

Indians Drop First Conference Game To Ahoskie Eleven

Perquimans Team To Play At Tarboro On Friday Night

Perquimans High School opened its Albenarle Conference football schedule last Friday night, losing to a strong Ahoskie team by a score of 12-7. Ahoskie, Class A State Champions, for the past two years, was sparked by quarterback Newsome, who was in on both scoring plays for the visitors.

The game opened with Perquimans receiving the kickoff and moving to the Ahoskie 20 yard line before losing the ball on downs. Williams and Paul Matthews were powerful ground gainers for the Indians. Perquimans rolled up five first downs during the first quarter while Ahoskie collected none.

Both teams moved well during the second period with Ahoskie collecting four first downs to Perquimans' two. Perquimans lost the ball on downs on Ahoskie's 34 yard line with 12 seconds of the half remaining. Ahoskie scored on its first play on a pass from Newsome to Odum. Half time score was Ahoskie 6, Perquimans 0.

The Perquimans Indians looked strong in the third quarter rolling up three first downs while holding Ahoskie to none, but the spirited Newsome broke through the Perquimans defense midway of the period for an 85-yard run to score Ahoskie's second TD, making the score 12-0.

Paul Matthews and Daryl Allen were lost to the Indians for the remainder of the game when both were injured.

Perquimans scored its touchdown when the Indians recovered an Ahoskie fumble on the 16-yard-line and Howard Williams went over for the score. Paul Matthews converted for the extra point.

Ahoskie collected two first downs during the final period while Perquimans had none.

On Friday night of this week the Indians will travel to Tarboro for its second conference game of the season. A large number of local fans are expected to go to Tarboro for the contest. Coach Ike Perry reports most of the Indians are in good shape for the game.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Reports from Washington Wednesday indicated President Eisenhower will appoint Governor Earl Warren, California, to the Supreme Court, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Chief Justice Vinson. Warren had been mentioned as a possible appointee to the high court since the election last November.

Ernst Reuter, Lord Mayor of West Berlin, and militant leader against Communism, died of a heart attack Tuesday night. Often mentioned as the possible next president of the West Germany Republic, Reuter worked closely with the conservative Bonn government, and was regarded as friendly toward western powers.

A government commission, headed by former President Herbert Hoover, began work this week to study and reorganize the vast mass of federal agencies. Hoover headed a similar commission for former President Truman and some changes recommended by the commission have been adopted relative to streamlining the governmental agencies.

Russia released a note to Western Powers Tuesday announcing its position toward a meeting of foreign ministers for a discussion on stabilizing peace and lessening of world tensions. In the note Russia demanded the inclusion of Red China in the talks.

The American Baseball League will have a new member next year, the owners of the league team voted Tuesday to transfer the St. Louis Browns to Baltimore, Maryland. The switch came as a surprise inasmuch as the league had voted Sunday against such a transfer. Baltimore was a member of the A.L. 80 years ago but its franchise was transferred to New York in 1903.

4-H OFFICERS NAMED

Officers for the PCHS 4-H Club were elected at a meeting of that club last Monday. Named as president of the club was Myrtle Gordon Williams, vice president, Billy Elliott; secretary, Annette Proctor. Membership in the club was reported as being about 100 members.

Bus Delivery To Be Made Next Week

Delivery of a new activity bus for Perquimans County Schools, purchased through a campaign sponsored by the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce, is expected next week according to an announcement made today by Henry C. Stokes, Jr., president of the Jaycees.

A firm manufacturing the bus advised local Jaycees and school officials work on the vehicle is expected to be completed, and delivery made during the first week in October.

The bus, which will be used for transporting students of the white schools to various activities conducted outside the county, will provide adequate transportation and added safety in traveling for the students.

Mr. Stokes reported that in connection with the purchase of the bus, the Jaycees bus fund is still short of its goal by about \$125, and any individual desiring to help make up this deficit is asked to see him.

Spivey - Bateman Vows Spoken On September 20th

The marriage of Mrs. Frances Bateman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Godfrey, Hertford, to Matt Matthew Spivey, Jr., son of M. M. Spivey and the late Mrs. Spivey of Hertford, took place Sunday, September 20, at 5:30 P. M. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. M. Singletary, Associational Missionary of Chewan Baptist Association, before an ivy covered white garden arch and evergreen background.

A program of wedding music was played by Mrs. G. H. Webb, Jr. The traditional wedding march was used for the processional. Miss Anne Stallings sang "Always" and "A Wedding Prayer" at the close of the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a open velvet princess styled dress with rounded neck and short cap sleeves. She wore a half-hat of white feathers with side trim of pearl decorated feathers. She wore white gloves and carried a bouquet of a purple-throated orchid on a white Bible showered with lilies of the valley and white baby ribbon. Her only ornaments were a single strand of pearls and ear rings, a gift from the bridegroom.

The maid of honor was Miss Edith Jennings of Elizabeth City. Her dress was winterberry red velvet champagne trimmed styled with a row of tiny pearl buttons center-front. She wore a half-hat of champagne net and velvet. The sides were trimmed with variegated autumn colored flowers. She wore white gloves and carried an arm bouquet of giant bronze chrysanthemums.

The Junior Bridesmaids were Miss Jean Carolyn Godfrey, sister of the bride, and Miss Wilma Dean Ivey of Moyock, niece of the bride. They wore peacock blue ice silk dresses designed with fitted bodice bouffant skirt, the back being accented pleats and bow trimmed.

Their headresses were half hats of bronze taffeta and net ruffle with peacock velvet edge. On the sides

Emmett Winslow Named Bond Chrm.

J. Emmett Winslow, prominent Hertford business and civic leader, has been named as Perquimans County Chairman for the bond issue to be voted on Saturday, October 3, it was announced Tuesday from Raleigh by John Harden, co-chairman for the campaign.

Mr. Winslow, who has long been active in civic and political affairs, is now State Highway Commissioner for this district.

Following his appointment as chairman of the campaign for this county, Mr. Winslow said, "A vote for the proposed bond issue to improve our schools and mental hospitals is not only a duty but an opportunity."

"Reports concerning the program to date are encouraging but there is still a great deal of non-interest in the county concerning the bonds. Certainly the young people and the mentally ill of our great State are our greatest asset and liability and we must provide the facilities and the care needed," Winslow said.

GLEE CLUB ORGANIZED

Organization of the Perquimans High School Glee Club began this week under the direction of Mrs. Chas. E. Johnson. One hundred and five students expressed desire for membership and in order to select the best voices for the Glee Club auditions are now being conducted. Students qualified for the Glee Club will be notified at a later date.

Sixteen Cases On Recorder Docket Here Last Tuesday

Traffic Violators Accused For Thirteen Of The Hearings

Sixteen cases were disposed of by the Perquimans Recorder's Court in session here last Tuesday morning, when seven cases were continued until the next term of court. Traffic violators, 13 in all, made up the majority of the court docket this week.

Nine defendants, all charged with speeding, entered pleas of guilty to the charges and each paid the costs of court. The defendants were, Alphonza Gibbs, Walker Ryder, Negro, Lonnie Thatch, Negro, James Clarke, Robert Morrison, Myron Jones, Geo. Lee, Jr., and Robert Armstrong, Negro.

Lester Revell, Jr., Negro, charged with driving a vehicle with insufficient brakes, submitted to the charge and paid the costs of court.

A fine of \$10 and costs were taxed against Robert Gardner, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assaulting a female.

Lorenzo Chappell, charged with improper brakes and improper registration entered a plea of guilty to the charges and paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the hearing in which Carl Neal, Negro, was charged with larceny.

Charles Wolfe and Kenneth Pruitt, charged with being drunk on the streets of Hertford, entered pleas of guilty and each paid a fine of \$2 and costs of court.

A fine of \$25 and costs of court were taxed against William Harrell, Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving without a license.

James Felton, Jr., Negro, charged with reckless driving entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Costs of court were taxed against Roy Sawyer, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving a vehicle equipped with an improper muffler.

Addition Made To Church St. Project

Arrangements were completed earlier this week for additional work to be added to the Church Street project, now in the process of being widened from Grubb Street to Dobb Street, it was reported by J. Emmett Winslow, State Highway Commissioner.

Mr. Winslow stated under the extended project the street will be widened from Dobb Street to the curve in the highway leading to Walter's Bridge. Highway crews, now working on the project, will begin work on this section of the street as soon as the original work schedule has been completed.

Progress on the original project is going along on schedule, with both workmen for the Highway Commission and the Town of Hertford cooperating on the project. The Highway crew has all the curb installed between Grubb and Market streets, and the town crew is now laying new sidewalks on the west side of Church Street.

The town's work is expected to move at a more rapid pace after sidewalks on the west side of the street have been installed. Mayor V. N. Darden reports only part of the sidewalk on the east side of the street will need replacement, thus permitting a savings to the town in both labor and time.

Beta Initiation Held At High School

Perquimans High School's Beta Club held initiation for 21 new members at exercises held last Friday morning at the school. New members of the club are Billie Carole Divers, Ann Burke Chappell, Evelyn Ann Stanton, Alice Jeanne Jackson, Daryl Allen, Ray Lane, Joseph Layden, Jalis Ann Stokes, Celia Margaret White, Emilie White, Joseph Butt, Patricia Biggers, Barbara Edwards, Ann Thach, Mary Frances Eure, Joan Madra, Joanna Williford, Linda Bergeron, Peggy Jean Harrell, Charles Smith and Sue Perry White.

To be eligible for membership in the club, a student must hold a scholastic average of 90 or better for two years.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Payne of Charlotte, announce the birth of a daughter, Miss Cely Lynn September 29th.

Peanut Producers To Meet Monday At Agriculture Building

Details Of New Organization To Be Discussed By Director

Peanut producers in North Carolina and Virginia are making plans to establish a Peanut Growers Cooperative Marketing Association, Inc. This organization will be similar to the Tobacco Stabilization Cooperative which has meant much to tobacco producers in North Carolina. In this instance producers acting together found it advisable to engage in the first step of processing, namely re-drying tobacco in order to stabilize the market and protect themselves. They have been highly successful. There is no reason this association will not do basically the same five jobs for peanut producers. The answer rests with producers.

The purpose of the new peanut marketing association is to assist in making price support effective, stabilize the market, serve as a vehicle by which producers can make positive contributions toward solving and improving their marketing conditions and be in a less vulnerable position in the event price support is reduced or discontinued. The 1953 peanut price support program says: Farm Farm Storage and warehouse loans will be available to individual producers and cooperatives desiring to handle, store and market peanuts for its producer members will be eligible for C. C. loans. A few growers will, but not many have farm storage. The Association will provide storage warehouses.

The association plans to clean, shell and sell a percent (depending upon conditions) of its members' peanuts to end users and sell a percent as farmers stock peanuts to other millers.

How will the marketing association be financed? This question and many others will be answered by Bill Rawlings, temporary director from Capron, Virginia, at the Agriculture Building on October 5 at 8 P. M. Ralph Sasser, Assistant County Agent encourages every peanut producer in Perquimans county who has an interest in stabilizing the market and making the price support more effective to attend this meeting.

Jaycees-Firemen Plan Observance

Members of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Hertford Fire Department will conduct observance of Fire Prevention Week here October 5 through the 10th, it was announced today.

A display, featuring ways and means and equipment for use in prevention of fires, will be shown all during the week in the window of S and M. Members of the Jaycees will pass out posters featuring fire prevention information, and the Fire Department will conduct programs at the schools.

All persons desiring inspection of a home or building for fire hazards may secure this service by contacting H. N. Nixon, of the Fire Department or Charlie Skinner, of the Jaycees.

A mobile parade will climax the week's observance on Saturday, when equipment of the local Fire Department will be paraded through the business area of the town.

Homecoming At Berea Church Next Sunday

Berea Church will observe its annual homecoming day next Sunday, October 4, with the services starting with Sunday School at 10 A. M., followed by morning worship at 11 A. M. Dinner will be served on the church grounds at noon. Afternoon services will feature the devotional and group singing and evening services will start at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Walker Perry, pastor of the church, will conduct each of the services and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Honor Grade Prisoner Charged With Felony

Emmett Jefford, 18-year-old honor grade prisoner of the Gatesville Prison Camp, has been arrested by Sheriff M. G. Owens on a charge of breaking and entering the home of Mrs. Jenkins Walters. The crime occurred on September 23, while Jefford was working as water boy on a project near the Walters home.

Jefford, who waived preliminary hearing, told Sheriff Owens he was seeking men's clothing for another prisoner. He gave the Sheriff a confession concerning the crime. Jefford will be tried on the charge at the November term of Superior Court.

Election Board Completes Arrangements For Balloting On Bond Issue Saturday

Commissioners To Meet Next Monday

The Board of County Commissioners will hold its regular October meeting next Monday, beginning at 10 A. M. in the Court room.

Among items to be handled during the Board meeting will be a settlement with Sheriff M. G. Owens on collection of 1952 taxes. The R. E. Aiken Company, certified public accountants are now conducting an audit of the county books for the past fiscal year, and the tax settlement is expected to be made upon the basis of the audit of the tax levy.

Property Owners Urged To Check Rule On Road Entrances

Highway Chairman A. H. Graham today called on all property owners who plan to build service stations, drive-ins, motels and other commercial establishments adjoining State highways to first familiarize themselves with the Commission's regulations on driveway entrances to highways.

He said some misunderstanding had existed in the past and that some property owners were not aware of the Commission's entrance regulations. As a safety measure and to protect the motorist, the Commission adopted in 1951 minimum standards for entrances to highways. The Commission's 20-page booklet, "Minimum Standards for Entrances to Highways" is available upon request from Robert Burch, Traffic Engineer, State Highway Commission, Raleigh, and from any of the Commission's highway offices throughout the State.

The booklet clearly states the Commission's requirements for entrances from service or commercial businesses to the highway. Inside the booklet are eleven easily-understood sketches dealing with the proper location of service stations or commercial establishments adjoining a main-line highway.

Graham explained that any property-owner desiring to construct a driveway or driveways connecting with any State highway must first secure and fill out an application for a driveway permit. These application forms can be secured from the State Highway Maintenance Supervisors who are located in each county, or from Resident Engineers, or from District or Division highway offices. An application for a driveway permit must be submitted to the District Engineer for his written approval.

BPW Club Installs New Officers At Meeting Last Friday

The Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club met at the Hotel Hertford Friday night, September 25, at 6:30 for its dinner-program meeting with the president, Mrs. Betty T. Swindell, presiding.

Miss Hulda Wood and Miss Thelma Elliott spoke on the state-wide bond issue to be voted on October 3, which will determine new facilities for schools and hospitals in the near future. The club went on record as being in favor of this bond issue.

The membership committee, with Mrs. Nettie Lee Caravello, chairman, presented the program. Mrs. Pickett A. Sumner was the Mistress of Ceremony in the Federation Quiz and serving on the panel were the following members: Mrs. Roxanna C. Jackson, Mrs. Sallie McN. Lane, Miss Kate Blanchard, Mrs. Viola D. Nachman, and Mrs. Alice M. Towe.

Mrs. Swindell welcomed Mrs. Margaret W. Bagley, who has been away during the summer, and recognized Mrs. Harriett Gustafson, of Chicago, who is a new member; Miss Lydia Dayton, of Roanoke Rapids, who was a guest, and Mrs. Hazel E. Wheeler, Eighth District Director of Roanoke Rapids, who installed the officers.

She urged members to attend the District Meeting which will be held in Nashville, October 25, and the mid-year council meeting to be held in Greensboro, in November.

Mrs. Wheeler charged the officers and members in a splendid manner and used an impressive candle lighting ceremony in the installation.

Mrs. Swindell presented Mrs. Wheeler with a gift and Mrs. Towe, Past District Director, presented Mrs. Swindell with a president's pin.

Mrs. Jackson invited the club to meet with her at her home October 9, at 8 o'clock P. M. for its regular business meeting.

Polls To Be Open From 6:30 A. M., To 6:30 P. M.; Voters Urged To Turn Out

All arrangements for the special election to be held tomorrow to determine bond issues for schools and mental hospitals have been completed for Perquimans County according to R. C. Murray, chairman of the Perquimans Board of Elections.

Mr. Murray stated the polls will be open from 6:30 A. M. until 6:30 P. M., for voters to cast their ballots on the questions.

Registrars at the various polling precincts will be as follows: Bethel, William Stallings; Hertford, Mrs. B. G. Koonce; Parkville, Harry Barber; New Hope, Mrs. W. E. Dail; Belvidere, J. M. Copeland; and Nicanor, R. M. Baker.

While little interest has been manifested, locally, in the election, nearly every civic organization in the county has gone on record approving adoption of the proposals, and it is expected the bond issues will pass in Perquimans County.

In connection with questions raised concerning repayment of the bonds, in the event the proposals are adopted and the bonds are issued, Brandon Hodges, State Treasurer, and now co-chairman of the bond campaign, states the matter does not involve a new tax, the repayment of the bonds will be absorbed in the State General Fund and will be retired over a period of 20 years.

"Total debt service required for the two issues would amount to approximately 2 1/2 per cent of current General Fund revenue," he said. "In view of the relatively small amount necessary to repay both principal and interest, new taxes will not be required for this program."

"The Bond Acts adopted by the General Assembly of 1953, authorizing the issuance of the bonds if approved by special election October 3, provides that the bonds shall be issued in a serial form and the principal shall be repaid over a period of 20 years," he continued.

"In the case of the \$22,000,000 issue for mental hospitals, careful calculations have been made and it is estimated that the annual appropriation necessary to repay principal and interest will be approximately \$1,400,000 from the General Fund.

"In the case of the \$50,000,000 issue for public schools, careful calculations indicate that the repayment of principal and interest will require an annual appropriation of approximately \$3,200,000 from the General Fund.

"Hence, it is estimated that the combined issues would require appropriation from the General Fund amounting to \$4,600,000 for each of the next 20 years. This total debt service required for the two issues would amount to approximately 2 1/2 per cent of the current General Fund revenue."

Officials Visit Eastern Star Here

Mrs. Annie Laurie Mullen, D.D.G.M. and Robert Spence, D.D.G.P., of South Mills made their official visit to the Hertford chapter of the Eastern Star at a meeting held in the local lodge rooms last Monday night.

The chapter room was decorated with all the colors of the Order. Upon their arrival Mrs. Mullen was presented a white corsage and Mrs. Spence a white boutonniere. Mrs. Maude Reaves, W. M., and Cecil C. Winslow, W. P., presided during the meeting. Mrs. Reaves welcomed the district officials and other visitors from South Mills, Elizabeth City and Edenton.

The Conductress and Star points presented a tribute to the deputies, those taking part were Mesdames Sally Bonner, Lucille Winslow, Lucille Satchwell, Dorothy Bass, Lucille White and Irene Towe.

Short talks were given by both Mrs. Mullen and Mr. Spence, including helpful instructions on the work of the Order. An honorary membership certificate was presented to Mr. Spence by the local chapter. Gifts were presented to both the deputies by the associate Matron and associate Patron.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served those attending.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

The Belvidere Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a musical show featuring the Chowaw Ramblers at Perquimans High School Friday night, October 2, beginning at 8 o'clock. The club will also sell home-made cakes, candies and other refreshments. A door prize will be awarded.