

PERQUIMANS INDIANS BEAT GATESVILLE FOR DISTRICT BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Play-off With West Edgcombe Is Set For Thursday Night

Perquimans High School's baseball team established itself as the District One champions in the State tournament play-offs by crowning the Gatesville nine in games played here last Friday and Monday.

As a result of their victories over Gatesville the Indians will advance in the State play-offs by meeting the West Edgcombe nine in a two best out of three series.

Vernon White pitched the Indians to their first win over Gatesville last Friday, allowing nine hits and four runs, while his teammates collected five runs and seven hits off Harrell, Gatesville's star hurler.

Coch Billie Fearing used Earl Rogerson on the mound for Perquimans, and Earl turned in an excellent job of holding the hard hitting visitors in check.

The Indians as district winners in the Albemarle Conference will play Williamson for the Conference championship, scheduled next week.

Perquimans has won the Albemarle Conference championship for the past five years, and will be aiming for its sixth flag when the Indians meet Williamson.

Board Votes Funds For Firemen's Meet

Hertford's outgoing Board of Commissioners met for the last time here Monday night and voted funds to entertain the firemen of this district at a meeting to be staged in Hertford on July 10.

The Board also named Francis Nixon and Charles Skinner to represent the town of Hertford at the firemen's school to be conducted at Charlotte next week.

Reports of appreciation were given the Board from a number of citizens of the town for the work done in recent weeks toward reducing speeding and reckless driving on town streets.

Prisoner Removed From Local Jail

Frank DeFallo, who was in a hunger strike after being placed in the Perquimans County Jail May 8, by Sheriff Gilbert of Dare County, was removed from the local jail last Saturday afternoon.

He was taken to Albemarle Hospital by ambulance from Dare County, where his condition was reported being fair.

Reports from the Albemarle Hospital say DeFallo is again taking his hunger strike, and his condition is fair.

DeFallo is charged in Dare County with a number of crimes, chiefly for failure to send his children to school.

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stalham on May 18, 1951, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, 1111 N. W. 11th St., Miami, Fla. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stalham and his wife, Mrs. Mary Stalham. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Miami, Fla.

Student Officers Installed At PBS

The new Student Council officers for the 1951-1952 school year were installed last Friday in a brief ceremony at Perquimans County High School.

These officers are elected by the vote of the whole school. They are: president, Marvin White; vice-president, Billy Whipple; secretary, Susanna Towe; treasurer, Pauline Burbage; and sergeant-at-arms, Joe Towe.

The new committee chairmen, who are chosen by the president, were also installed. They are: Finance, Ruth Dawson; House and Grounds, Marguerite Butler; Publicity, Mabel M. Wheeler; Margaret A. Banks; Traffic, Frits Wolf; Standards, John Morris; Citizenship, Tommy Sumner; Social, Amy Van Rosch; Elections, Clyde Lane; and Calendar, Wilma Goodwin.

Zone Meeting Held At Methodist Church Marks Anniversary

The spring zone meeting of Chowan-Perquimans WSCS was held Tuesday in the Hertford Methodist Church with Mrs. C. T. Skinner presiding. The event marked the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Hertford societies and was attended by all charter members except Mrs. George Hawkins, first president and organizer of this zone.

The services opened with the singing of "Light of the World" and prayer by the Rev. A. L. Chaplin. Visitors were then recognized and greetings were extended by Mrs. W. H. Pitt and the response by Mrs. Edie Harrell. Reports from the various auxiliaries were then handed to the president.

Mrs. E. S. Monds, Jr.; Mrs. Kern Ormond of Ahoskie, Mrs. George Jackson and Mrs. J. H. Brown of Hobbsville delighted the audience with interesting talks. Mrs. Skinner gave a brief history of the organization of this zone. Invitation to lunch was then extended by Mrs. Oscar Felton and the morning session closed with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Chaplin.

During the afternoon session the courtesy committee expressed appreciation for the luncheon and program that contributed to a delightful meeting.

Mrs. Tim Brinn was recognized for a perfect attendance record for 25 years. The zone leaders and recording secretary were then recognized, followed by the minutes of the first meeting, read by Mrs. Ben Thach. Flowers were given in memory of the organizer of the zone, Mrs. Hawkins, and silent prayer was asked for all members having died since the zone was organized.

Cancer Crusade To Close Saturday

Perquimans County's annual Cancer Crusade being directed this year by the Business and Professional Women's Club will come to a close Saturday of this week, it was reported here today.

Reports from solicitors indicate the local drive for funds is meeting with success and officers of the BFW Club are hopeful the county's quota will be obtained. Approximately \$300 has been collected thus far, with a number of reports yet to be turned in to the chairman.

All solicitors are requested to complete the canvass of their territory and make reports to the BFW Club officials not later than Saturday of this week.

County Resident Died Tuesday A. M.

Herbert Eura, 77, died Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at his home at Old Neck Road near Hertford after a lingering illness.

The body was removed to the Lynch Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

Mr. Eura was the son of the late Ulrich and Jane Unghlett Eura. He was a member of the New Hope Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Eura; two sons, J. B. Eura and Herbert Eura of the U. S. Army in Japan; three daughters, Mrs. B. A. Blanton of Concord, Va., Mrs. Louise Unghlett of Moyock and Mrs. George Eura, all six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Fourteen Cases In Recorder's Court Here On Tuesday

Bond Forfeited By Defendant Charged With Speeding

Perquimans Recorder's Court, in session here last Tuesday, after a recess of one week, disposed of 14 cases listed on the court docket. Hearings were continued until the next term of court, and a capias was issued for Elnor Eugene White, Negro, charged with speeding, who failed to appear to answer the charges. White's bond was ordered forfeited.

Entering pleas of guilty to charges of speeding were William Pawling, Richard Thatch and Robert Elliott, each of whom paid the costs of court. Osborn Phillips, charged with speeding 75 miles per hour, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

Charlie Elliott, paid the costs of court, after entering a plea of guilty to a charge of driving on the left side of the road. J. T. Bass was found guilty on a charge of being drunk in a public place. He was fined \$10 and costs of court.

Daniel White, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of assault. He was sentenced to three weeks in jail, and released, having served this time, prior to the hearing.

George Whitehurst, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to driving without a license. He was sentenced to jail for 30 days, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs.

Roosevelt Harvey, Negro, charged on two counts of assault, entered pleas of guilty to both counts and paid the costs of court. Harvey was also fined \$3 and costs as a charge of being drunk on the streets of Hertford.

Charlie Pommans, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assaulting Randolph Dempsey, Negro. He was taxed with a fine of \$10 and costs of court, and the doctor's bill for treatment of Dempsey.

Richard Reed, Negro, was fined \$2 and costs of court on a charge of being drunk on the streets of Hertford.

Dennis Welch, Negro, was ordered to serve 60 days on the roads for failure to comply with a court order that he pay \$20 per month for the support of his children.

Hertford Lions To Entertain Wives On Friday Night

The Hertford Lions Club will hold its annual Ladies' Night party Friday night, May 18, at Perquimans High School, it was announced today by John T. Biggers, chairman of the Lions committee on arrangements.

An interesting program has been arranged for the event, which will start at 6:45 o'clock and the guest speaker for the occasion will be W. C. Morse, Jr., of Elizabeth City.

The party will be staged in the lunch room at Perquimans High School with dinner being served by the Whiteston Home Demonstration Club.

Visiting Lions, and their wives, from Elizabeth City, Edenton and other neighboring towns are expected to attend the event.

Nineteen Girls In Potato Queen Contest

Nineteen Perquimans County girls are entered in the Potato Queen contest, being sponsored by the State Theatre, it was reported Monday by S. L. Gibbs, manager of the theatre. The local contest is associated with the Potato Festival to be staged in Elizabeth City later this month. The winner of the local contest, selected at the theatre Thursday night, will participate in the district contest in Elizabeth City on May 24.

Entered in the local contest are Nellie Cartwright, Irene Hunter, Frances Sutton, Mary Beth Perry, Janice Yagel, Betty Ann Mathews, Marion Elliott, Kay Stanton, Nona Lou Lane, Margaret Ann Banks, Susanna Towe, Mary Lois Webb, Marguerite Butler, Marjorie Winslow, Louise Jordan, Barbara Eurt, Edeline Chappell, Kathleen Hurdle and Janice Sumner.

TO HOLD WINNER ROAST

A winner roast will be given by the Albemarle Legion Auxiliary Saturday, May 19, at 5 P. M. at the home of Mrs. E. R. Webb for all those participating in the distribution of memorial apples and in the drawing of money prizes.

Board Of Education Calls For New Bids On Negro School

General Contract Bid Is Rejected at Meeting Held Tuesday

Perquimans County Board of Education meeting in special session here last Tuesday afternoon, rejected all bids offered for the general contract on the Hertford Negro school addition and advertised for new general contract bids to be submitted by two o'clock Friday afternoon, May 25, 1951.

The action taken by the Board of Education followed a series of consultations with State School House Planning Commissioners, and Architect J. W. Griffin, who has charge of the plans for the new addition to the Hertford school. It was the opinion of those consulted that bids submitted last month for the project were excessive and should be rejected. Bids, however, for the electrical, plumbing and heating jobs were found acceptable and contracts for this work will be let to the low bidders in these fields, providing the new bids for the general construction are in line with estimates set by the local board.

Laws governing construction of school buildings made it impossible for the Board of Education to compromise with the two low bidders on the project, and it was, therefore, necessary to reject the bids in order to proceed with plans for the various projects with the funds available for construction.

The Board of Education has appropriated \$65,000 for the construction of this addition to the Hertford Negro school, which includes five new class rooms and a combination lunch room and library.

It was reported the Board of Education plans, if the new bids are found to be excessive, to reject all bids for the addition, and call for bids for the construction of the addition to the Negro school and the two class rooms for two white grammar schools to be constructed at the same time, thus offering contractors a larger construction project than available under the present offering.

The Board will meet again on Friday, May 25, at which time it will open and pass on bids submitted for the general construction on the Negro addition.

Perquimans Entries Share Honors In Fat Stock Show

A brother and sister from Perquimans County walked off with top honors in the annual Albemarle Fat Stock Show held in Elizabeth City Tuesday.

Louise Chappell won first place with her grand champion Hereford, while her brother, Clarence Chappell, Jr., took second place with his reserve champion Hereford. Wesley Onley of Pasquotank won third place.

In the swine division Bobby Walker of Currituck won first place, while Clarence Chappell, Jr., took second place honors with his reserve champion Derox. Third place in this division went to Jean Williams of Camden.

In the judging contest, conducted during the afternoon, the Perquimans team, composed of Clarence Chappell, Jr., Filson Chappell and Craig Lane, won second place with a total of 671 points. The Pasquotank team won first place with 735 points.

The Perquimans 4-H Club members are very proud of the record they made in the annual show and express much enthusiasm over future participation. The 4-H Club members are assisted with their projects by County Agents I. C. Yagel and E. L. Topping.

Perquimans BPW Club Elected Officers Friday

Miss Hulda Wood was re-elected president of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs at the business meeting on Friday night held at the home of Miss Wood.

Other officers elected were Mrs. D. M. Jackson, vice president; Mrs. C. F. Somner, recording secretary; Mrs. R. M. Riddle, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Jack Burbage, treasurer.

Miss Alice Towe, who was elected district director at the district meeting of the BFW held in Elizabeth City in April, will represent her home club as a delegate to the State Convention to be held in Asheville on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of June.

NEW TOWN BOARD APPROVES PLAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Final Payment Made On Town Street Bonds

Final payment on \$75,000 worth of street bonds issued by the Town of Hertford in the early 1920's, was made this week, according to W. G. Newby, town clerk, who reported the final payment on the street bonds totaled \$1,000.

The bonds were issued to raise funds for paving of the town's streets, and repayment of the funds has been made over a period of the past 30 years.

Mr. Newby also reported that the present outstanding bonded indebtedness of the Town of Hertford amounted to \$75,000, which is money due for improvements to the town plant and electrical system, installed years ago.

Commissioners Veto Appropriation For Health Dept

A savings of approximately \$1,400 in the budget for the Town of Hertford for the next fiscal year was seen in action taken by the new Town Board in session here last Monday night. The Board vetoed a request for an appropriation of this amount for the use of the District Health Department.

Since its organization, in 1942, the Health Department has been supported by funds contributed by both Perquimans County and the Town of Hertford. The county paying 75 per cent of Perquimans' budget quota while the town paid 25 per cent.

The town's continued support of the Health Department has been a subject of discussion, at town board meetings for the past several years, and the action taken Monday was based upon the opinion that the Health Department is strictly a county function and its funds should come entirely from county tax levies.

It was pointed out to the Town Commissioners that Hertford is the only city or town contributing to the operation of the department, inasmuch as Elizabeth City and Edenton, both, last year withdrew payment toward the department's operation. It was also reported to the Board, insofar as the State Board of Health regulations, the Town of Hertford, is not recognized as a sustaining member of the District Health Department, that this recognition goes only to the four counties comprising the district.

What effect this action, by the Town Commissioners, will have on future operation of the District Health Department remains to be seen; however, it is believed likely the officials of the Department will call upon Perquimans County to make up the difference previously paid by the town.

County Legionnaires Invited To Edenton

Members of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary have received an invitation to attend a meeting to be held in Edenton on Tuesday, May 22, at which time an address will be given by Wm. B. Umstead, former U. S. Senator. Preceding the address, a barbecue dinner will be served at 7 P. M. at the Edenton armory.

The dinner will be a dutch treat affair, and any member of the Legion or Auxiliary who wishes to attend the meeting is asked to contact Mrs. B. C. Berry before Saturday, May 19.

Rotary Ladies' Night Party Held Tuesday

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club observed their annual Ladies' Night last Tuesday with a dinner-dance held at the Officers Club at Harvey Point.

Dinner was served to the Rotarians and their guests by the Bethel Home Demonstration Club.

Following the dinner, a number of door prizes were awarded and games were played.

The party closed with the dance, with music furnished by an Edenton orchestra.

Central PTA To Hold Picnic Next Monday

A picnic supper will be enjoyed by the Parent-Teacher Association at Perquimans Central Grammar School prior to the regular meeting Monday evening, May 21. The picnic will be spread at 6:30, after which open house will be open to visitors. The picnic will be held and each class room will

Commissioners Postpone Appointments at First Meeting

Hertford's new town board, composed of Mayor V. N. Darden and Commissioners W. H. Hardcastle, Henry C. Sullivan, Robert L. Hollowell and Ray White, elected to office on May 8th, assumed their new duties here Monday night, after being sworn into office by Clerk of Court W. H. Pitt.

The first meeting of the new board followed immediately after a meeting of the outgoing board.

Acting on appointments, the Board named Mayor Darden as City Manager, but postponed action regarding appointment of a town clerk and town attorney. W. G. Newby, who has served as clerk for the town for a period of years, was temporarily named to fill the position until the next meeting. Charles E. Johnson was appointed, until the next meeting, to serve as town attorney. The Board postponed action of appointments to gain more time to familiarize itself with the various functions of the town government.

On motion passed the Board authorized the advertisement of all 1950 delinquent property taxes due the town, and instructed Mr. Newby to advertise these tax liens for sale on June 8 and to sell same on July 9th.

The Board voted approval to a plan, already started by the former board, to construct a municipal building on the town lot, located on Grubb Street. The Commissioners, by motion, authorized the Town to proceed with plans to borrow \$11,000, to be added to funds on hand, for this construction. According to the plans for this building, the construction and repayment of the borrowed funds will come from rentals received on the Harvey Point base. It was reported that the town received in excess of \$2,800 per year rental from this property.

The proposed building will house town offices, and will contain space for public luncheons, meetings, and other public gatherings.

A tentative estimate as to the cost of the construction has been made at between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

No date has been set for construction of this building, however, an architect is to be employed to draw plans and supervise construction if and when total funds become available.

Hunter-Eason Vows Spoken At Tarboro

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Susan Eason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eason, of Tarboro, and John Graham Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunter, of Hertford, took place at the Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church of Tarboro, Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, with Dr. J. C. Farlee officiating.

The church was decorated with white gladioli and snapdragons, interspersed with ferns and lighted candles.

A program of nuptial music was rendered, with Charles Hussey as soloist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of white lace and illusion over taffeta, fashioned with a fitted bodice with a yoke of illusion and high neck line, and long fitted sleeves ending in wedding peaks over the hands, and a full gathered skirt. Her finger-tip length veil was of bridal illusion, arranged with a fitted cap, edged with seed pearls. Her bridal bouquet was of white gardenias.

Miss Stella Eason, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown was of pink net over taffeta, with which she wore a matching head-dress and mitts. She carried a bouquet of mixed flowers.

Misses Jo Hunter, of Hertford, Ann Johnson and Pat Suters, were bridesmaids. Their dresses, made identically to that of the maid of honor, were of blue net over taffeta, with which they wore matching head-dress and mitts. They carried bouquets of mixed flowers.

Colon Butler, of Hertford, was best man and the ushers were Dan Berry, of Hertford, Kingsley Wood, of Washington, N. C., and William Eason, brother of the bride, of Tarboro.

The mother of the bride wore a dress of navy crepe with lace trim, with navy accessories. Her corsage was of orchids.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a navy crepe dress with white trim, with which she wore navy accessories. Her corsage also was of orchids.

Mrs. W. D. Whitley, of Woodville, was mistress of ceremonies.