

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Indians Swamp Aces 50-12 In Conference Game Last Friday

### Perquimans To Meet Columbia In Homecoming Game Tonight

The Perquimans Indians humiliated their old rivals, the Edenton Aces, in the annual football game played last Friday night at Edenton. Coach Ike Perry's band of hard-running proteges swamped the Aces by a score of 50 to 12.

The victory gave Perquimans a 4-1 record in the Albemarle Conference, which places the Indians in a tie for first position in the Conference.

Every player on the Perquimans team gave a fine exhibition, including the reserves, which Coach Perry used most of the fourth quarter. Johnny Morris sparked the Indian offense, scoring three times and passed to Eugene White for another touchdown. White also scored a TD on a pass from Howard Williams. Other touchdowns were scored by Williams, Ted Chappell and Cliff Towe. Paul Matthews kicked two conversions.

The Indians were far superior to the Aces, rolling up 15 first downs while Edenton made 11, four of which being marked up against the reserves in the final period. Twiddy, Whitson and Harrison played outstanding ball for Edenton. Harrison scored both of the Edenton touchdowns, which came in the final quarter.

Perquimans received the opening kick off and marched 65 yards on a sustained drive for its first score which came during the first four minutes of the game. The Indians chalked up one TD in the first period, two in the second quarter, one in the third and four in the final period.

Perquimans was penalized four times for a total of 40 yards, while the Aces had three penalties for a total of 35 yards.

The Indians will entertain the Columbia Wildcats here in Hertford tonight in another conference game. The contest will be observed as homecoming for Perquimans High School, and a feature of the football game will be the crowning of the monogram queen between halves of the game.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A large group of cattle-growers visited Washington this week seeking price supports for beef and some type of relief in obtaining feed for herds. The drought in the southwest, heartland of the cattle growing area, has caused serious feed problems, and the producers want government aid to see them through the crisis. Secretary of Agriculture Benson was non-committal concerning the cattlemen's proposal but promised further study of the problem.

State Treasurer Edwin Gill revealed this week the State is preparing to see the first batch of bonds, approved in the October 3 referendum. The Treasurer stated about \$31,000,000 of the bonds will be sold shortly. Funds secured through the sale of the bonds will be used to build additional hospitals and schools.

North Carolina has a new Commissioner of Insurance. Charles F. Gold, of Rutherfordton, has been named by Governor William B. Umstead to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Waldo C. Cheek. Cheek quit the State position to accept a position with an insurance company.

The United Nations this week heard a report on the Israel-Jordan disputes, the mounting of which has caused concern for peace in the Holy Land. Representatives of the two nations, it is believed, are agreeable to compromise which might be suggested by the UN Security Council.

### Judging Team Third In State Contest

Perquimans County's 4-H Livestock Judging Team, under the direction of Ralph Sasser, Assistant County Agent, journeyed to Raleigh on Friday, October 23 to participate in the Judging Contest at the State Fair. The team is composed of Julian Howell, Wallace Baker, Clarence Chappell, Jr., and Bobby Smith. They won Third Place in the contest losing to Pasquotank who won first, and Edgecombe, second. Pasquotank team will go to Chicago and compete for National Honors sometime after Thanksgiving.

### MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 266, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.



Presentation of a new activity bus, pictured above, for use by the white schools of Perquimans County will be made Friday night, during the Perquimans-Columbia football game. The bus, purchased at a cost of \$3,830 through a campaign sponsored by the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce, has a seating capacity of 33 adults and a driver. It is equipped with dual heaters to provide comfort during winter use, and has several new features to add safety of operation. The bus is decorated in the gold and blue colors of Perquimans High School.

### Quick Thinking Halts Possible Serious Fire

A serious fire was prevented at the Winslow Oil Company, here last Wednesday morning by the quick-thinking and acting of three of the company's employees, Zach Phillips, Bill Divers and Jim Bass.

While a tank truck was being loaded for deliveries, gas fumes from the tank seeped down to the ground, covering a wide area. An employee of another nearby firm, walking through the area, lit a cigarette and when he threw the match to the ground, the gas fumes caught fire, enveloping the truck.

Zach Phillips ran through the flames and drove the gas truck from the blazing area, and Divers and Bass, using fire extinguishers, soon had the fire extinguished.

The Hertford Fire Department was called to the scene at about seven A. M., but flames had been extinguished before the firemen arrived.

### Smith Rites Held Wed. Afternoon

George W. Smith, 70, died Monday at six P. M., at the Chowan Hospital following a short illness. He was a resident of Perquimans County, the son of the late George and Keziah Moore Smith.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Mansfield Smith, three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Harrell and Miss Myrtle Smith of Perquimans, Mrs. Pennie Copeland of Norfolk, six sons, Vernon of Portsmouth, Joseph, Norman and Elmer Smith of Newport News, Charlie Smith of Baltimore, Md., and Willard Smith of Perquimans. One sister, Mrs. Laura Halsey, 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Lynch Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock by the Rev. Chandler, pastor of the Center Hill Church. Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

### County Exhibits Win Recognition At Fair

Perquimans County's 4-H Club and Home Demonstration Clubs each had an exhibit at the Seven County Fair in Elizabeth City this year. The 4-H Exhibit placed second, and the Home Demonstration exhibit placed third. Pasquotank took first place in 4-H exhibits.

The 4-H exhibit consisted of a four leaf clover which measured 7 feet across, on a turn table. On each of the four leaves were models representing different phases of 4-H club work. Posters were put on the walls telling of activities of 4-H work and giving the motto of the club members and the pledge. For taking second place the prize was \$60.00.

The theme of the Home Demonstration exhibit was "Making Housekeeping Easier." It consisted of objects showing how to make housekeeping an easier and more enjoyable job. There was a poster object explaining its use. The prize for third place in the Home Demonstration exhibit was also \$60.00.

A number of people from Perquimans County also entered canned goods, clothing, vegetables etc., in the Fair.

### CORRECTION

In last week's issue of The Weekly the name of Tilson Chappell was listed, through error, as a defendant in the Recorder Court. The name of the defendant in the case should have been listed as Tilson Perry. The Weekly is glad to make this correction.

### Roberson Rites Conducted Here Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Spivey Roberson, 61, who died in a Norfolk hospital Sunday morning at one o'clock, were conducted at the Lynch Funeral Home Monday afternoon at four o'clock by the Rev. A. L. Chaplain, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church.

Mrs. Roberson was the daughter of the late R. L. Spivey and the wife of the late John Glenn Roberson.

Besides her mother, Mrs. Louvenia Matthews Spivey, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Vivian Mathews of Hertford and Mrs. James A. Johnson of Virginia Beach, Va.; five sisters, Mrs. C. W. Ives of Elizabeth City, Mrs. W. B. Clark of Wilson, Mrs. J. B. Basnight of Hertford, Route one, Mrs. C. E. Fletcher of Hyattsville, Md., and Mrs. Jane Totten of France; five brothers, J. S. Spivey of Richmond, Va., M. M. Spivey of Durants Neck, R. L. Spivey and C. B. Spivey of Hertford, Route three, and L. H. Spivey of Washington, and six grandchildren.

Interment was made in Cedarwood Cemetery.

### Farm Bureau Plans Survey On Program For Agriculture

The North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation embarked this week on an intensive fact find survey, which will be carried out by the organization's county units to determine what farmers desire in the way of a national farm program for 1954.

The Secretary of Agriculture has requested the general farm organizations of the nation to poll their respective members for opinions on such important issues as farm income stability and improvement, production and marketing administration, conservation, agricultural credit, research and education, and foreign trade.

State Farm Bureau officials, working with the North Carolina Extension Service, have prepared a two-page questionnaire covering all aspects of the national farm program, which farmers will have an opportunity to fill out during a series of meetings between now and November 10.

County Farm Bureau leaders are being requested to make certain that all farmers receive the necessary information concerning the survey in ample time for them to complete the questionnaire.

The results of the survey will be used not only in advising the Secretary of Agriculture, but to keep Congress and other groups informed on grass-roots thinking, Farm Bureau officials said.

### Church Conference In Session In Durham

The annual Conference for Methodists of Eastern Carolina is in session this week at Durham. The meeting opened Wednesday and will come to a close Sunday, November 1. Bishop Paul N. Garber is presiding.

Attending the conference from the county are the Rev. A. L. Chaplain, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church and the Rev. H. M. Jamieson, pastor of Perquimans Charge.

### Board Of Education Considers Building Projects Of Schools

The Perquimans County Board of Education met in special session here last Tuesday night to confer with Architect J. W. Griffith, and consider projects for improvement of county school buildings, as recommended by the various school committees.

A resolution was adopted by the Board calling for construction of four classrooms at Perquimans Central Grammar School as one of the first projects to be completed under the program, which is being made possible through the sale of State bonds.

Mr. Griffith submitted rough drawings for projects at the Central Grammar School, and the Hertford Negro School, but definite action toward all projects was tabled pending the announcement as to the full amount of funds to be allocated to this county by the State Commission.

J. T. Biggers, County School superintendent, reported that the total estimated cost of all needs for local schools, as set forth in the recommendations of the school committees was \$510,000. It is expected some time will elapse before the local board learns the definite amount of funds to be allocated to Perquimans.

The question of the Board of Education asking for bids on the milk supplied county schools was also brought before this meeting but no action was taken on the matter pending further investigation of sources of supply and prices.

### Seven County Fair Still In Progress At Elizabeth City

Friday and Saturday will be the last two days for the Elizabeth City Seven County Fair, which opened last Tuesday, according to Mrs. Vernon James, resident manager.

Some \$2,500 was offered farming interests of this area for agriculture exhibits displayed during fair week. Six of the seven counties in the district had exhibits on display.

One of the features of the fair is harness horse racing and two big races are scheduled for Thursday and Friday nights. More than 80 horses were entered in the races scheduled for the week and racing fans have enjoyed the exhibitions to the utmost.

The George Clyde Smith Shows are providing the entertainment on the midway.

Friday is children's day, for the white school children of the seven counties, and a special invitation is issued to the children of Perquimans County to attend the fair free on this day.

### Overton Injured In Grid Practice

Eddie Overton, stellar guard on the Perquimans High School football team, suffered injuries in practice last Monday afternoon which may cost the Indians his services for the rest of this season.

According to reports Overton sustained an injury to a leg muscle which may force him to give up the game for the rest of the season, but Coach Ike Perry is hopeful Overton will recover in time to play later in the season.

### Short Break

Two youthful convicts, Leroy Etier and Robert Smith, both 21, inmates of the Gatesville Prison Camp, and assigned to work on the Church Street project in Hertford, escaped from the work crew at about two o'clock Monday afternoon. They were apprehended within two hours of the break.

The pair made their escape by walking to the river front back of the home of Police Officer Robert A. White, and taking a boat belonging to James Robert White, which they used to cross the river. After leaving the boat the prisoners started walking down the New Hope Road, and were apprehended by State Patrolman Andrews, about five miles from Hertford.

Following their capture the prisoners were returned to the prison camp.

### TB Association In Meeting Last Week

An executive meeting of the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan Tuberculosis Association was held in the municipal building in Hertford on Tuesday night of last week. Roland Garrett, president of the association, presided over the business session.

Dr. A. B. Bonner, treasurer, reported a balance of \$3,960.76 on hand. Other reports given revealed 1,640 X-rays made in the four counties and of these 1,440 were taken in the Health Department since April, 1953.

Twenty-nine patients, suffering from TB, from the district were in a sanatorium and 32 patients were reported confined to their homes.

Plans were discussed concerning the annual sale of Christmas Seals and also plans for a mass X-ray to be conducted in the district some time next summer.

### CROP Week Is Set By State Chairman

At the Annual North Carolina CROP Committee meeting held in Raleigh Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine, State Chairman, officially designated November 8 as CROP Sunday and November 8-14 as CROP Canvass Week. On CROP Sunday the ministers and churches interpret the plans for the canvass to their people.

During CROP Week the county committees and canvassers collect corn, wheat, other grains, peanuts and cotton as well as cash for overseas feeding of orphans, refugees, widows, food and famine victims. It is planned that 5,000 volunteer collectors will canvass for relief supplies in early November.

The Rev. Carl R. Key of Durham, State Director, reported 43 counties organized for the regular canvass and eight counties ready to make a special canvass for both food and clothing.

### County Board To Meet Next Monday

The Board of Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold its regular November meeting in the Court House next Monday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Inasmuch as the superior court will be in session the Board will probably meet in one of the offices of the Court House, rather than in its usual meeting place, the court room.

### LEGION TO MEET

The William Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will meet Thursday night, November 5, at the Agriculture Building. All members are urged to be present.

## Superior Court To Convene On Monday With Heavy Docket

### Thirty Four Cases Set For Trial Before Judge Morris

The November term of Superior Court will convene here next Monday with Judge Chester Morris presiding over a docket consisting of 17 criminal actions and 17 civil cases.

Court officials are doubtful if time will be sufficient to permit hearing of any of the civil actions other than four or five divorce cases.

The criminal docket of 17 cases is made up of five cases in which the defendants are charged with driving drunk, two of speeding and four of the defendants are charged with breaking and entering and larceny.

Two of the defendants, Horace Reid and Roosevelt Sheard, Negroes, are charged with rape and larceny. Elise Harris and James Collins, Negro, are charged with separate warrants of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Thomas Rogers, Negro, will face trial on charges of assaulting his wife and William Oliver is charged with driving on the left side of a highway and carrying a concealed weapon.

The civil calendar, consisting of 17 actions are as follows:

Clifton Hardy vs. Mildred Hardy. Mary C. Male vs. Charlie Male. Sarah Lilly vs. Joshua Lilly. Naomi S. McDonnell vs. Edward McDonnell.

Delores Newby vs. Jistine Newby. Retha Chesson vs. Bruster Chesson. Violet Parks vs. William Frost. Mary G. Moore vs. Clarence Dozier, Administrator.

J. H. Newbold Estate vs. Jesse Phillips.

Dewey Stallings vs. Wayland White, Jr.

Daniel T. Hurdle vs. Gertrude Copeland.

Norman Godfrey, Administrator vs. Hazel Jackson et al.

Curlee Felton vs. J. H. Lilly.

W. E. Nelson vs. Morgan Walker.

Theo T. DeFabio vs. M. G. Owens, et al.

The docket also lists two motions being the matter of the will of Lena E. Flanagan and in the matter of Pleasant King.

## Ten Cases On Court Docket Last Tuesday

Ten cases were listed on the docket of the Perquimans Recorder's Court in session here last Tuesday. Most of the defendants were charged for violating traffic regulations.

Judge Chas. R. Johnson disqualified himself to serve as judge in the hearing in which Joe Riddick, Negro, was charged with removing crops from the land of C. E. Sutton, without the owner's permission. Riddick's bond was ordered returned following payment of all levies.

James Hawkins, Negro, paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

Perry Midgett submitted to a charge of being drunk on the streets of Hertford and paid a fine of \$2 and costs.

L. H. Speight was taxed \$30 and costs after entering a plea of guilty to charges of driving without a license and reckless driving.

Costs of court were taxed against George Butler who submitted to a charge of being drunk.

Charlie Upton paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to charges of passing a vehicle improperly.

Elbert Sutton, 14-year-old Negro, was bound over to the Superior Court on charges of breaking and entering and larceny of 4 1/2 dozens of eggs.

James Riddick, Negro, was taxed with a fine of \$25 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of driving without a license.

Charlie Hughes was found guilty on charges of driving drunk. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$150 and costs of court.

A fine of \$75 and costs of court were assessed against Joshua Perry, Jr., after he had been found guilty on charges of speeding 80 miles an hour, failing to observe a stop sign, driving without lights and reckless driving. A 30 day jail sentence was suspended upon payment of the fine and costs.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley announce the birth of a daughter, born October 24, at Hadden Field, N. J. Mrs. Riley is the former Miss Buena Mae Godwin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Jordan, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Robert Spencer Jordan, III, born October 18, at Riverside Hospital, Newport News, Va.