

Indians Drop First Conference Contest To Ahoskie Eleven

Perquimans - Beaufort To Play Tonight On Beaufort Field

The Perquimans Indians lost their first football game of the season last Friday night when Ahoskie won a 33-12 decision in an Albemarle Conference contest. The game was played at Ahoskie.

Ahoskie, defending Class A champions, opened the game fast, scoring two touchdowns, on long drives. Pierce and Newsome scored for the home team. The experience of the Ahoskie eleven proved too much for Coach Elie Fearing's charges, despite the determined efforts of the Perquimans boys.

Perquimans staged a rally in the third period, scoring two touchdowns, to bring the score to 13-12 in favor of Ahoskie. Howard Williams and Paul Mathews sparked the offensive for the Indians.

Ahoskie's superior strength again showed itself, following the TD's by Perquimans. Wood, Dunn and Newsome each scored for the home team in the final quarter to give Ahoskie a commanding lead. Pete Mathews and Daryl Allen were best on line play for Perquimans.

The more experienced Ahoskie team showed plenty of power on the offensive, gaining ground each time it came into possession of the ball.

The loss was the first for Perquimans, which won victories on the first two contests of the season.

On Friday night the Indians will travel to Beaufort for a game with the Beaufort team. Coach Fearing stated today his players are in fair condition for the game tonight and the pre-game dope is this contest should be a good one as both teams are about evenly matched.

Hoggard Rites Held Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Pattie Griffin Hoggard, 56, wife of Dr. W. A. Hoggard of the Woodville Community, who died suddenly last Friday morning at her home of a heart attack, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the grave in Hollywood Cemetery, Elizabeth City, by the Rev. G. M. Singletary, pastor of the Corinth Baptist Church, and the Rev. D. B. Cruise, pastor of the People's Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hoggard was a lifelong resident of Perquimans County, the daughter of Thomas and Mattie White Griffin.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Dr. W. A. Hoggard, Jr., of Elizabeth City, and James P. Hoggard of Woodville; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Willey and Miss Theresa Griffin, both of Woodville; two brothers, M. R. and C. B. Griffin of Woodville and two grandchildren.

Morgan Winner In Ruritan Contest On Corn Production

It takes friendly rivalry to produce top yields of corn in Perquimans County. At least that is what happened as a result of a corn war or a corn production contest between the Parkville and Durants Neck Ruritan Clubs in Perquimans County. Last year as a result of a corn contest carried on just among the members of the Durants Neck Ruritan Club, Ben Chambers came up with a yield of 160 bu. on one acre. And incidentally this yield won for him the district championship award of a \$100 war bond which he turned over to his club.

As a result of this the Parkville Ruritan Club challenged the Durants Neck Club to a corn contest. The losing club to entertain the winning club with a fish fry and the member producing the highest yield to receive a cash prize of \$50.00. The war was on! The yields were to be determined by estimates determined by a committee made up of members of both clubs and a representative from the County Agent's office. Even though this year was dry and not the best for corn production several yields of 100 bu. and over were produced. The high man in the Durants Neck Club was Belvin Eure with a yield of 124.69 bu. The high man in Parkville Club was J. C. Morgan with a yield of 126.81 bu. Three estimates were run on each before the winner was determined. (Both men used Dixie 17 Hybrid corn. Mr. Morgan used 200 pounds of 8-8-8 at planting, and side dressed with 500 pounds of Nitrate of Soda. Mr. Eure used 1400 pounds of 8-9-9 at planting, and side dressed with 200 pounds of Soda and 400 Nitrogen lime.)

This corn contest created fun and interest among the members of both clubs as well as boosting corn production in the county.

Seminar Held At Cedar Grove Church

The Perquimans-Chowan Seminar and Sub-district meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Services was held September 24 at Cedar Grove Church with 97 in attendance. Mrs. F. S. Love, district secretary of Missionary Education and Service, conducted the seminar during the morning session, with other district and conference officers taking part on the program. These officers were: Mrs. Jennie of Elizabeth City, Mrs. George Jackson of Hertford, Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Columbia, and Mrs. Gilliam of Windsor. Three life memberships were presented to the following: Mesdames C. T. Skinner and W. H. Pitt of Hertford, W.S.C.S. and Mrs. Anderson Layden of Anderson W.S.C.S.

Mrs. Earl Hollowell, president of the Cedar Grove W.S.C.S. invited all those present to a bountiful lunch, served on the church lawn by the women of Cedar Grove Church. After the lunch hour a lovely devotional was given by Mrs. M. P. Whitford, president of the Evans-Center Hill W.S.C.S. The sub-district business session with Mrs. J. L. Harris presiding. After miscellaneous business matters were taken up the meeting was closed with all singing together, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." All 10 societies in the sub-district were represented.

Class Officers Named At Perquimans High

Officers for the Senior and Junior Classes at Perquimans High School were elected at meetings held last week. Heading up the Senior class is Fred Mathews, president; Nan Ella White, vice president; Marilyn Baker, secretary; and James Taylor, treasurer. Junior class officers are John Morris, president; Suzanne Tove, vice president; and Lane secretary, and Sallie Overton, treasurer.

Municipal Building Officially Opened Here Last Monday

Project Praised By Visitors During Open House Event

Hertford's new municipal building was officially opened last Monday and Tuesday nights when open house was observed and a large number of citizens turned out to inspect the new building.

Mayor V. N. Darden and Commissioners W. H. Hardcastle, Henry C. Sullivan, Ray White and Robert L. Hollowell and former Commissioners B. C. Berry and M. J. Gregory acted as hosts at the event and showed the visitors around the building.

All the visitors expressed praise for the arrangement and beauty of the building, which contains three large office spaces, and a central heating room. The walls of the offices are of cypress paneling which adds a distinctive beauty to the interior. The floors are covered with asphalt tile.

On entering the building one comes to a large lobby, off of which are offices for the police department, the town clerk and town board. Large closet space is also provided in each of the three rooms, and a disappearing stairway leads into the attic, finished off to provide storage space for old records.

Long planned, the municipal building is now a reality. A start toward the building was made about 10 years ago when the town purchased the Barrow property, site of the building. About a year ago the town held an election to determine a bond issue for the construction of a much larger building and when this bond issue proposal was voted down, the town board proceeded to draw plans for the construction of the present building.

Cost of the building is estimated at about \$25,000, which in the opinion of many, is a reasonable figure. Actual cost is to be announced upon conclusion of the audit of the town books sometime in the near future.

Members of the Town Board authorized Mayor Darden and Commissioner Hollowell to serve as a committee on the project, and under the supervision of these two officials a large saving was effected on the construction cost.

All business of the town is now being carried on at the new building and individuals who did not visit the building during open house are invited to inspect the structure.

Registration Books To Open Next Week

Registration books for the general election, November 4, will open in Perquimans County next week, it was announced today by D. F. Reed, Jr., chairman of the Perquimans Board of Election. Registrars will set at the various polling places in the county each Saturday, between October 11 and 25 for purpose of registering voters.

In connection with the announcement of the opening of the registration books, members of the Hertford Jaycees are asking: "Are you registered?" It's all a part of their "voter registration drive" to increase the vote turn out this year.

George Fields, Jaycee president, said figures compiled by the American Heritage Foundation show only 44 per cent of the nation's eligible voters went to the polls in 1950. "We believe one of the paramount reasons for the scant turn out each year is that people forget to register," he said.

In connection with their drive to increase registration and voting in the coming election, J. Emory White, chairman of the Jaycee committee on this project, stated posters will be placed urging the people to participate in the election. Buttons, labeled: "I've voted—have you" will be passed out on election day to individuals leaving the polls. These buttons will be worn to remind others who have not voted to cast their ballot before the day is over.

Berea Church Plan Homecoming Sunday

Homecoming day will be observed at the Berea Church of Christ on Sunday, October 5, it was announced today. Services will begin with Bible school, and the Rev. Walker Perry will preach at 11 A. M. Dinner will be served on the grounds between the morning and afternoon services which will feature a song service with a sermon to be delivered by Anthony Thibodeaux.

Evening worship will be at 7:30, conducted by Mr. Perry. The public is invited to attend.

White Cane Drive By Local Lions Club Planned Next Week

Annual Event Benefit Of Blind; Part Of National Campaign

The Lions Club of Hertford and its Auxiliary will join the other 300 Lions Clubs of the state next week in the annual White Cane Drive, which will open October 6 and close on October 11, it was announced today by E. C. Woodard, chairman of the Lions Club committee in charge of the drive.

Mr. Woodard will be assisted in directing the drive by Mrs. Irene Byrum, representing the Lioness Club. The quota for Perquimans County in this campaign is \$100, according to Mr. Woodard.

Once each year every citizen of North Carolina is given the opportunity to join this Association, help the blind and express thanks to God for his own good fortune of seeing. The White Cane Drive and Membership Enrollment Campaign of the North Carolina State Association is a State-wide project of North Carolina Lions.

The White Cane walking stick with a red tip is used by the blind in traveling on busy streets and highways. The Blind and Only the Blind may, by law, use such a cane. There is also a White Cane Law in North Carolina which is mandatory and compels a motorist to stop at intersections and street crossings when a blind person extends such a white cane and signals that he wishes to cross the street. Because the white cane is used exclusively by our blind citizens, the fund raising drive of the Association is termed "The White Cane Drive."

F. A. McGoogan, president of the local Lions Club, stated that one third of all funds raised here will be spent for the blind in this community, the other two thirds will be sent to the Association for its State-wide work with the blind.

The Association tries to meet the unmet needs of the blind in the State. The Association believes in helping the blind to help themselves. The Lions will give you an opportunity to join the North Carolina State Association this week. You may buy a share of Happiness for the blind and gain a share of Happiness for yourself.

Recorder's Docket Listed Nine Cases

Business was brief in Perquimans County Recorder's Court last Tuesday. Nine cases were listed on the docket, and all defendants had submitted to charges. Attending the court session were only the court officials, two reporters and one spectator.

Costs of court were taxed against Alvah Twine who entered a plea of guilty to driving a vehicle with improper muffler.

Ed Billups, Negro was fined \$25 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of driving without a license. James Brown, Negro, paid a fine of \$3 and costs on a charge of using an improper muffler on a motor vehicle.

Costs of court were taxed against Oscar Hill on a charge of driving an overloaded truck.

Maxwell Braverman was assessed the costs of court on a charge of speeding. Mathews Bailey and John Collins, Negroes, were fined \$2 and costs of court on pleas of being drunk on the streets of Hertford.

Dillard Kiddick was fined \$10 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk on the streets of Hertford.

Crafton Russell paid the costs of court on a charge of driving with improper lights.

State Officers Move To New Location

Office space has been provided for State Highway Patrolman B. R. Ineson and License Examiner Pat Keegan in the office of the police department in Hertford's new municipal building, it was announced today.

Individuals desiring to contact the patrolman may call the police department office, and Mr. Keegan will be located in the office each Wednesday for the purpose of receiving applications for driver's licenses.

OFFICE TO CLOSE

The local Farmers Home Administration office will be closed all day Wednesday, October 8. Personnel of the office will be attending a Training Conference in Plymouth on that day. The office will be open for business as usual on October 9.

Local Fire Department And Jaycees Plan Fire Prevention Program Oct. 5-11

BPW Club Planning Tour Of Virginia

The Business and Professional Woman's Club of Perquimans County is planning to sponsor a tour of the Skyline Drive, Natural Bridge and Caverns of Virginia, it was announced here today.

Anyone interested in making this trip, which will be by bus, should contact Mrs. Sally Lane or Mrs. Anne Nowell.

A definite date for the trip, as yet has not been set but arrangements are being made and persons desiring to be included on the trip are asked to make reservations early.

Contests And Drills To Feature Annual Local Observance

Members of the Hertford Fire Department and the Junior Chamber of Commerce will join together next week to present a program on Fire Prevention Week, which will be observed October 5 through 11.

The Jaycees are going to select one girl from the student body of Perquimans High School to be "Miss Fire Prevention Week of 1952." Four cash prizes will be awarded for the best fire prevention posters drawn by local Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. Two prizes will be awarded in each group. Posters entered in the contest will be displayed and judged on Saturday, October 11, prior to the parade planned by the cooperating sponsors.

Fire prevention posters will be placed in all schools and business houses, by members of the Fire Department and the Jaycees. The Boy Scouts of Hertford will distribute home fire prevention inspection blanks and the public is urged to use these blanks in checking fire hazards in the homes.

Fire drills at all schools in the county will be conducted during the week by members of the local Fire Department. During these drills, members of the fire department will give demonstrations on the use of the fire department, and methods of fighting fire.

The plans for the program call for a parade to climax the observance of Fire Prevention Week. The parade will form at the Hertford Grammar School, Saturday afternoon, October 11, and will proceed through the business area back to the school ground. The parade will start at 2 P. M., with members of the fire department, Jaycees and the Boy and Girl Scouts participating.

Meanwhile, the Fire Department and Jaycees urge the public to take all precaution to make every week fire prevention week. This is especially true of these days when stoves and other heating units are being started for purposes of home heating.

Free tickets to the big barbecue dinner good for every member of a family taking a membership are being given when memberships are sold. Date for the barbecue is October 17.

Plans Announced For Homecoming Day At Perquimans High

Plans are being made for the Perquimans High School Monogram Club's annual homecoming day, to be held Friday, October 17. The first event of the program will be a lunch-time parade. It will feature floats from various clubs and organizations. Prizes will be given by the Monogram Club for the best organization float, the best individual float and the best decorated bicycle. Hertford business firms are invited to enter floats in the parade and any firm desiring to do so is asked to contact Pete Mathews, president of the club.

Another feature of the program will be the football game on Friday night between the Perquimans Indians and the Williamston Green Wave. During the half time of this game the Monogram Queen for 1953 will be crowned.

Selection of the Monogram Queen is now in progress and the list of candidates was announced last week.

Tax Case Continued In Federal Court

Four tax cases, including that of Dr. T. P. Brinn, scheduled for hearing in Federal Court at Elizabeth City this week, were continued at the request of the Federal Solicitor, it was announced from Elizabeth City on Tuesday.

It was reported here the Government asked for the continuance because its witnesses were not available for the hearing this week.

Board of Education Meets Monday Night

The Perquimans Board of Education will hold a regular quarterly meeting in the office of the Superintendent of Public Schools, next Monday night at 7:30, it was announced today by J. T. Biggers, superintendent.

A number of important matters are expected to be handled during this meeting, and individuals desiring to appear before the board are asked to note the time of meeting.

MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at eight o'clock at the lodge hall. Members are urged to attend and visiting Masons are welcome.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A record budget for North Carolina is foreseen for the biennium 1943-55, following the close of hearings conducted by the budget commission. State spending of almost \$750 million is proposed by the various agencies of the state. The Advisory Budget Commission is expected to cut this figure prior to the meeting of the General Assembly, but even with these cuts the budget is expected to exceed any previous spending by the state.

Developments in the presidential campaign during the week centered around financial statements. Governor Stevenson gave a 10-year summary of his income tax payments and it is expected General Eisenhower will also make a statement concerning his financial status. Meanwhile, both candidates are continuing a hard-hitting drive for votes on election day, November 4.

President Truman opened his whistle-stop tour Sunday, in behalf of Mr. Stevenson and is now speaking in the West. Reports state huge crowds are turning out to see the President and hear him lambast the Republicans. The President's tour will take him to the west coast, and back for a number of speeches in New England.

Predictions that business should be good for many months to come were forthcoming from Atlantic City this week where the American Bankers Association is holding its 78th annual convention.

Rotarians Plan Ladies' Night Party

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club, at their meeting Tuesday night voted to entertain their wives at a ladies' night party, and President Charles Hene, named Jack Kayoy, Dr. C. A. Deavenport and R. S. Monds to a committee to make arrangements for the party.

A committee composed of Max Campbell, V. N. Darden, Henry C. Sullivan was also named to recommend to the club a candidate for the post of District Governor, for this district.

County Board To Meet Next Monday Morning

The regular October meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held next Monday in the Court room, beginning at 10 A. M. It was reported here today. Individuals desiring to present matters before the board are requested to note time and place of the meeting.