance to study government—world, national, state and local. Girl's State gives them an introduction to the duties, problems and responsibilities of citizenship, and it develops leadership. Only 225 girls attend Girl's State from the State of North Carolina.

This is the first year the Hertford Post has sent representatives to Girl's State and it shows a great step forward for the Auxiliary. It is hoped they can sponsor representatives to Girl's State every year.

## American Legion To Hold Services At New Hope Church

### Annual Memorial Day Program Announced By Post Chairman

Annual Memorial Day Services, conducted by the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion, will be held next Sunday night, at the New Hope Methodist Church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today by Francis Nixon, Post Commander.

The date of the services was moved up one week in order not to conflict with commencement exercises of Perquimans High School.

B. C. Perry, Chairman of the Memorial Day Services, announced that the Rev. E. B. Edwards, pastor and Post Chaplain will deliver the sermon at the special services Sunday night.

All members of the Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will attend in a body, and Legionnaires in need of transportation to New Hope are asked to meet at the Court House in Hertford at seven P. M., and transportation will be furnished.

W. F. Ainsley, State Vice-Commander, will also have a part on the program, Mr. Berry stated.

## Three Face Charges For Disturbing Political Rally

Three residents of Belvidere Township face charges in Recorder's Court here next Tuesday for creating a disturbance at the political rally in Belvidere Wednesday night.

According to Sheriff M. G. Owens the trouble started when Wayland White, Jr., approached him and asked if he had made his speech, Owens replied that he had then White is reported to have said, "I'm sorry, I wanted to rotten-egg you." More words followed then Sheriff Owens placed White under arrest. White resisted, and was assisted, according to Sheriff Owens, by Wayland White, Sr., and Preston Copeland.

The Sheriff later drew warrants against the three men and called in State Highway Patrolmen to assist him in making the arrests. Wayland White, Sr., was arrested at about 11 P. M., and Copeland was apprehended a short time later. White, Jr., was not found Wednesday night but Sheriff Owens continued his search Thursday.

The disturbance occurred at about nine P. M., while the political rally was in progress, and while Archie T. Lane was speaking, two rotten eggs were thrown, one striking James Campen and the other hitting George Sutton.

Wayland White, Jr., is charged with assaulting Sheriff Owens, using profanity, resisting arrest and disturbing a political meeting. His father is charged with using profanity and disturbing the meeting and Copeland faces the same two charges.

## Large Crowd Hears Speech For Graham

Mrs. Charles Tillett, former vice chairman of the National Democratic Committee, speaking in behalf of Senator Frank P. Graham here Tuesday night, declared that Frank Graham through his training and experience was better qualified to fill the office of U. S. Senator than any other candidate seeking the position, and she urged the large crowd which gathered for the event to support Graham for the nomination.

In addition to Mrs. Tillett, Frank S. Winslow of Rocky Mount and a native of Perquimans County, also spoke for Mr. Graham and he related many interesting highlights of his friendship with Mr. Graham which began 45 years ago when as two young men they entered the University of North Carolina together. Like Mrs. Tillett, Mr. Winslow told of the many services Graham has performed for the state and nation and of the activities Graham had a part in serving on committees named by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman.

The court room, where the meeting was held, was filled to capacity and a large number of residents from Chowan and Pasquotank counties attended. Silas M. Whedbee and B. C. Berry, co-managers for Graham in Perquimans, presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers.