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Sixteen Candidates Report At Tryouts For Football Team

Ten Game Schedule Released Today By Coach Fearing

Prospects for a large turn-out of candidates for the 1952 Perquimans High School football team appeared bright here this week when 16 boys reported to Coach Ellie Fearing for pre-school practice sessions, which began last Monday.

Coach Fearing stated he believed his squad will number 34 or 35 by the time school opens, and drills begin on a regular schedule. The coach was optimistic over the drills held this week and well pleased at the large number of candidates reporting for the practice sessions.

Faced with the task of replacing many of his regulars from last season lost through graduation, Fearing is planning his drills to build a starting team for the opening game of the schedule.

School officials are now attempting to secure an opponent for the opening game to be played here on September 12. The Indians now have a 10-game schedule, beginning September 19. Six of the 10 scheduled games will be played in Hertford on Memorial Field.

The schedule as released today by Coach Fearing is as follows:

- September 12—Open.
- September 19—Greenville, here.
- September 26—Ahoakie, there.
- October 3—Beaufort, there.
- October 10—Plymouth, here.
- October 17—Williamston, here.
- October 24—Edenton, here.
- October 31—Columbia, here.
- November 7—Bayboro, here.
- November 14—Ayden, here.
- November 21—Elizabeth City, there.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Truman announced this week the government will probably spend less, collect less taxes, and run up a smaller deficit during the current fiscal year than he had thought in January. One exception to the downward trend, individual income taxes will run higher than expected while Corporation taxes will be less. He estimated the deficit will be 10 billion dollars, a drop of four billion from the January guess.

The OPS announced this week that more than half of the nation's half million grocery stores will be required to post dollar and cents ceiling prices on a wide range of items by October 1. OPS officials stated the action was called to let housewives know at a glance the ceilings on may basic items and to relieve grocers of the task of calculating individual ceilings on the items which must be posted.

Family spending in 1950 established new records, according to a report issued this week by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Families living in cities and towns spent more than ever before. Total income from all sources, and after payment of personal taxes averaged \$4,300, the report revealed, but total expenditures averaged \$400 more or a total of \$4,700.

The Council of State, at a meeting Tuesday, set in motion plans for the establishment of a National Seashore Recreational Area in Dare and Hyde counties. The plan has been under consideration for some time and the Council of State's action is aimed at briefing the residents of the area upon the nature of the project. There has been opposition to the establishment of the park.

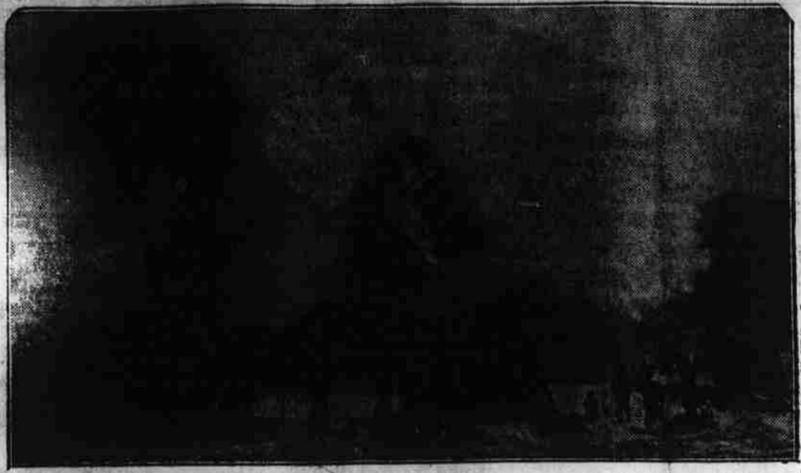
Chowan College To Open Sept. 8th

Chowan College, attended by a number of Perquimans County youths, will open its 104th term on September 8. It was announced this week by President F. O. Nixon, who stated enrollment at the college for this term is expected to reach 200.

Four new courses have been added to the curriculum, one being graphic arts, more commonly known as printing.

Miss Amy Van Roach To Wed Ray Harris

Miss Amy Van Roach of Winton, N. C., and Mrs. J. Van Roach of Winton, N. C., announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Amy Van Roach, to Ray Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris of Winton. The wedding will take place in September.



NOTABLE PICTURE OF BIG GUNS IN ACTION IN KOREA—A night scene similar to this won first place in the photographic exhibit sponsored by the White House Photographers' Association for Pfc. Yadin Gamble. The artillery supported elements of the 25th Infantry Division.

VFW Softball Team Take League Lead

Two of the best softball games of the season were played here Monday night when the VFW trimmed the Ruritans 8 to 3, in a 45 minute contest, and the Jaycees outlasted the Lions 20-19 in an eight inning game.

By virtue of the victory over the Ruritan Club the VFW team took a slight lead in the standing of the league. During the past two weeks the VFW team won three games while losing one. Ruritan won one and lost three; the Jaycees and Lions both won two and lost two.

Official Says Farm Bureau Price Stand Being Misquoted

Farm Bureau Executive Vice-President R. Fluke Shaw says that he was appalled at the apparent lack of understanding some farm leaders are currently displaying in quoting the bureau's stand on agricultural price supports and adjustment principles under the present farm program.

"Since this is an election year," he said, "there will be in all probability extreme statements made by people who occupy responsible positions in public life with the hope that they might influence votes. In such cases, I would advise that the farmers check these statements against the real facts to determine their value."

Shaw, quoting from paragraph 2, page 10, of the State Farm Bureau's current resolutions said, "we reaffirm our stand for not less than 90 per cent of parity for the support of (farm) prices if the supply is kept in line with demand."

He pointed out, "unless the adjustment principle is included in the price support system, the entire program will be placed in jeopardy by virtue of the fact that overproduction would create large government surpluses which would be a burden to the taxpayer."

Shaw said the Farm Bureau would favor under its present resolution "the principle of price support at 90 per cent of parity on any farm commodity provided the farmer would take the responsibility of keeping the supply in line with demand."

The farm leader emphasized, "out of my years of experience in dealing with the different commodities and the price support system of the farm program, I am fully convinced that no program can endure without strict adherence to the adjustment principle."

Shaw urged that each commodity group assume the responsibility of developing a program that could best be adapted to its individual commodity and fitted into the national farm program on a sound basis.

Using tobacco and cotton as examples of the successful adjustment and price support program, he said, "these commodities have not cost the taxpayers one cent down through the years."

White Funeral Held Wednesday Afternoon

Miss Eliza White died at her home in Winton Monday night at 10:45 after an illness of two weeks.

Miss White was a native and lifelong resident of Winton, daughter of the late Edmond White and Mrs. Esther Bailey White.

She is survived by her twin sister, Miss Annie White of Winton.

Funeral services were conducted at the Twiford Funeral Chapel, in Hertford, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. H. M. Jamieson, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church of which she was a member, assisted by the Rev. E. R. Edwards of Edenton and the Rev. J. D. Crawford of Graham.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Retail Sales At Old Ratio To National Product Since 1941

After a decade of alternating feast and famine in many lines, retail trade as a whole, for the first time since 1941, now shows a relationship to the nation's overall economic activity comparable to that which prevailed consistently before World War II.

This is indicated in a comparison of U. S. Department of Commerce figures showing the relationship between the annual dollar volume of retail store sales and gross national product from 1929 to date.

What these figures tend to confirm is what has been becoming apparent for some time—that the war-caused era of shortages has been replaced by a more normal type of demand in which prices and consumer decisions when and whether to buy are of primary importance. In essence, therefore, barring unforeseen developments, the American economy has reverted to its traditional competitive basis.

Shifting Popular Favor

There have, of course, been shifts in popular favor as between one type of consumer goods and another in the period. This is particularly evident in the durable goods group notably automobiles, building materials, and home furnishings, which have been getting a larger share of the personal spending dollar in the last few years than ever before to make up for World War II shortages. Most soft goods, on the other hand, with a few exceptions like food and children's clothes, have been relatively laggard for several years in contrast with their spectacular sales gains during the 1941-45 period.

Department of Commerce figures show that before World War II the dollar volume of retail sales normally averaged around 46 per cent of gross national product annually. Throughout the period between 1929 and 1941, there were only minor variations from this proportion in certain years.

Then came Pearl Harbor, and its impact on people's spending habits and

Year	Gross National Product	Retail Store Sales	Ratio
1929	\$103.8	\$ 48.5	47%
1933	55.8	55.8	44
1937	90.2	42.2	47
1940	101.4	46.4	46
1941	126.4	55.3	44
1942	161.6	57.2	35
1943	194.3	63.2	33
1944	213.7	70.2	33
1945	215.2	78.0	36
1946	211.1	102.5	49
1947	233.3	119.6	51
1948	259.0	130.5	50
1949	258.2	130.7	51
1950	284.2	143.7	51
1951	329.3	150.6	46

Source: U. S. Dept. of Commerce.

Teressa Winslow Weds Winfred Smith

In a simple, but impressive ceremony, Miss Teressa Mae Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Winslow, of Route 2, Hertford and Lewis Winfred Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Route 2, Hertford, were united in marriage, in a candlelight ceremony, at their new home in Bagley Swamp, Sunday, Aug. 17, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Rev. Coy S. Saunders, pastor of the Bagley Swamp Pilgrim Church, officiated.

The bride wore a street length dress of navy blue net over taffeta with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of pink orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lassiter were the couple's only attendants.

After a short wedding trip the couple, both of whom are graduate of Perquimans High School, will be at home in Bagley Swamp.

Fire At One-Stop Last Friday P. M.

A bucket of gasoline, accidentally ignited at the One-Stop Service Station, last Friday afternoon, resulted in a fire which did considerable damage to the rafters and ceiling of the building.

The fire started when the gasoline was ignited while a motor of a car was being washed. The burning gasoline reached the wooden wall of the wash room and quickly spread to the ceiling. Firemen reached the scene shortly after the blaze was discovered and soon had the blaze under control.

Postal Position To Be Permanent

A Civil Service examination for the positions of Substitute Clerk and Substitute Carrier is now open for employment at the Hertford Post Office. An order signed by the President authorizes the Post Office Department to resume permanent appointments in its field service. The registers established as a result of the announcement now open will be used for both permanent and non-permanent appointments. Applications for these positions will be accepted by the Regional Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Third and Jefferson Drive, S. W., Washington, D. C., until further notice. Full information and application blank may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the Post Office.

Traffic Violations Account For Most Of Court Cases Tuesday

Fourteen Hearings Reported On Docket By The Clerk Of Court

Traffic violations accounted for 13 of 14 cases listed on the docket in the Perquimans Recorder's Court here last Tuesday. The session was a short one, with most of the defendants entering pleas of guilty to charges.

Gregory Philactos, William Divers, Jr., and Henry Bernard, Jr., all charged with speeding, entered pleas of guilty and each paid a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

Charged with speeding in the town of Hertford, Carroll Chappell, Maurice Saunders and Eugene Boyce, paid the costs of court, after entering pleas of guilty to the charges.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case in which Annie Mae White, Negro, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

A warrant, charging Peter Potenza with passing a vehicle on a curve, was returned for service when the defendant failed to appear to answer the charge.

James Wells, Negro, was taxed with the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign.

Costs of court were assessed against Lloyd Twine, Negro, who submitted to a charge of passing a vehicle at an intersection.

Robert Denton, charged with passing a vehicle on a curve, paid the costs of court after entering a plea of guilty.

Russell Brunson, Jr., was taxed with the court costs on a charge of speeding. He entered a plea of guilty.

Johnnie Platts, Negro, charged with passing a car in face of oncoming traffic, submitted and paid the costs of court.

Murray Nixon was taxed with the court costs after pleading guilty to a charge of passing vehicles illegally.

Winslow Backed For State Highway Post

State Senator J. Emmett Winslow, owner of Hertford Hardware & Supply Co., and the Winslow Oil Company, and former Sheriff of the county, is being endorsed by Perquimans County friends for the post of highway commissioner from the First District, it was learned here this week.

Winslow says that if the post should be offered him he will accept the appointment.

Support for the appointment of Mr. Winslow to the position has mounted locally, since it was learned that some activity has developed in other areas of the district, toward the appointment to be made sometime next year by Governor-elect William B. Umstead.

Active in civic and community affairs practically all his life, Mr. Winslow served as Sheriff of the county from 1932 to 1946 and was elected State Senator for the First District in 1946. He has served in this office two terms and did not seek reelection this year. He is a veteran of World War I and a charter member of the Hertford Rotary Club.

Last month he represented the First District, as a delegate to the national Democratic Convention in Chicago.

Local REA Officials Attend State Meeting

Several officials of the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation left here Tuesday afternoon for Morehead City to attend a state meeting of REA officers and members.

Among those representing the local REA were A. T. Lane, John Costen, Chas. E. Johnson and Dana Mathews.

Seven From County In Attendance At Farm-Home Week

Labor Efficiency Is Big Item Stressed In This Year's Program

Plans at this year's Farm and Home Week held August 18-21 at N. C. State College, stressed the importance of farm machinery and other means of improving labor efficiency.

A glance at the program discloses a variety of interesting features, but mechanical production is a recurring theme, beginning with the opening topic of a discussion Tuesday morning, August 19 on the general subject of "Getting Higher Production From Farm Labor." During the rest of the week the program consisted of a poultry tour, annual meeting of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, insect control, chemical weed control, changes in fertilizer practices and community development programs.

On Tuesday the Rural Church Institute presented a program featuring an address on "The Rural Church and Community Life" by Wheeler McMillen, editor-in-chief of Farm Journal and Pathfinder. There was an address by Governor W. Kerr Scott. Gordon Gray, President of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, was the featured speaker Thursday evening.

There was group singing and amateur talent shows at each of the evening meetings, Monday through Thursday, and there also was a recreation and entertainment program each evening.

For women there were classes and discussion groups each morning and afternoon dealing with sewing, cooking, the family, cultural topics, and how to stay young.

Those attending Farm and Home Week from this county were Mrs. Robert Sutton, Mrs. Bob Spivey, Mrs. John Hurdle, Mrs. M. T. Griffin and Mrs. Warner Madre and I. C. Yagel. They were accompanied to Raleigh by Miss Kimsey Perry, Home Agent.

Lost Colony Season To Close August 31

Paul Green's symphonic drama The Lost Colony, now being shown for its 12th season at Waterside Theatre on Roanoke Island, will present its final performance for the year on Sunday night, August 31. Until that time there will be performances every night except Monday, August 25.

The drama this year has attracted patrons from every state and many foreign countries. The drama has also attracted several hundreds of North Carolina history students who were given complimentary passes to the show.

More than 1,500 4-H Club members have attended the show this year. They came from counties throughout the State.

Many of the persons seeing the how season had witnessed performances previous years. One new scene, an Indian attack on Fort Raleigh, has added much to the second act and won the acclaim of all who have seen it. During this exciting scene, through clever work of technicians, the fort in which the colonists have taken refuge is set a fire. The scene is also a turning point in the drama's love interest, as Eleanor Dare's husband Captain Ananias Dare is slain by the Indians and from there on out her widow and John Borden lead the group of colonists until they march away into the wilderness at the drama's finale.

By the end of the current season more than 600,000 persons will have seen The Lost Colony. The drama's premiere was on July 4, 1937. It was not shown during four war years. It is now the world's longest-lived outdoor drama and it tells the story in pantomime, dance, song and the spoken word of Sir Walter Raleigh's ill-fated attempts to establish a colony in the New World that became America, and of an unsolved history mystery.

Seminary Professor To Preach Here Sunday

Dr. William A. Mueller, Professor of Religion at the Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky., will preach at the Hertford Baptist Church next Sunday, August 24, it was announced here today.

Dr. Mueller will be the guest minister in the absence of the Rev. Charles W. Duling, who is on vacation.

MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 106 A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 P. M. All members and visiting Masons are urged to attend.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emory White announce the birth of a son, born Tuesday morning. Mrs. White is the former Miss Nina E. White.