

Perquimans Cagers Lose To Manteo

The Indians and Squaws basketball teams of Perquimans High dropped a double header to the Manteo girls and boys, played here last Friday night before one of the largest crowds of the season.

Coach Ellis Fearing's teams were out for revenge for losses suffered at Manteo, but the Dare County lads and lassies were bent on winning the game for Manteo.

The girls' contest was a thriller from the first whistle; both teams showed signs of tension and missed easy shots in the first half. The Squaws took an 8-5 lead in the first period and moved to a 16-12 advantage at halftime. In the third quarter Manteo scored 14 points while Perquimans tallied 8, to move into a 26-24 lead. In the final period Manteo scored nine points to Perquimans' six. The final score was 35 to 30. Mary Frances Winslow was high scorer for Perquimans with 13 while Marvina White counted for 12. Betty Rogers, with 16 points, was high for Manteo.

The Indians were somewhat handicapped in their game with the Manteo boys, being without the services of John Morris, who was ill. The Dare boys rolled up a 17-10 lead in the first quarter and the Indians were never able to overcome this advantage. Led by Thatch, who scored 21 points, for the Indians, Perquimans closed the gap some in the second period, the halftime score being 24-21 in favor of Manteo. Each team hit for 10 points in the third period and the Indians outscored the visitors nine to eight in the final canto. The final score was 42 to 40 in favor of Manteo. Joe Towe scored 10 points for the Indians, while Cahoon was high scorer for Manteo with 22 points.

He who should teach men to die would at the same time teach them to live.
—Michel de Montaigne.

Farmers Asked To Grow More Cotton

Because of the continued need of cotton to meet defense demands, the United States Department of Agriculture is again asking farmers to produce 16 million bales of cotton as was requested in 1951 when 15,200,000 bales were actually produced. The prospects now are that as of the new crop year of August 1, the carry-over of cotton will be dangerously low, and the carry-over will probably be the lowest in 25 years. With this situation existing, the prospects of farmers receiving good prices for their lint is good.

As of July 1, 1951, there were 701,000 acres of cotton in cultivation. This year farmers are being asked to plant 725,000 acres of cotton in North Carolina and to increase the yield per acre for the state by at least 5 per cent. Every county in the state is being asked to grow as much cotton as in 1951.

Profitable production of cotton in 1952 will be dependent in large measure upon the use of newly developed methods of insect and weed control and other improved cultural practices designed to increase yields and conserve labor. While fertilizer supplies in 1952 will be less than desired, the available supply, if properly used, should prove adequate to meet goal production with normal weather and more general adoption of other improved practices. More effective control of boll weevils and other cotton insects is possible in 1952 if producers in the infested areas make proper and timely use of improved insecticides and other control measures.

Defoliation of cotton plants helps prevent boll rot, retards fiber and seed deterioration, expedites hand picking, and increases the efficiency of mechanical pickers. In 1950, defoliating chemicals were used on only about 8 per cent of the cotton crop. Increased use of these chemicals in

Highway Accident Fatal To George Hall

Death was riding Highway 17, on Thursday afternoon of last week, as George Lewis Hall, 52, of Hertford, Route 3, was driving a log truck toward Elizabeth City.

As Mr. Hall approached Woodville, the truck went out of control crashing into a ditch and Hall was killed instantly when the logs, loaded on the truck, slid into the cab of the truck, crushing the cab and its driver.

Casper Meekins, of Elizabeth City, was driving south on 17, meeting Hall. He stated he saw the truck go out of control, but he could give no reason of Hall losing control. He said the truck went off the highway on the right side of the road.

Hall was a native and lifelong resident of Perquimans County, son of William and Sarah Lane Hall, husband of Mrs. Susie Symons Hall and had been employed by Byrum Brothers as a truck driver for some time.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Lewis Kenneth Hall and William Gerald Hall, all of Hertford, Route 3; one sister, Mrs. Thelma Hall Stallings of Elizabeth City; two brothers, John and Will Hall, both of Hertford, Route 3; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Twiford Funeral Chapel in Elizabeth City. Burial was in an Elizabeth City cemetery.

Rites Held Monday For Noah Ward, Jr.

Funeral services for Noah McIver Ward, Jr., 18, who died in a Texan hospital Wednesday afternoon, February 6, following an accident in line of duty on "Operation Long-Horn" of the United States Air Force, were conducted Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the New Hope Meth-

odist Church. Young Ward is a native of Edenton, son of Noah McIver Ward, Sr. of Edenton, and Mrs. L. A. Deane, of Bangor, Maine.

Surviving besides his parents are a sister, Miss Goola Ward, of Edenton, Minn.; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Webb of New Hope; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ida Ward, of Edenton.

Record N. C. Chick Hatch In December

A total of 3,992,000 chicks were produced by commercial hatcheries in North Carolina during December. This was the largest December hatch on record, exceeding production during December 1950 by 48 per cent and the five year (1945-1949) average by 138 per cent. December production exceeded November production by over 13 per cent or 447,000 chicks.

Output in the State during 1951 totaled 60,348,000 chicks. This exceeds production during 1950 by over 12 per cent or 6,759,000 chicks.

South Carolina and Florida were the only South Atlantic States hatching less chicks in 1951 than in 1950. The decrease in Florida was minor whereas the decrease in South Carolina amounted to 8 per cent. In the South Atlantic State eggs in incubators on January 1, 1952, were up 13 per cent from a year earlier and 15 per cent more chicks were booked for February delivery.

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your clothes?" She responded the other gaily, "Just the pockets."

BIRTHDAY PARTY
A birthday party was given Saturday afternoon, February 2, at 3 o'clock in honor of Linda Ward Chappell on her eighth birthday, at her home in Belvidere. Many games were enjoyed, after which ice cream, cake, nuts and candy were served. Those present were: Brenda Ann

White, Celia Stevenson, Johnny and Wynne Winslow, Patricia Winslow, Debrae Byrum, Glenn White, Billy Stalder, Billy Winslow, Diane Chappell, Phyllis Rowland, Carolyn Foss, Margaret, Larry Winslow, Jane Foss, Chappell, Larry Stallings, Louise Chappell, Paige Ann Chappell, Hartford Copeland, La Verne Lamb, Kenneth Ray and Betty Lou Lamb, Mary Phyllis, Wynnie Lynn Chappell, Bob Lane, Bill Chappell, Cheryl Hobbs and Doris and Nancy White, Mrs. Mae White and Mrs. N. W. Chappell.

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