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Perquimans Indians To Open Football Season Here Tonight Against Jamesville

Many New Faces To Appear In Lineup Of Local Team

The Indians of Perquimans High School will open their 1952 football season here Friday night in a game against Jamesville. Game time has been set for eight o'clock.

This will be the first of an eleven game schedule to be played by the charges of Coach Ellie Fearing. On next Friday night the Indians will meet the strong Greenville team here on Memorial Field.

Many new faces will appear in the Indian lineup this season, according to Coach Fearing, who has been holding practice sessions for the local team since August 18. The squad is made up of 34 players, most of whom are expected to see action in the opening game here tonight.

"We will be heavy, but inexperienced," was the retort of Fearing's when asked about the prospects for the team. Most of the players are freshmen and sophomores and will lack the experience actual game play gives them.

The starting offensive lineup for the Jamesville game was released by Coach Fearing as follows: ends, D. A. Carver and Richard Mathews; tackles, Pete Mathews and Steve Perry; guards, Cliff Towe and Paul Mathews; center, Daryl Allen; backs, John Morris, Howard Williams, Vernon White and Eddie Overton.

Perry and Mathews are veteran linesmen, carried over from last year's team and they are expected to be the backbone of the forward wall, while Johnny Morris and Howard Williams, regular backs from 1951, will spearhead the offensive attack for the Indians.

The newcomers in the lineup are all giving fine accounts for themselves and the strength of the local eleven is expected to increase as the season progresses.

State School Buses To Receive More Attention This Year

The state's school bus transportation program is going to receive more attention from the Highway Patrol according to a directive from the patrol's commanding officer, Col. W. B. Lentz.

Col. Lentz said today certain new steps to insure the safety of children riding school buses were to become effective immediately. A more comprehensive inspection of every school bus, with permanent records on the vehicle's condition, will be set up Col. Lentz said. A regular monthly check will be made by a highway patrolman and a copy of his report will be filed with patrol headquarters, the county superintendent and the chief mechanic. "Inspection of school buses by patrolmen isn't new," Col. Lentz remarked, "but the inspection will be more detailed henceforth."

In addition to more comprehensive inspections, Col. Lentz said a patrolman will accompan yeach school bus driver on his regular route at least once during the school year. During that time the officer will observe the driver's habits and skill at the wheel. He will make notes of potentially dangerous road conditions such as blind curves, intersections and shrubbery along the shoulders. Col. Lentz indicated that the State Highway Commission would cooperate in removing or altering any particularly hazardous condition.

The accompanying patrolman will also make special checks on bridges, and will observe traffic patterns and loading points along the bus route.

Col. Lentz said that recommendations had been made to have no more than four stops per mile along school bus route.

He also suggested that each patrolman hold an occasional meeting with the drivers, at which time they would discuss general safety measures, review safety films and give attention to drivers' complaints.

In formulating the new program Col. Lentz pointed to some interesting figures concerning school bus transportation in North Carolina. At present, he said, there are 6,000 buses in operation which carry 422,000 children to and from their daily classes. Each route averages about 40 miles and the buses travel 95 per cent of the roads in North Carolina.

HERTFORD PTA MEETING SET FOR NEXT THURSDAY

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar School will hold its first meeting of the school year next Thursday night, September 18, in the auditorium of the school. President, Mrs. W. C. Cherry, urges all parents to attend.

Profitable Fishing

It was a profitable fishing trip for Johnnie Edward White, Negro youth who works for the Hertford Livestock and Supply Company.

On Monday evening of last week, Johnnie decided to go fishing, and walked down to Walter's bridge on the Harvey Point road. After sometime fishing but catching nothing but some exercise Johnnie "hooked" a 10-pound turtle and decided that was for supper.

Taking the turtle home Johnnie proceeded to clean the reptile and while in this act he found an Edenton High School class ring on which were inscribed the initials E. M. S., in the stomach of the turtle.

In telling his employers of finding the ring word reached E. M. Spruill of Edenton, the youth who had lost the ring only that Monday morning while fishing near the same spot, and young Spruill came to Hertford, found Johnnie and retrieved his class ring. Johnnie got a two dollar reward for finding and returning the ring to its owner.

Probable Cause Found In Robbery Hearing Held Tues.

Clifton Brickhouse, a Negro youth of Hertford, was bound over for action by the grand jury at the October term of Perquimans Superior Court, following a hearing conducted in Recorder's Court last Tuesday. Brickhouse is charged with robbery of George Boyce. Leslie Wilson, Jr., a co-defendant in the hearing in Recorder's Court was released at the conclusion of the evidence presented by the State. Boyce testified he drove to New Town section of Hertford late Monday night and called Wilson to his truck, then gave Wilson a dollar to buy him (Boyce) a beer and one for Wilson if he wanted it. Following this, Boyce, testified, a number of other colored men approached him and said they wanted a dollar, too. A scuffle followed during which, Boyce testified, his wallet was torn in half and $55 was taken from him.

Other cases heard at this week's session of Recorder's Court included those in which Carl Mazza, Jean Rogers and Frank Harris entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding and paid the costs of court. A fine of $10 and costs were taxed against William Taylor for speeding and a $25 fine and costs were assessed against John Daniels on a speeding charge.

Vernon Wiggins and Joseph Felton, both Negroes, submitted to charges of speeding in the town of Hertford and paid the costs of court.

A verdict of guilty was returned in a case in which Thomas Riddick, Negro, was charged with assault, on two counts. Prayer for judgment was continued on the first count and a fine of $10 and costs were taxed against Riddick on the second count.

Norman Meads submitted to a charge of passing a vehicle in a no-pass zone and paid the costs of court.

Annie Goodwin, Negro, was found guilty of being drunk on the streets of Hertford. She was sentenced to jail for 30 days, sentence to be suspended on payment of a fine of $10 and costs of court.

Marshal Taylor, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving without a license and paid a fine of $25 and costs of court.

Joseph Gilliam, Negro, was taxed with the costs of court on a charge of driving with improper lights.

A $2 fine and costs of court were paid by Howard Reid, Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to being drunk on the streets of Hertford.

Buck Brinn submitted to a charge of failing to dim his lights and paid the costs of court.

Julian Cameron was taxed with the court costs on a charge of passing a vehicle on a curve.

Marion Owens submitted to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign and paid the court costs.

Clifford Winslow was taxed with the costs of court after pleading guilty to driving a truck without clearance lights.

Samuel Pettus, Negro, was taxed with the court costs on a charge of simple assault.

Court costs were taxed against Arthur Dolling and Dallas Gilliam, Negro, on charges of driving overloaded trucks.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Winslow of Belvidere announce the birth of a son, born September 1, at Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Winslow is the former Miss Virginia Mae Long.

Town Improvements Discussed At Board Meeting Last Mon.

Services Of Chemist To Be Sought By Board Of Commissioners

Commissioners for the Town of Hertford, meeting in regular session session last Monday night, considered a number of matters brought up on the agenda. After some discussion of the town's current water problem, the opinion was expressed the Board take steps to secure the services of a chemist as a full time employee of the town.

During the discussion on this subject, it was pointed out, that due to the employment situation it may require some time before the Board will be able to locate and secure the services of a qualified chemist.

However, the Board approved a proposal that Mayor V. N. Darden continue to seek the services of a chemist for the town.

Another discussion, held during the meeting, proposed the Town purchase a motor vehicle for the use of garbage and trash collections within the town, and to repair the town's water tanks; funds for this purpose to come from the sale of a government bond, now in surplus funds. Definite action on these matters were not taken, but Mayor Darden advised the Board that a firm has been contacted to come here next spring to inspect and repair the water tanks. Also included in proposed improvements to the town was that curbs and gutters be constructed on Dobb Street.

The purchase of a truck for use in garbage and trash collections has been discussed in prior meetings of the Town Board but definite action toward this purchase has not been taken.

The Board authorized the new town building to be insured for the amount of $16,000, with each of the town's four insurance firms sharing in the writing of this insurance policy.

Mayor Darden was authorized to employ a janitor for the new building which is expected to be occupied sometime the latter part of next week.

Higher Payments In Old Age Checks To State In October

Old-age and Survivors Insurance checks mailed September 3 were the last under the old rates of payment, according to J. A. Morrison, manager of the Norfolk Social Security office. Payments due to the same people early in October will amount to about $300,000 in this area.

As a result of changes made in the Social Security law in July, nearly everyone receiving Old-age and Survivors Insurance benefits will get higher payments. Most retired workers will receive increases from $5 to $8.60. Increases for dependents and survivors will be less than those for retired workers. In most cases, these increases will be about $2 to $5.

As an example, Mr. Morrison pointed out that a retired insured worker whose August payment mailed this week is $40, based on earnings received since 1936, will get a September payment of $45; a worker who got $68.50 in the current check will get $77.10 the first week in October.

Mr. Morrison said that it will not be necessary for persons now getting Old-age and Survivors Insurance payments to contact the Social Security office to get the increases. The checks they will receive early in October will automatically carry the increased amounts.

Officers Installed By Local Auxiliary

New officers for the Auxiliary of the William Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion were installed at a meeting of the group held last Thursday night in the agriculture building.

The newly installed officers are: Elda B. Webb, president; Pickett A. Skinner, first vice president; Doris G. Ainsley, second vice president; Lessie B. White, secretary; Minnie W. Miller, corresponding secretary; Thelma M. Hollowell, treasurer; Blanche M. Berry, historian; Ethel L. Perry, chaplain, and Blanche E. Kanoy, sergeant-at-arms.

ROTARY CLUB MEETING

The Hertford Rotary Club will meet next Tuesday night at 6:15 o'clock at Brown's Restaurant on U. S. Highway 17. Charles Hess, president, urges all members to be present.

Training Meeting For FHA Officials Held Here Friday

Inspection Tour To Include Farms In Day-long Program

County Committeemen and officials of the Farmers Home Administration from Camden, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, Chowan and Perquimans counties gathered here last Friday for a training meeting, which included a tour of four farms participating in the FHA program.

Farms visited during the meeting included those of Roy Bunch and John N. Bunch, Carroll R. Williams and W. Freeland Elliott. Each of these units are participating in the FHA program in different categories, and it was for the purpose of reviewing the benefits of each of these categories that the visits were made.

Lunch was served the group between 12:30 and 1:30, after which the representatives met at the Agriculture Building for a discussion of the administration of the Farmers Home program.

A. T. Lane, chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners, welcomed the group to Hertford and praised the program, pointing out that in its cooperation with other agencies such as REA, Soil Conservation, Farm Extension Service a higher standard of living was being made possible for families of rural areas.

Instructions on the duties of committee on adjustment loans were given by A. E. Rozer, chief of the Production and Subsistence Loan Program.

Marion C. Holland outlined to the committeemen the administration of the disaster loan program, set up by Congress recently, to relieve drought stricken farmers in many areas.

Farm Ownership Loans and Farm Housing Loans, two important parts of the FHA program were explained by Tully B. Williams, county supervisor for five counties and Edwin F. Morgan, supervisor for Chowan and Perquimans Counties.

Committees Named For Central PTA For Coming Year

The P. T. A. of the Perquimans Central Grammar School will hold its first meeting of the school year Monday night, September 15, at 8:00 o'clock.

After the devotional Mollie Lu Yeates will render several vocal selections.

During a brief business session the membership drive will be launched and the National P. T. A. magazine will be introduced.

Following the business session a tea will be held in the new cafeteria. All patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. W. H. Mathews, P. T. A. president, has announced the following committees for the year:

Budget and Finance—Mrs. J. F. Hollowell and Thomas Moston; Ways and Means—Mrs. B. F. Bray and Mrs. Claude Williams; Goals—Mrs. Thurman Riddick; Magazines—Mrs. Nathan Sawyer; Study Group—Mrs. Floyd Mathews; Membership—Mrs. Ruth Burden; Publicity — Mrs. Graham Wood; Program—Mrs. Jack Benton; Art—Mrs. Elijah White; Historian—Mrs. Linford Winslow; Publication—Mrs. Edwin White; Hospitality—Mrs. J. V. Roach, Mrs. Raymond Stanton and Mrs. Marvin Benton; Safety—Mrs. C. T. Rogerson; Publicity and Procedure—Mrs. Casper Lamb; Character and Spiritual Education—Mrs. Charlie Asbell; World Citizenship—Mrs. Edgar Lane; Home and Family Life—Mrs. John Hurdle; Lunch Room—Edwin White, Joseph Winslow and Miss Johnnie White; School Grounds—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams and Floyd Mathews; Building Fund For PTA Headquarters — Miss Pearle White; Room Representatives—Mrs. A. R. Cook; Recreation—Mrs. Edward Harrell.

Chorus To Resume Practice September 11

The Home Demonstration County Chorus will resume practicing again, Thursday, September 11, at 2:30 o'clock in the agriculture building. Practice by the chorus was stopped during the summer months because of the extremely hot weather but it is felt now that the practice sessions should be resumed.

Mrs. J. D. Yeates, director, Mrs. Fred Mathews, accompanist of the chorus, urges all women who sing to attend the practice meetings. Plans will be made for a musical program at the Fall Federation scheduled the latter part of October.

Formal Opening Of New Town Building Tentatively Scheduled September 29th

District Rally

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner stated today that Martin will be the host county for the First Congressional District Democratic Rally this year. The rally will be held at the Robersonville High School gymnasium at 5:00 P. M., on the afternoon of October 23. There will be a band concert, speeches by the state candidates as well as district candidates. Later a barbecue supper will be served.

Mr. Bonner predicted that due to the great interest in the forthcoming national election this would be the largest rally ever held in the First Congressional District.

Farm Bureau Opens Membership Drive September 15th

The annual membership campaign for the Perquiamns County Farm Bureau will open on September 15, and conclude with a big barbecue dinner on October 17, it was announced today by President Elwood White.

The date was set for opening the drive and plans made for the barbecue dinner, at a board of directors meeting, held at the Agriculture Building Tuesday night.

A quota of 300 memberships has been set for Perquimans County, and directors present at the Tuesday night meeting were enthusiastic in feeling that the quota may be exceeded. Perquimans County had 500 Farm Bureau members in 1948, a record high, while last year there were 271 memberships sold.

Directors of the Perquimans Farm Bureau will act as membership chairmen in their respective townships. Included are Josh Sutton of New Hope; Claude Williams, Parkville; Milton Dail, Sr., of Hertford; Herbert Williams of Belvidere, and Colon Jackson of Bethel.

Other officers of the local unit are Elwood White of Belvidere, president; J. O. White II, vice president, and Jake White, secretary-treasurer. Associate member, Bernard F. Proctor, was recently named to handle publicity for the Perquimans unit.

At Tuesday night's meeting, the directors planned a program for publicizing the Farm Bureau, and the important place it occupies in today's big business of farming, so that farmers will better know and understand what Farm Bureau membership means to them.

In planning the barbecue dinner, the directors voted that every purchaser of a membership would be given, by the person selling tickets to the barbecue dinner, for himself and every member of his family. Place of the barbecue dinner will be announced later.

A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at the Agriculture Building each Monday night at 8:00 to report progress of the campaign.

PMA Allocation For County Is $27,915

Notices of approval for the amount of assistance for each farm as determined by the County PMA Committee to carry out soil and water conservation practices under the 1953 Agricultural Conservation Program in the county were mailed today reports Miss Helene W. Nixon, Secretary to the Perquimans County PMA.

Beginning Friday, purchase orders for approved cover crop and pasture seeds, lime and fertilizers may be obtained from the PMA office. The office will also remain open Saturday, September 13, for the purpose of issuing purchase orders.

The total allocation for payment in carrying out needed conservation practices in this county for 1953 is $27,915. The operator of each farm in the county has been contacted regarding the conservation practices most needed and possible of accomplishment on his farm for 1953. Under the "New Approach" plan 80 per cent of the farm operators have requested assistance for conservation practices.

The assistance furnished under the Agricultural Conservation Program represents only a small part of the cost of doing the conservation practices needed on land in Perquimans County.

MASONS TO MEET

Members of the Perquimans Lodge, No 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet in the lodge rooms in the Court House next Tuesday night at eight o'clock. All members are urged to attend and visiting Masons are welcome.

Board Plans To Move Into Building Latter Part Of Next Week

Formal opening of Hertford's new municipal building has been tentatively set for September 29 and 30, it was announced following a meeting of the Town Board last Monday night.

Plans call for open house to be held at the building on Monday and Tuesday nights, with officials of the town on hand to receive individuals attending the opening and showing them around the building.

In addition to the present members of the town's official family, former Commissioners B. C. Berry and M. J. Gregory, who were members of the Board during the time the building was originally planned, will also be in the receiving line.

Present plans call for the new building to be occupied the latter part of next week. Workmen are now putting on the finishing touches to the building, completing the lighting equipment, installation of furniture and fixtures and landscaping the grounds.

The new building, an impressive-looking Town Hall, is located on Grubb Street, just west of Church Street. It contains a large office for the clerk of the town, a public and private office for the police department and an oversized room for Board meetings. Sufficient space is provided in the Board room for most any size delegation which might desire to appear before the Board for presentation of petitions or other matters in the interest of the town.

Total cost of the building will run approximately $25,000, according to figures reported at the Board meeting on Monday night. Slightly more than $17,000 has already been paid toward the construction, and current bills on the construction run about $5,000 according to W. G. Newby, who gave the report to the Town Commissioners. The overall figures include all constructions and the installation of heating facilities and furnishings.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

With less than eight weeks remaining before the national elections on November 4, campaign managers for both the Democratic and Republican parties are carefully mapping strategy for their candidates. Governor Stevenson and General Eisenhower are expected to "steam up" their campaigning for the Presidency as each day goes by. Polls, which have been conducted in connection with the election, reveal the race to be very close.

Activity on the Korean warfront has been stepped up in recent days with the Communist ground troops raiding UN positions and the UN forces carrying out more air strikes against the Red's supply lines and depots. Meanwhile the truce talks continue but reports state no progress is being made toward an armistice.

Baseball's World Series will open October 1, according to an announcement made this week. Both the American and National Leagues have a "neck and neck" race for the league titles, and there appears a possibility a play-off may be necessary to decide the participants in the big series. Cleveland and the New York Yankees are tops in the American League while New York Giants and Brooklyn are leaders in the National League.

Forty two cent cotton may be the situation by next May 1, according to a prediction made this week by M. G. Mann, general manager of the N. C. Cotton Growers Cooperatove, who urged farmers to hold their cotton for the higher prices next spring.

School Of Instruction Scheduled On Saturday

The Hertford chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will be host to the First District School of Instructions, which will be conducted in the Perquimans High School, Saturday, September 13, beginning at 1 P. M., it was announced here today.

Presiding officers for the meeting will be Mrs. Annie Laurie Mullen, D.D.G.M. of South Mills and Cecil C. Winslow, D.D.G.P. of Hertford. Guest speakers will be Mrs Helen B. Rimmer of Sanford, Worthy Grand Matron and Hugh W. Prince of Dunn, Worthy Grand Patron.

A banquet will be served at the Hertford Grammar School lunchroom at six o'clock, and tickets for the banquet may be secured at the meeting at the high school. All members of the Hertford chapter are urged to attend.