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Perquimans Indians To Play Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets On Friday Night

Indians Beat Bayboro For Seventh Win Of Current Season

Coach Ike Perry's Perquimans Indians will meet the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets in a football contest to be played in Elizabeth City Friday night, which promises to be one of the outstanding games of the season. Both teams have fine records and the pre-game dope lists the strength of the two teams about even.

The Indians won their seventh game of the season last Friday night, by swamping Pamlico by a score of 37 to 12. Howard Williams sparked the Perquimans offense by scoring four touchdowns.

Pamlico jumped into a lead over Perquimans in the opening minutes of play by recovering an onside kick, and scoring on a pass play. Perquimans tied the score, after receiving the kickoff, marching 75 yards on a series of plays climaxed by Williams scoring the TD.

Arnold Chappell tallied the second TD for the Indians when he blocked a Pamlico punt, and snatched it from the air, then ran 20 yards for the goal.

Perquimans scored twice in the second quarter when Williams ran 30 yards for a TD and Paul Matthews smashed through the center of the Pamlico line and raced 45 yards to score.

Williams scored the fifth TD for Perquimans when he received the kickoff opening the second half and ran it back 75 yards to the goal line. After this score Coach Perry began using his reserves and Pamlico scored its second TD late in the third quarter.

The final score for the Indians came on a pass play from John Morris to Eugene White late in the final period. Morris completed three out of five pass attempts and Arnold Chappell blocked two Pamlico punts to highlight the Perquimans victory.

Funeral Conducted ON Thursday For Wm. Humphries, Jr.

The body of William Humphries, Jr., 57, farmer and fisherman of the New Hope community, was found floating in Little River about 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning of this week.

The body was found by hunters in a boat some 200 to 300 yards from shore below the J. M. Cartwright farm east of Nixonton in Pasquotank County.

Pasquotank Coroner Dr. John F. Weeks and Sheriff W. L. Thompson were called to the scene to view the body. Dr. Weeks said there were no marks on the body or other evidence of foul play and ruled Humphries died by accidental drowning. He deemed no inquest necessary. Some \$20 in cash and other items were in his pockets.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in the New Hope Methodist Church yard at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon by the Rev. H. M. Jamieson, pastor.

Humphries was a native of Perquimans County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Humphries. Mrs. Ruth Morgan, a step-sister of Hartsboro, Pa., is the only relative surviving.

Humphries was last seen on November 1 in his row boat on Little River and since his overturned boat was found adrift on Friday, November 6, at Nixonton, a search has been underway by officials of both Perquimans and Pasquotank, assisted by the Elizabeth City Coast Guard Air Station, and neighbors and friends of the missing man.

Mrs. Towe Attends District Meeting

Mrs. Lawrence Towe was among the 180 State officers and committee members who attended the Mid-year Council Meeting of the N. C. Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs held in Goldsboro, during the week-end. Mrs. Towe is a member of the State Nominating Committee representing the 8th District. She is also National Biennial Transportation Chairman for North Carolina when the convention meets in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1954.

NOW IN KOREA

Pvt. Joel E. Hollowell, Jr., 23, whose parents live in Winfall, recently joined the 45th Infantry Division in Korea.

Private Hollowell, a cannoner, entered the Army last March and completed basic training at Camp Rucker, Ala., before arriving overseas.

Central PTA Meets Next Monday Night

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Central Grammar School will hold its November meeting in the cafeteria of the school next Monday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The subject of the meeting will be Better Schools Make Better Communities.

The program, under the direction of Belvidere Community, Mrs. Thelma Rogerson, chairman, will include special music by a trio composed of Mrs. Beulah Chappell, Mrs. Melba Chappell and Mrs. Iola Stallings. Miss Thelma Elliott, principal of Hertford Grammar School will talk on the subject of Who Are Our Exceptional Children?

Perquimans High Is Host At Press Conference Tuesday

Perquimans High School was host at a district press conference held last Tuesday, when representatives of 10 high schools in this area gathered for a seminar on production of school newspapers and annuals.

This district conference was the first ever conducted in this area, and the representatives of the various schools are hopeful it can be developed into an annual event.

The program for the conference was arranged by Mrs. C. R. Holmes, faculty advisor at Perquimans, and Bobby Smith, district chairman.

Special guests on the program included Lee Blackwell, specialist on school annuals, and his assistant, Robert Warren, James Butler, Public Relations officer at E. C. C., Parker Maddry, editor of the E. C. C. Student paper, and Max Campbell, editor of The Perquimans Weekly.

The program opened with an address of welcome to the visiting students by E. C. Woodard, principal of the local school followed by an address on yearbook procedure by Mr. Blackwell.

A round table discussion on news-writing was conducted under the direction of Bobby Smith. Points considered during the round table were the make-up and selling of advertising, photography, page layouts, dedications, and themes.

Following luncheon, served in the school cafeteria, a session for members of school yearbooks was held, and the newspaper editors heard a talk by Max Campbell on opportunities in the field of journalism.

The meeting closed with a general session during which machinery was set up for future meetings, committees were appointed and new officers elected for the coming year.

A-H Fashion Show Set For Saturday

There's more than one outfit to suit the taste of every sew-at-home Modern Miss in the Simplicity Fashion Show, "Stylavama" to be given by Perquimans County 4-H Club girls on Saturday, November 14, at 10:30 A. M., at the Agricultural Building.

Whether she fancies versatile separates, a slim basic, a simple-to-sew duff dress or a scoop neck jumper, there'll be 17 outfits with lots of variety to choose from at the fashion show. There are also lots of exciting accessories such as stoles and aprons that are fun to make for gifts or for yourself.

Separates are very much in the limelight and are pointed up by the boxy jacket outlined in braid, teamed with a slim plaid skirt and cotton overblouse, or a weskit, and skirt two-piece complete with a jersey blouse and matching fringed stole.

Hats and party dresses will feature horizon blue velvet in a jumper dress with fitted bodice, bateau neckline and full skirt. A formal evening dress of red falls with shrug-on jacket will climax the show. Jean Edwards, 4-H Club member, Perquimans High School, will be the commentator.

Former Resident Named Executive

Announcement has been received here that Wilbur Daugherty, former resident of Perquimans County and son of Mrs. E. B. Daugherty, has been named Corporate Secretary and Manager of Personnel of the Manufacturers Railway Company and St. Louis & O'Fallon Railway Co.

Mr. Daugherty will assume his new duties January 1, 1954. He is a member of BRC, and has been since he began work for the former Southeastern Express Company in 1928.

Holton Speaks At Schoolmaster Club Meeting On Monday

County Teachers Hosts At Gathering Of Albemarle Group

David Holton, of Edenton, Director of the State Division of Purchases and Contracts, was the speaker at the meeting of the Albemarle Schoolmasters' Club held in the cafeteria of the Hertford Grammar School on Monday night.

Decorations featuring the Fall season were used. A delicious turkey dinner was served under the direction of Miss Thelma Elliott, principal of the school, by school girls to about 100 guests.

Superintendent of Camden Schools Mr. Pugh pronounced the invocation and J. T. Biggers, Perquimans County Superintendent, as toastmaster, introduced the guests which included Mrs. Chas. E. Johnson, who sang Mrs. R. M. Riddick, Jr., accompanist, J. Edgar Morris, George Caddy, Delvin Eure and Clarence Chappell, members of the Perquimans Board of Education and Max Campbell, editor of The Perquimans Weekly.

A roll call of counties showed the following members from the various units: Dare four, Washington 14, Elizabeth City eight, Edenton eight, Chowan five, Pasquotank seven, Tyrrell one, Currituck 10, Hyde three, Gates five, Camden seven, and Perquimans twenty-five.

After the program a business session was conducted by J. H. Moore, Pasquotank Superintendent, president of the club. This session was followed by meetings held by the principals and coaches and by the superintendents.

In his address Mr. Holton discussed the department of purchases and contracts and told of its connection with the school systems of the State. He urged the principals and superintendents to make full use of the division in order to secure quality supplies at lowest possible cost, and to ignore salesmen attempting to sell school supplies not accredited by the State Department.

Holton told the group he hopes to develop his department to the place where it will provide good public relations and services to the various State organizations using it. The aim he said, of the present administration, is to provide a service so each unit may secure top quality supplies and the lowest possible prices.

He also urged each principal and superintendent to call upon him for equipment now available from war surplus, and which is sold to the schools at very nominal prices.

Bureau Members Urged To Attend State Convention

The Perquimans Farm Bureau met Thursday night for the purpose of electing new officers and naming delegates to the State Farm Bureau convention which convenes in Raleigh on November 15, through the 17th.

All members, who possibly can, are likewise urged to attend the State convention. The program at the convention will be very interesting and includes such outstanding speakers as W. R. Ogg of Washington, D. C., American Farm Bureau Federation Director; Graham A. Barden, U. S. Congressman from the Third District of North Carolina, and E. Howard Hill of Des Moines, Iowa, president of the Iowa Farm Bureau.

The convention will open Sunday evening with a Vesper Service, and business sessions will be conducted Monday and Tuesday.

Discussions on the various phases of the farm program will highlight the convention.

State Farm Bureau Women will hold their annual meeting, in connection with the convention on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Ten Seniors Win Tickets To Show

Free tickets to the Ice Capades in Raleigh were given to the ten high school seniors in the Senior magazine drive at PHGS. The winners were: Tommy Matthews, Janice Sumner, Leo Dail, Ann Stallings, Myrtle Williams, Mildred Lewis, Shirley Baker, Louise Chappell, Bobby Smith and Shirley Skinner. These ten students and two chaperones, Mrs. Barbee and Mrs. Holmes, left for Raleigh on Friday at 10:30 A. M. They arrived in Raleigh at about 3:15—just in time for the 8:30 show which they enjoyed very much.

Witness Jailed By Judge As Being In Contempt Of Court

Fifteen Cases Are Heard In Recorder's Court Tuesday

Judge Chas. E. Johnson, presiding over Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court, ordered Emma Winslow, Negro, placed in jail for one week for being in contempt of court. The order was issued following a hearing in a case in which James Felton, Negro, had been charged, by Emma Winslow, with assault with a deadly weapon.

Fourteen other cases were disposed of during the term of court this week, including those of George Jackson, Negro, and Christy Zeroes, both of whom paid the cost of court after entering pleas of guilty to charge of speeding.

One Way was fined \$10 and costs, after submitting to a charge of speeding.

William Costen and Lester Revells, Negroes, charged with failure to observe a stop sign, each entered a plea of guilty and each paid the costs of court.

Vivia Burke submitted to a charge of passing a vehicle on a curve and paid the costs of court.

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

Nathaniel Whedbee, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He was given a 60 day jail sentence, to be suspended upon payment of court costs and he was placed on good behavior for 12 months.

Joseph Shambry, Negro, was ordered to pay the court costs and \$5 in damages to the Town of Hertford, after he plead guilty to a charge of destroying public property.

Alfred Hoffer, Negro, submitted to a charge of illegal parking on a highway and paid the costs of court.

Joseph White was taxed with the costs of court after entering a plea of guilty to charges of failing to observe a stop sign.

Letha Fonville, Negro, submitted to a charge of parking illegally on a highway and paid the costs of court.

James Hughes, Negro, paid the costs of court after entering a plea of guilty to charges of operating a vehicle without a muffler.

Emma Gibbs, Negro, was ordered to pay the costs of court after entering a plea of guilty to charges of being drunk on the streets of Hertford.

Annual Seal Sale Opens In County On Next Monday

Perquimans County's annual sale of TB Seals, will get underway here next Monday under the direction of J. W. Ward, who will serve as county chairman of the campaign.

Mr. Ward was appointed, and accepted the chairmanship of the drive, at a dinner meeting held at the Hotel Hertford Thursday night. The dinner was attended by committee members from the counties of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden and Chowan.

The campaign this year will, as in the past, feature the sale of both TB Bonds, in the amounts of \$5 and \$10 and the Christmas Seals. The public is urged to participate in the campaign by both purchasing and using the seals.

Proceeds from the sale of TB Bonds and Seals will be used to help defray the expenses in combatting tuberculosis, and helps to make possible mass X-rays under the sponsorship of the District Association which has been doing a splendid job since its organization last year.

4-H Achievement Day Is Planned

The 4-H Clubs of Perquimans County will hold their annual Fall Achievement Day program on Wednesday, November 18 at 7:30 in the Agricultural Building. Bill Shackelford, Assistant Farm Agent of Jones County will be the speaker for the occasion. Mr. Shackelford will talk on his experiences when he was an International Farm Youth Exchange Student.

Project awards will be given and installation of officers will be held. Recreation and refreshments will follow the program. All 4-H Club members and their parents are invited to attend.

Town Board Adopts Budget For Year Following A Review Of Annual Audit

District Governor



P. D. Midgett, Jr.

Hertford Rotarians had as special guest, at their meeting Tuesday night, P. D. Midgett, Jr., Governor for this Rotary District. Mr. Midgett, following an address of the club members, conducted an assembly on Rotary, with directors of the local club.

Rotary Official Guest Of Hertford Club Tuesday Night

P. D. Midgett, Jr., of Englehard, District Governor for Rotary International made an official visit to the Hertford Rotary Club last Tuesday night, and was guest speaker for the program.

After reviewing the foundation of Rotary by Paul Harris, in 1905, he spoke briefly on the growth of the organization pointing out that it became international in 1910. Mr. Midgett attributed the growth of Rotary to the fact the organization was founded upon friendship, and has had this, as well as the principles of service before self, as basic policy since its foundation.

He told the local Rotarians of his attendance at a Rotary International Assembly, and said he discovered the problems of the people of the world are basically the same, that the problems differ from nation to nation only in minor details.

He related how mankind has advanced through the centuries, but pointed out the forces leading toward these advancements developed in Europe but deterioration set in in Europe following World War I due mainly to the fact of European failure to adopt the idea of living together in peace.

Mr. Midgett stated the greatest need in the world is for people to get together and understand the other fellow's view point on the problems that confront the people.

Dale-Hurdle Vows Spoken November 7

At four-thirty o'clock, on the Saturday afternoon of the seventh of November, Miss Delma Ann Hurdle of Belvidere, became the bride of Worth Dale of Belvidere. The marriage vows were made in the Methodist Parsonage which had the lower floor decorated with white chrysanthemums. The Rev. Carroll H. Beale performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hurdle of Belvidere. She wore a light blue suit with red accessories. Her bridal corsage was made of circular design of lilies of the valley, with white rosebuds in the center, and tied with bows of white satin bordered maline. The boutonnières were of white rosebuds. The bride attended Guilford College.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dale of Belvidere. After having completed his military service he returned home to open a business.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton T. Stallings of Winfall, sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom, accompanied the bridal couple as witnesses of the ceremony. After the ceremony, they left for a brief wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Belvidere.

Perquimans Lodge To Hold Banquet

Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will hold its annual Masonic banquet at Perquimans County Central Grammar School cafeteria on Tuesday night, November 17, at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today.

Auditor's Statement Reveals Town Is In Good Condition

Hertford's Town Board, meeting in regular session last Monday night, reviewed the annual audit of the town's books for the fiscal year 1952-53, and adopted a budget for the current fiscal year. The audit of the books was conducted by James M. Williams of the firm of Wall and Williams of Raleigh.

The audit revealed the total assets of the town amounted to \$500,393.90; listed as of June 30, 1953 as follows: Cash on hand, \$9,574.92; Utility bills receivable, \$9,098.64; miscellaneous receivable, \$1,257.86; taxes receivable (net), \$3,499.95; notes receivable, \$1,635.50; government bonds, \$10,000; corporate stock owned, \$77.43; town properties, \$465,249.60.

On the same date, the liabilities of the town were as follows: Accounts payable, \$10,306.83; taxes collected in advance, \$4,703.72; consumer's deposits, \$3,726.74; bonds outstanding, \$65,000.00; federal withholding tax, \$579.50; social security tax, \$351.22; reserve for deferred collections, \$14,402.38; reserve for street improvement, \$351.12; reserve for contingencies, \$1,561.71; property values in excess of bonds outstanding, \$399,401.68.

The audit also revealed that during the past year the Board had spent a total of \$38,369.50 for permanent improvements within the town and retired \$5,000 in bonds.

The budget for the town for the current fiscal year calls for the expenditure of \$56,475.00 for the general fund and \$84,730.00 for the water and light fund, making an overall budget of \$141,205. The tax rate for the town will remain at \$1.35 per hundred dollar valuation.

According to the audit the town's cash receipts during the past year totaled \$171,072.13, and came from the following sources: Taxes, \$24,530.36; water and light collections, \$97,634.79; ice sold, \$10,679.33; privilege taxes, \$2,362.44; beer and wine taxes, \$1,825.58; note and interest collection, \$400; miscellaneous accounts, \$798.59; sewer and water taps, \$283; water and electric materials sold, \$727.05; street department recoveries, \$245.40; cemetery lots sold, \$1,215; franchise tax recovered from State, \$442.18; interest on bonds, \$500; rent collected, \$575; parking meters, \$1,969.05; meter deposits collected, \$706; insurance refund, \$286.24; fees for delinquent light accounts, \$781.20; Powell Bill fund, \$5,750.32; Harvey Point rentals, \$3,872.23; gas tax refunded, \$141.75; miscellaneous receipts, \$642.81; balance July 1, 1952, \$14,703.81.

Expenditures during the same time were: Salaries, Mayor, Commissioners, Clerk and Assistant, \$5,956.30; supplies and expenses, \$1,262.22; audit, legal and insurance, \$3,118.95; street maintenance and lighting, \$18,121.32; street improvements, \$9,949.66; police department, \$10,281.54; fire department, \$1,416.45; Harvey Point expenses, \$1,544.22; new office building and furniture, \$13,788.12; social security and group insurance, \$2,023.50; light department expense, \$41,726.38; water department expense, \$17,601.90; ice department expense, \$5,596.67; deposits refunded, \$439.96; improvements to electric lines, \$13,934.33; bonds and interest paid, \$8,782.10; garbage truck, \$2,890.13; repairs to rental properties, \$291.39; contributions to library, \$1,097.31; miscellaneous expenses, \$1,674.76.

In reviewing the audit to the Commissioners, and adding comments, Mr. Williams, the auditor, commended the Board for the splendid financial condition of the town, and pointed out there had been increased revenues in a number of departments, especially from the sale of ice. The ice revenues, he pointed out, were almost twice as great as the previous year.

Bank To Pay Out Christmas Checks

More than 400 checks, amounting to approximately \$25,000 will be placed in the mails next week by the Hertford Banking Company; the checks going to individuals who joined the bank's Christmas Savings Club last year. It was announced today by R. M. Riddick, president of the bank.

The total savings through this plan were considerably larger than last year, according to Mr. Riddick.

New savings clubs for 1954 will be opened at the local bank immediately after this year's checks have been placed in the mails. The new club will run for a period of 50 weeks.

WMU TO MEET

The WMU of the Woodville Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. G. Wilson Tuesday evening, November 17, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.