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INDIAN COURT TEAMS TO PLAY EDENTON IN DEDICATION GAMES ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Eighteen Contests Are On Perquimans High School Schedule

Arrangements for the dedication of the new gymnasium at Perquimans High School on Friday night have been completed according to E. C. Woodard, principal of the school, who today invited basketball fans and patrons of the school to attend the ceremonies.

Main feature of the program will be two basketball games between the Perquimans girls and boys teams and the Edenton girls and boys teams.

These games will also mark the opening of the home season for the Indians for 1950.

The new gymnasium, completed last June and accepted by State inspectors in August, is one of the finest in this section of the State and local school officials are anxious for school patrons to come out and inspect the building.

The Indians opened their basketball season last Friday night at Sunbury and have a total of 18 more games to play; nine of these games will be played here and nine away.

The team's schedule, as arranged by Woodard and Coach Ellie Fearing is as follows:

December 8—Edenton—Here.
December 12—Elizabeth City—Here.
December 15—Edenton—There.
December 19, Elizabeth City—There.

January 5—Gatesville—Here.
January 9—Williamston—There.
January 12—Columbia—Here.
January 16—Ahoskie—There.
January 19—Plymouth—Here.
January 26—Williamston—Here.
January 30—Ahoskie—Here.

February 2—Plymouth—There.
February 6—Scotland Neck—Here.
February 13—Columbia—There.
February 16—Scotland Neck—There.

February 20—Chowan—Here.
February 27—Gatesville—There.
March 2—Chowan—There.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Outnumbered more than four to one United Nations troops in North Korea have retreated during the past week from near the Manchurian border to a defense line located just north of the 38th Parallel. Chinese Communists reportedly more than 1,000,000 strong, are continuing a strong attack against the UN forces. A report Wednesday related some 80,000 U. S. troops were trapped near the port of Wonsan. Top Army officials stated Wednesday it was their belief the U. S. Eighth Army will hold the defense line now being prepared.

Meanwhile, 14 nations, members of the UN, have petitioned the Chinese Reds to halt their advance at the 38th Parallel, to give time for considering what further steps are necessary to resolve the war in the Far East, and thus avert the danger of another World War.

The gravity of the world situation is stressed by top-level talks being conducted this week in Washington between President Truman and English Prime Minister Attlee. A report Wednesday stated that the two leaders have reached agreement on all major policy questions.

Congress passed an excess profits tax this week, and the measure now goes to the Senate for action before that body. The measure calls for corporations to pay a 75 per cent tax on excess earnings, and is retroactive to July 1, 1950. House leaders say the bill will increase the government's income by some 3.6 billions of dollars by the end of June 30, 1951.

Charles G. Ross, press secretary and close personal friend of President Truman, collapsed and died at his desk in Washington late Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Ross was stricken following a briefing of newsmen regarding the conference between the President and Prime Minister Attlee.

VFW Post To Show War Films Monday

The Garland Onley Post of the VFW will be host to all County veterans on Monday night, December 11, at 8 P. M., when films of World War II will be shown at the VFW hall. It was announced Tuesday by J. W. Dillon, of the VFW Post.

No admission will be charged for the show and all veterans and members of the Auxiliary of the American Legion and VFW are invited to attend.

Wins Trophy

Garland Walker, speedy little back of the Perquimans Indians football team this season, was announced as the winner of the State Theatre Grid-iron Trophy for 1950 at ceremonies held at the theatre last Thursday night.

Walker was selected by his teammates as the most outstanding player on the squad during the past season, the basis of the award.

Presentation of the trophy, the fourth awarded by the State Theatre, was made by B. L. Gibbs, manager of the theatre, who gave the beautiful trophy to Principal E. C. Woodard, who in turn gave it to Coach Ellie Fearing, who announced the winner.

Peanut Farmers To Decide Quota Fate In Referendum

Peanut growers of North Carolina and other states will vote December 14 in a referendum on peanut marketing quotas. Persons eligible to vote include all farm owners, operators, or sharecroppers who were entitled to share in the proceeds from a crop of peanuts produced during 1950, on a farm with a picked or threshed acreage of more than one acre.

G. T. Scott, State chairman of the Production and Marketing Administration, explains that if two-thirds of the votes are favorable, quotas will be in effect for the 1951, 1952, and 1953 crops of peanuts unless the Secretary of Agriculture determines that quotas for one or more of these years should be terminated because of increased demand or a national emergency.

If more than one-third of the growers oppose, quotas will not be used for the 1951 peanut crop. In this case, another referendum will be held next fall for the following three peanut crops.

If quotas are approved, price supports on the 1951 crop of peanuts must be set at a level between 80 and 90 per cent of parity as of August 1, 1951, the beginning of the next marketing year. If quotas are not approved, the law requires that the level of support be set at 50 per cent of parity.

Scott says growers will be notified of the 1951 acreage allotment established for their farms prior to the voting on December 14. In general, he asserts, the 1951 allotment will be based on the 1950 allotment established for the farm.

The State allotment for 1951 is 188,451 acres, compared with a 1950 allotment of 225,202 acres. The decrease reflects the downward trend in overall requirements for peanuts and will necessitate a moderate downward adjustment in most farm allotments from the 1950 level.

Demonstration On Meat Set For Wed.

Following a number of requests for information concerning assistance in meat curing, the County Extension Service has arranged a meat curing demonstration, to be held at the Hertford Freezer Locker at 2 P. M., Wednesday, December 13, it was announced today by I. C. Yagel, County Agent.

Mr. Yagel said, "It is always good economy for farm people and others as well, to produce as much of their food at home as possible. This demonstration will assist many in the ways of preventing food spoilage and a large attendance is urged."

FFA Father And Son Banquet Held Thursday

The Perquimans Chapter of the Future Farmers of America held its annual father and son banquet at the high school building on Thursday evening. The event was one of the best ever staged by the local chapter and was attended by the members, their fathers and special guests, which included members of the Board of Education.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Perry, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Donald Edward, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, born Sunday, November 24, at the Chowan Hospital. Mrs. Perry is the former Miss Clara White of Edenton.

Fifteen Cases On Recorder's Court Docket Tuesday

S. M. Whedbee Assumed Duties As Court Solicitor

Thirteen cases were disposed of in Perquimans Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning, one was set for hearing in Superior Court, and one defendant failed to appear for a hearing. Silas M. Whedbee, named solicitor by the County Board on Monday, prosecuted the docket at this session of court.

The case of Posie Moore, charged with driving drunk, was set up on the Superior Court docket when the defendant requested trial by jury.

James Davis, charged with driving without a license, failed to appear to answer charges. Judge Johnson ordered the warrant returned and the defendant held on bond of \$100.

William Davis entered a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding and paid the costs of court.

James Manning and Glen Maxwell, both charged with speeding, each submitted and paid a fine of \$5 and costs of court.

Russell Gilliam, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. A 30-day road sentence was suspended upon payment of costs and the defendant was placed on good behavior for six months.

Costs of court were taxed against Curtis Lewis on a charge of failing to observe a stop sign.

Court costs were remitted in the case of Francis Fitzgerald, charged with driving a truck, the height of which exceeded the limit.

Willie Lee Winslow, Negro, submitted and paid a fine of \$10 and costs on a charge of driving with insufficient brakes.

A fine of \$10 and costs were assessed against Raymond Hite, Negro, on charges of failing to observe a stop sign and illegal parking.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case of Graham White, Negro, charged with obtaining money upon promise of work.

Archie Lee Perry was found not guilty on a charge of reckless driving.

Levy Revells, Negro, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

A nol pros was taken in the case in which Hersey Lee Phillips was charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

A fine of \$10 and costs of court was taxed against Ed Billups, Negro, on a charge of driving in front of approaching traffic.

Board Of Education In Session Monday

Perquimans Board of Education, meeting in regular session here on Monday, voted to defer payments of salary increases voted by the last Legislature, insofar as agriculture teachers are concerned. The Legislature voted a deferred pay increase to all teachers, however, counties participating in payment of agriculture teachers' salaries, and J. T. Biggers stated Monday that investigation revealed counties are not subject to the action, under the participating arrangements and therefore Perquimans will defer action on the matter.

At the request of their attorney, permission was granted by the Board to some 25 Negro residents, now suing the County for equal school facilities to carry out an inspection of all school buildings and school sites in this county.

It was also announced that the Board members will be special guests at the FFA banquet held at the High School this week.

Field Director Leads Study Group Meeting

Miss Genevieve Burton, field director of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, led a study group discussion at the PCCGS auditorium on December 1. The general theme was "Growing Toward Maturity."

Miss Burton stressed that cooperation between parent and teacher is vital if the problems of the elementary school child are to be met adequately. Such questions as allowances, the timid child, and aggressive behavior were discussed.

Following the meeting a tea was held for Miss Burton.

PMA Nominations Meeting Scheduled For Saturday P. M.

Interested Persons Are Urged To Gather At Agriculture Building

A nominating meeting for Perquimans County's community Production and Marketing Administration committees will be held at the Agriculture Building in Hertford at 2 P. M., Saturday, December 9, 1950 it was announced today by W. E. White, secretary of the PMA committee.

Groups from each community in the county are urged to attend this meeting for the purpose of nominating community committeemen for each community and selecting a delegate from each community to the county convention who will in turn elect the county committee.

Election of the community committeemen will be held on Thursday, December 14, at the same time the referendum is being conducted on peanut control, it was announced by Milton Dail, chairman of the PMA county committee. Polls will be open from 9 A. M., until 6 P. M., at the polling places announced last week.

Persons with an interest in any controlled crop may participate in the nomination of candidates for the three-man local committee in their area.

County and local committees handle the administration of the federal government's acreage allotment and marketing quota program. Important to Perquimans farmers is the administration of the peanut and cotton control programs.

Mr. Dail said he is issuing this final call to farmers to vote in the PMA committee elections because he believes that the elected committee system of administering farm programs is vital to the welfare of agriculture in this county and that farmers should not endanger the system by failure to vote.

He explains that in voting a farmer may want to re-elect the same committeemen who are serving now or he may want other farmers to serve on the committee. "Whichever way it is, he should express himself by voting his choice. Only by voting can a democracy be made to work."

Old Commissioners In Session Monday

Members of the Board of County Commissioners, who served for the past two years, met in final session here last Monday morning, and transacted all unfinished business prior to final adjournment.

During the meeting, which the last as Board members for E. M. Perry, retiring chairman, G. W. Jackson and T. M. Twine, the board authorized J. C. Morgan, Superintendent of the County Home, to provide fruit and candies for the home inmates for Christmas.

This Board also heard a request from the State Highway Patrol, presented by Sergeant Provo, asking this county to provide a person at all times to take bond from persons arrested by the State Highway Patrol. Sergeant Provo told the Board that on occasions in the past Patrolmen have had to release a number of traffic violators because Patrolmen were unable to locate anyone authorized to accept bond from the offenders. This matter was tabled for action by the new Board of Commissioners which met during the afternoon.

Reports from the various county agencies were also made to this Board.

Prior to adjournment Mr. Perry, who has served as commissioner for 20 years, eighteen of which as chairman, thanked the board members for their cooperation to him and to the county. Other retiring members were G. W. Jackson who served three terms and T. M. Twine who served one term as commissioner.

New Town Tags Now On Sale Here

Town Clerk W. G. Newby announced this week that the town automobile license tags have arrived here and are now on sale at the Town Office.

The deadline for purchasing the 1951 tags, which are of new colors, red and white, and which are required of all car owners residing in Hertford is February 1, after which date any motor vehicle owner in Hertford not displaying the tag is subject to prosecution. Mr. Newby urges all car owners to purchase their tags at once.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NAME A. T. LANE AS NEW CHAIRMAN; WHEDBEE SOLICITOR

District Governor Is Lions Speaker

O. E. Dowd, District Governor of Lions International for District 31-F, of Greenville, was a guest of the Hertford Lions Club at its meeting last Friday night at the Hacienda.

Introduced by J. T. Biggers, program chairman, Mr. Dowd told the local Lions of the program sponsored by Lions International and its effect on the Hertford Club. He stressed that local members aid in carrying out the program for full achievement.

At the close of his talk Mr. Dowd announced that the Lions District convention will be held in Wilson on January 16, and urged all members of the Hertford Club to attend.

During the business session of the meeting the club voted to give Christmas baskets to the needy and W. D. Cox was named chairman of the committee to handle the distribution of the baskets.

W. H. Pitt Refuses Recorder's Court Clerk Appointment

W. H. Pitt, clerk of the Recorder's Court for the past 16 years, and who was tendered the appointment to the post again at a meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday, notified county authorities on Wednesday that he is unable to accept the appointment, subject to the provisions under which it was offered.

In refusing the appointment, Mr. Pitt advised the authorities that he appreciated their consideration in offering him the position, but the second condition of the offer, "that he be available 24 hours a day, or provide a deputy in his absence" and pay the deputy from the salary paid the clerk, prohibits him from accepting. He added that it was impossible for him to be available at all times nor provide a deputy from his salary.

He stated that his office has been open from 9 A. M. until 5:30 P. M. daily except Sundays and holidays and that he or his deputy have been available at all times during these hours.

The refusal of the appointment by Mr. Pitt on Wednesday leaves the office of clerk of Recorder's Court vacant for the time being until the County Board meets to fill the post by appointment.

Traffic Light Placed At Church and Grubb

Town workmen completed the installation of a traffic light at the corner of Church and Grubb streets in Hertford Tuesday morning, and the light was placed in operation to control the traffic passing this intersection.

Installation of the light has been under the consideration of the Town Board for some time, especially since a petition for additional safety measures for this corner was presented by the Business and Professional Women's Club, other means for preventing congestion at this intersection led to the installation of the light this week.

The light operates electrically, and the stop and go lights change about every 20 seconds.

Local Reserves Called To Service

Two more Perquimans County men, both members of the U. S. Air Force Reserves, have received orders to report for active duty, it was reported here Monday.

The men called are Henry Lewis, who is to report at Birmingham, Ala., on January 3, and Bobby Keaton, who is to report to Montgomery, Ala., on January 13. Both young men saw service in World War II, Lewis serving with the Army while Keaton served with the Navy.

Farm Bureau To Elect Officers December 12

All Perquimans County Farm Bureau members are urged to attend a general Farm Bureau meeting at the Agriculture Building in Hertford Tuesday, December 12 at 8:00 P. M. This meeting, according to C. C. Chappell, president of the local Farm Bureau, is for the purpose of electing officers for 1951. Mr. Chappell urges all Farm Bureau members to come out and take a part in electing their officers.

Officials Given Oaths on Monday; Tax Listers Named By Board

A. T. Lane was named chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners, when the new board met for its first session here Monday, following the installation of county officials to office in November.

Other officials given their oaths of office and assuming duties for new terms were State Senator J. Emmett Winslow, Representative C. R. Holmes, Sheriff M. G. Owens, Clerk of Court W. H. Pitt, Recorder's Court Judge Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer Max Campbell, Coroner, Dr. C. A. Davenport and Commissioners R. S. Chappell, E. B. Hollowell, Wm. C. Chappell and Irvin Turner.

The officials were sworn into office by Clerk of Court W. H. Pitt, who in turn received his oath of office from E. M. Perry, outgoing chairman of the County Board.

The new board of Commissioners convened for their first meeting at 1:15 P. M., and following the election of Mr. Lane as chairman, inspected and approved bonds for all county officers.

Appointive offices were then filled with the board naming Silas M. Whedbee as solicitor to the Recorder's Court; Mr. Whedbee will succeed J. S. McNider who has served in this capacity for the past several years. Chas. E. Johnson was re-named to serve as County Attorney, and following a motion pointing out the duties expected of the clerk of the Recorder's Court the appointment of this position was tendered to W. H. Pitt.

The motion passed by the Board regarding the office of clerk of recorder's court was based upon a request from the State Highway Patrol for this county to provide an official available at all times to service Patrol arrests. It also provided that the official be in court at all times and carry out all other duties of the office.

List takers, for the various Townships who will begin January 1, listing property for 1951 taxes were appointed as follows: Julian Long, Bethel; Raymond Stanton, Parkville; Bethel; Raymond Stanton, Parkville; Carroll V. Ward, Belvidere; John O. White, Hertford, and Carson Spivey.

The board voted to hold a special meeting with the Tax Listers on Thursday, December 18, at which time the listers will be given instructions pertaining to the position and supplies to carry out the work. It was also voted that the Farm Census will be taken by the tax listers this year.

J. T. Biggers and V. N. Darden appeared before the board and requested that the Highway Commission be petitioned to crush the large stone on the roadway passing the south side of the High School, and also that this roadway passing the south side of the stone.

Change In Draft Orders Announced

The Perquimans Draft Board has received orders for changes to be made in the two calls for men for December, it was announced today by Mrs. Edna Winslow, clerk of the local Board.

The call for 25 selectees to fill a preinduction call on December 26 has been changed, according to Mrs. Winslow, and the local Board now has orders to send 35 youths for examinations on that date.

An induction call for five selectees, originally scheduled for December 20, has also been changed and these selectees will leave here for induction on January 4, 1951.

The increase in the call for selectees for preinduction examinations is believed to be in line with recent announcements from Washington that the tempo of Selective Service will be stepped up in order to provide additional men for the Armed Forces, although the local Board has not been advised to this effect.

Legion Post Holds Meeting Thursday

The Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion held its December meeting Thursday night, December 7, at the Agriculture Building in Hertford.

Commander J. P. Snipes presided over the business session during which the Legionnaires made plans for holding their annual Christmas party for the children of Hertford and Perquimans County.