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Football Schedule For Indians Shows Stiff Competition

First Home Game Will Be October 13; Squad Practising Daily

Perquimans High School's football schedule for the 1950 season was released today by Coach Ellie Fearing and reveals that the 10-game schedule will pit the Indians against the strongest teams in this section of the State. The schedule calls for four home games and six to be played away from home.

Two new teams, Farmville and Tarboro, have been added to the Indians' opposition this season. The Indians will open the season against Farmville at Farmville on September 22nd.

Practice for the Indian squad was resumed Wednesday after a few days rest, and Coach Fearing stated he will hold drills daily until the opening game. About 25 candidates for the team have reported to Coach Fearing and several additional players are expected to report with the opening of school next Wednesday.

Faced with the task of filling several vacancies on the squad, Coach Fearing plans extensive drills for the candidates between now and the opening game.

The schedule as released today follows:

- September 22—At Farmville.
- September 29—At Greenville.
- October 6—At Ahoskie.
- October 13—Home here.
- October 20—Williamston here.
- October 27—Edenton here.
- November 3—At Columbia.
- November 10—Scotland Neck here.
- November 17—At Tarboro.
- November 23—At Elizabeth City.

J. Herman Ward Weds Katherine McGeachy Of Fayetteville

Miss Katherine Ann McGeachy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neill Hector McGeachy of Fayetteville and Joseph Herman Ward of Winston-Salem, son of Joseph Warren Ward, of Hertford, and the late Mrs. Myrtle Nowell Ward, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Walker B. Healy, pastor of the church, heard the vows.

The chancel was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and pompon chrysanthemums interspersed with seven-branched candelabra holding burning white tapers, against a background of palms.

Ernest O. Geddie of Fayetteville, organist, and Daniel Tatum of Winston-Salem, vocalist, presented the nuptial music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white nylon net over shell-pink slipper satin. The fitted bodice was designed with a bertha of Chantilly lace and the full skirt extended into a graceful short train. Her lace, finger-tip veil was draped from a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of white roses centered with white orchids and showered with tuberoses. She wore the bridegroom's gift, a pearl brooch.

The bride was attended by Mrs. P. W. Bumbarger of Hickory, sister of the bridegroom, matron of honor. Mrs. Bumbarger's dress was designed of Nile green net with lace bodice over which she wore a matching lace cape. The full skirt was floor-length. She carried an arm bouquet of pink asters tied with pink ribbons.

Miss Mary Jennings Shaw was maid of honor. She was attired in a dress identical to that of the matron of honor and carried a similar bouquet.

Jo Bumbarger of Hickory, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She wore a dress fashioned of Nile green organza and carried a basket of pastel flowers. Ring bearer was Billy Benton of Winston-Salem, young son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Benton.

Charles Allan Newcombe of Raleigh attended the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Neill Hector McGeachy, Jr., brother of the bride, Robert Timberlake Newcombe, Jr., and M. C. Benton.

The bride's mother was attired in a peacock crepe gown trimmed with sequins. She wore an orchid corsage. Mrs. J. W. Ward of Hertford, step-mother of the bridegroom, wore a floor-length dress of American jersey blue and a corsage of orchids.

The bride received her education (Continued On Page Eight)

Mrs. Charles Payne Named Welfare Worker

Mrs. Chas. Payne has been appointed to the Perquimans Welfare Department as a caseworker, and assumed her new duties today, it was announced by C. Edgar White, Welfare Superintendent. Mrs. Payne succeeds Miss Virginia Battersby, who has taken a leave of absence from her position here in order to attend the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Payne, a resident of Hertford, has had experience in fields allied with welfare work and is highly recommended for the local position.

Miss Battersby, caseworker with the local department for the past two years, will continue her studies in social work.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles estimates 24 persons will be killed in this state over the Labor Day week-end, and cautions all motorists to drive carefully and observe all traffic regulations in order to aid in cutting down the mounting toll of highway accidents.

Increased activity on the Korean war front was reported on Wednesday of this week, after almost a week of little action other than patrols stabbing at opposite positions. The Reds launched hard thrusts at the positions of the South Koreans near Pohang while other Communist troops hit at Taegu, defended by American forces. A 20,000-man attack was reported against Pohang and official sources called the action a major effort to capture the port.

Russian delegate to the United Nations, Jacob Malik, completed his term as presiding officer at the UN meeting Thursday, and has given the world word that he will not walk out of the future UN meetings. Malik during his tenure as presiding officer of the UN session has halted action on the Korean war, but failed in his efforts to force the UN to act on Chinese problems. Both of these situations are expected to be considered by the UN during its September meeting, when a new presiding officer assumes chairmanship of the Security Council.

President Truman this week signed the new social security bill, which will increase payments to individuals covered under the plan. The bill also provides for an additional 10,000,000 persons, self-employed such as lawyers, doctors, storekeepers, barbers, etc., to be affected by the program. Taxes paid by employer and employees will also be hiked to meet the increased payments.

Congress this week was still considering a number of bills pertaining to the war situation. The Senate approved a measure granting the President power to draft doctors and dentists into the armed forces, and the House is reported about ready to pass the servicemen's dependent benefit bill, which grants monthly payments to wives, children and other dependents of men in service.

European nations, according to a report from London, are considering the problem of setting up a unified army composed of individuals from all West European countries as a force to stop any Communist attack on Western Europe.

Board Postpones September Meeting

With Labor Day, a national holiday, falling on the first Monday in September, members of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners have postponed their regular September meeting from September 4 to Tuesday, September 5, it was announced today by J. W. Ward, clerk to the board.

County residents who had planned to confer with the board for any reason, at the September meeting are requested to take notice of the change in the date of the meeting.

Holiday Scheduled For Next Monday

With Labor Day coming next Monday, September 4, many Hertford stores and business houses are planning observance of the final summer holiday and will be closed on Monday. Postmaster W. W. White stated that there will be no mail delivery on Labor Day but that mail will be received and dispatched from the local office.

Red Cross Chapter Asked To Increase County Blood Quota

Need Of Military For Whole Blood Cited In Request Received

Perquimans County's Red Cross blood program, which has been in operation for the past year furnishing blood for free transfusions in hospitals in this area, will be stepped up at least 25 per cent in order to help provide whole blood for the Armed Forces in Korea, it was announced this week by C. Edgar White, co-chairman of the program.

Mr. White and Mrs. Willis Jessup have been named co-chairmen of the program, succeeding Charles M. Harrell, who served as chairman of the program during the past year.

Several weeks ago local Red Cross officials were advised that the Military had requested the American Red Cross to step up its program of blood collection to provide whole blood for the armed forces. The Military has now advised the Red Cross of the urgent need for blood and the Red Cross in turn is asking its local chapters to increase quotas to meet the requirements of the Military.

The Red Cross program is now operating 34 regional centers and 46 mobile units serving hospitals in 38 states. Six more centers are scheduled for opening soon.

In view of the request from the Armed Forces, all local chapters have been asked by the regional center to increase quotas when the bloodmobile visits each locality. Mr. White stated today that as yet the Perquimans chapter has not been given a date for the next visit of the bloodmobile but donors who have contributed blood in the past will be notified of the bloodmobile visit, and will be requested to volunteer again to donate blood. Additional volunteers will be needed if this county is to step up its quota and help provide whole blood for the Military and individuals will be notified by letter and through this newspaper as to the date when they can volunteer to give blood for the use of the armed forces.

Fearing - Newkirk Vows Spoken At Elizabeth City

Miss Barbara Jean Newkirk and Zenas Elbert Fearing were united in marriage at the First Methodist Church in Elizabeth City last Saturday night at eight o'clock. The Rev. Mark Lawrence officiated.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore a wedding gown of cloud white marquisette, fashioned with a fluted Venus neckline extending into deep V in front of the basque bodice. The long matching mitts ended in a ruffle over the wrists and the full gathered skirt which formed into a sweeping train accented the wedding band waistline. Her fingertip length veil of delicate imported illusion was arranged from a shirred illusion bonnet centered with lilies of the valley and she carried a bouquet of white roses centered with an orchid and stephanotis.

Miss Jane Fearing was maid of honor. She wore a gown of butter yellow marquisette, styled with a fluted ruffle framing the off-shoulder neckline of the snug bodice and tiny sleeves. The full gathered skirt, caught up at the hipline on one side with a matching bow, accented the small waistline.

Mrs. Carolyn Hoffer as matron of honor, wore a gown made identical to that of the maid of honor in the same shade.

Best man was Charles McMullan, cousin of the bridegroom. Ushers were George Fearing, Pratt Fearing, Isaac Perry, Jr., and T. W. Fearing.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Newkirk. She is a graduate of Montreal High School, Montreal, Canada and attended Ashley Hall, Charleston, S. C., and Sir Williams' College in Montreal.

Fearing, who is athletic director at Perquimans High School, is a graduate of Elizabeth City High School and East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville.

American Legion To Meet Sept. 7th

The William Paul Bellings Post of the American Legion will meet next Thursday night, September 7, at eight o'clock at the Agriculture Building in Hertford, it was announced today.

County Draft Board Receives First Call For 25 Selectees

Orders To Report For Exams On September 7th Mailed To Men

Perquimans Draft Board, No. 73, has received orders to call up 25 registrants for preinduction examinations on September 7, it was announced Monday by Mrs. Edna Winslow, Clerk of the local Board.

This is the first call the local board has had for men for the armed forces, since it was reactivated several weeks ago.

The local board, which is still short one member, met Wednesday night for the purpose of reviewing classifications of registrants in 1-A and selecting the men who will fill the first call next week. Notices to registrants, ordering them to report for the examination have been placed in the mails, and Mrs. Winslow stated the selectees will leave Hertford at 7 A. M., next Thursday for Raleigh where they will undergo the examinations.

While the board has no orders for the induction of men it is believed that a number of those passing the examinations next week will be called into service during the month of October.

The local board members are Cecil C. Winslow and Joshua Sutton and a third member is now being sought by the county committee charged with recommending the appointment to the draft board.

Notices have been mailed to a large number of registrants requesting information concerning any changes in the draft status of the registrant and Mrs. Winslow pointed out that it is important for registrants to notify the board of these changes. She added that all registrants in notifying the board of changes in draft status should do so in writing and the information must be in the hands of the board within five days after registrants receive requests for information.

Registrants are also advised that the local draft board office, located in the bus station building, is open every day from 9 A. M., to 1 P. M. Youths who have not registered for Selective Service must do so within five days after reaching their 18th birthday.

Elizabeth Winslow Becomes Bride Of Paul R. Baumgartner

In a ceremony at 11 o'clock Saturday morning in the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Detroit, Michigan, Miss Elizabeth Randolph Winslow, daughter of J. Emmet Winslow of Hertford and Mrs. Mary Clark Winslow of Elizabeth City, was united in marriage with Paul Royden Baumgartner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Royden Baumgartner of Detroit.

The bride wore a gown of cream satin with heirloom Brussels lace forming a bertha, the points of the sleeves and the headpiece. Her veil was fingertip length.

Mrs. Louis Bolsvert, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. She wore a dress of orchid net over satin with a bertha of purple and orchid satin and streamers down the back. An orchid net half-bonnet was also worn.

William Baumgartner attended his brother as best man and ushers were John Baumgartner, brother of the bridegroom and Julian Winslow, brother of the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a motor trip through the south and west. They will live at Palo Alto, California, where the bridegroom will be working for his master's degree at Stanford University.

Episcopal Rector Retired August 31

Rev. Edmund T. Jilson, Rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, in Hertford, for the past quarter century went on the retired list as of August 31, it was announced here today.

With conditions being such as they are, it is impossible for the Bishop to replace Rev. Jilson at any definite date in the future, and for this reason and at the request of the Bishop, Rev. Jilson will continue to fill the pulpit and do whatever else needed to assist the parish until his successor is named.

All Schools In County Will Open Next Wednesday For Start Of 1950-1951 Term

Hertford Child Polio Victim

The first polio case of Perquimans County for 1950 was reported on Tuesday.

The victim is Jimmie Dozier, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Dozier of Hertford. The youngster became ill late last week and was taken to Portsmouth, Virginia to a hospital for diagnosis early Sunday morning. Definite diagnosis that the child was stricken with a mild attack of polio was reported Tuesday.

He is still a patient in the Portsmouth hospital undergoing treatment.

Fourteen Cases In Recorder's Court At Session Tuesday

A total of fourteen cases were listed on the docket of the Perquimans County Recorder's Court which was in session here Tuesday, presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Charged with speeding, Robert Hartsough, Benjamin Palot, Roosevelt Hurdle, Carl Johnson, Arthur Shephard and Arthur Wilde entered pleas of guilty and paid the costs of court. Rosa Hinton submitted to a charge of speeding and paid a fine of \$5 and costs. Gordon Gibson was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of speeding entering a plea of guilty.

James H. Felton, Negro, charged with driving drunk, was found guilty. He was given a 60 day road sentence, after entering a plea of guilty.

He was suspended upon payment of \$100 and costs. An appeal bond was set in this case at \$200.

Frank Meckler was taxed with the costs of court after submitting to a charge of driving without a valid operator's license.

Curtis Wilson, Negro, charged with driving without a license entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

The State took a nol pros with leave in the case in which Ben Riddick was charged with assault.

One half of the court costs were taxed against Eliza Jane White, Negro who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault.

Herman Johnson, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assaulting his wife. He was ordered to pay the costs of court.

Rotarians To Push Traffic Relief Plan

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club, who last year sponsored a project to bring about relief of traffic congestion on Church street, are again pushing this project with the hope that local and State officials will come up with some action to relieve the existing situation in the immediate future.

State Highway engineers came to Hertford last year and made a survey and recommendations of the situation but since that time no additional action has been taken, and at the present there is no indication that the recommendations of the safety engineer are being considered by the State Highway Department.

At their meeting Tuesday night, Hertford Rotarians discussed an alternate plan to be proposed to town, county and state authorities which in their belief will provide temporary relief from the congested traffic situation, pending the carrying out of recommendations made by the State Safety Engineer.

The Rotary Traffic Committee, composed of V. N. Darden and Dr. A. B. Bonner, will present this alternate plan to the State Highway Department for its consideration sometime within the next two weeks.

Ice Capades To Open In Raleigh Tuesday

America's premiere ice-skating spectacle "Ice Capades of 1951" will open for a five day run at the new William Neal Reynolds Coliseum on the N. C. State College campus September 5, it was announced this week by Coliseum Director W. Z. Betts. The ice show is expected to be one of the best shows staged in Raleigh this season and tickets for the show may be ordered by local residents desiring to attend. An application for tickets is printed elsewhere in this issue and may be used in ordering tickets for the show.

Slight Increase In Enrollment Seen; Faculties Named

Perquimans County schools will open Wednesday, September 6, for the 1950-51 term, and indications are that the enrollment of all schools will be about like last year, with maybe a slight increase, it was announced today by J. T. Biggers, County Superintendent.

All schools will hold opening day exercises and the session is expected to be a short one, but full schedules will be observed starting on Thursday.

Mr. Biggers stated that all schools are in readiness for the opening, and are in excellent condition. School buses have been inspected by the State Highway Patrol and each given a perfect record.

Teacher's meetings have been conducted and plans completed for the opening, and all teachers have been secured. Bus drivers will meet for instructions next Monday with the white driver's meeting in the high school at 9:30 A. M., and the Negro driver's meeting at the county garage at 1:30 P. M.

The complete list of teachers for the county follows:

White Schools—Perquimans High School, E. C. Woodard, principal; G. C. Buck, agriculture; Elbert Fearing, Physical Education; Herman Gurkin, Science; Mrs. Annie Jessup, History; Miss Louise Hines, English; Mrs. Anne Nowell, Home Economics; Mrs. Hannah Holmes, French; Thomas Masten, Commercial; Mrs. Anniebelle Whitley, Mrs. Lois Stokes and Mrs. Zelma Dawson, 8th grades, Richard David, Science and Band.

Hertford Grammar School—Miss Thelma Elliott, principal; Miss Mary Sumner, Mrs. Mary Etta Walters, Mrs. C. W. White, Miss Mildred Reed, Mrs. Grace Costen, Miss Ruth Elliott and Mrs. T. C. Chappell.

Central Grammar School—J. P. Snipes, principal; Miss Margaret White, Mrs. Eunice Riddick, Miss Johnnie White, Mrs. Lucille White, Mrs. Bertha Lane, Mrs. Rachel Edwards, Mrs. Katherine Jessup, Mrs. Lessie Winslow, Mrs. Mary White, Miss Pearl White, Miss Dorothy Maynard.

Negro Schools—Perquimans Training School—R. L. Kingsburg, principal; Walter Privott, Olivia Perry, Dorothy Thomas, Doris Wooten, Idonia Rogerson, Penelope Bembry, Willie Y. Williams, Johnnie L. Privott, Annie Simons, King A. Williams.

Hertford School—Herbert E. Brown, principal; Emma H. Brown, Mable Strowd, Elwood Nichols, Geraldine B. Lowe, Hazel O. Beaman, Cleo Felton, Alma N. Kingsbury, Minnie Felton, Jennie Thompson.

Chinquopin—Dewey Newby and Nellie Holley.

Bethel—Walter Thompson, Annie Nixon, Dorothy Newby.

Galatia—George Reid, Myrtle Felton and Rosa Reid.

Willow Branch—Henry Daughtry and Edna Zachery.

Pools Grove—Martha E. Blanchard.

Fork Bridge—Mary E. James.

Nicanor—Rosa Newby and Addie Hoffer.

Bay Branch—Mary E. Newby and Harriet Winslow.

Patrons of the schools are invited to attend opening exercises.

W. H. Barber Passes At Home Wednesday

William Henry Barber, 57, groceryman, of Hertford, died at his home on Grubb Street, Wednesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock after a lingering illness.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Davenport Barber; two sons, Henry M. Barber of United States Navy, Miami, and Edward C. Barber, of Hertford; three daughters, Mrs. Carroll Hill of Norfolk, Mrs. Mildred Sawyer of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Edwin G. Widdows of McKeesport, Pa.; a brother, George F. Dail, of Norfolk; a sister, Mrs. H. S. Davenport of Hertford.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home in Hertford by the Rev. C. W. Duling, assisted by the Rev. E. G. Willis. Burial will be in Cedarwood Cemetery.

FIREMEN ANSWER CALL Hertford Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to Winfall Tuesday afternoon at about two o'clock, when a call for help to extinguish a grass fire was received by the local department. The fire had been started back of Baker's old store building but was extinguished before the firemen arrived at the scene.