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Summer League To Open On June 5th With Indians Here

A 30-game schedule to be played by the Perquimans Indians in the Albemarle League during the coming summer has been released by A. W. Helren, president of the league.

The league schedule, drawn during the past week, calls for the Indians to open the season in Hertford on Tuesday, June 5, playing Chowan. Games will be played on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

The home game schedule for the Indians is as follows:

- June 5, Chowan here.
- June 8, Camden here.
- June 15, Williamston here.
- June 21, Elizabeth City here.
- June 26, Colerain here.
- June 28, Chowan here.
- July 3, Camden here.
- July 10, Williamston here.
- July 13, Elizabeth City here.
- July 19, Colerain here.
- July 20, Chowan here.
- July 26, Camden here.
- August 2, Williamston here.
- August 7, Elizabeth City here.
- August 10, Colerain here.

Organization of the Perquimans club was perfected at a meeting held on Wednesday night of last week when Claude Brinn was named as business manager, J. W. Dillon as treasurer and Hank Christgau was selected as team manager. Directors elected were C. C. Banks, J. E. Morris, W. T. Elliott, H. N. Nixon, W. W. White and Jack Brinn.

Season tickets, good for all home games the Indians play, excepting play-off contests, will be placed on sale within the next day or two and the price will be six dollars per ticket.

Manager Christgau started practice sessions for the local team last Monday and announced any player wishing to try out for the club should contact him immediately.

Drive Extended

The annual cancer drive for funds in Perquimans County, has been extended for a period of two weeks, it was announced today by Mrs. Elton Hurdle, drive chairman, who stated the total contributions reported up to Wednesday of this week amounted to \$418.19, or about one-half of the county's goal.

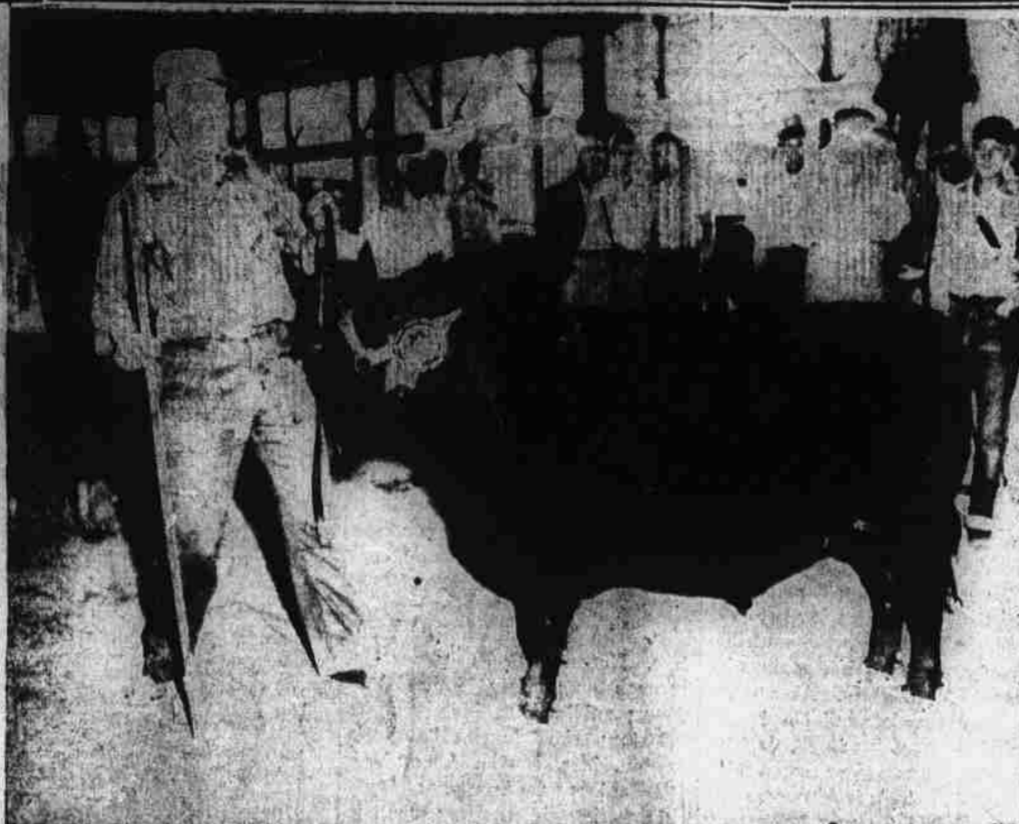
The campaign, Mrs. Hurdle said, will be brought to a close the end of May.

Patrolman Reports On Two Accidents

Considerable property damage was done but no one was injured in two wrecks which occurred about a mile south of here shortly after 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

Leamon McDaniel Woolard, 40, a resident of Washington, N. C., lost control of a 1954 Ford sedan which skidded across the highway and hit a telephone pole. About \$500 damage was done to his car, according to State Highway Patrolman E. R. Inscoe who investigated.

About 35 minutes later, Patrolman Inscoe said, a 1956 Reo truck and trailer operated by Leamon Johnson Woodley, 35-year-old Currituck County Negro who lives near Grandy, passed the scene of the accident and hit a guide wire leading to the cracked telephone pole which tore down the pole as well as two others doing about \$1,000 damage to telephone lines. Damage to the truck, Inscoe said, was estimated at \$1,500 by its owner. Woodley was not injured.



TOP HONORS in the Albemarle Fat Stock Show was won by Clarence Chappell, Jr., shown here with his grand champion Angus, winner in the cattle division. Forty-one steers were entered in the event which was termed the best show yet held.

Picnic Marks Close Of Activity For PTA At Central

The annual Perquimans Central Grammar School picnic was held May 21, on the school lawn at 6:30 P. M. After the picnic the group adjourned to the auditorium for the last PTA meeting of the year.

"America, the Beautiful" was sung by all, after which the president, Mrs. John Hurdle, turned the meeting over to Mrs. Elwood White, program chairman for the Bagley Swamp community, with "Music and Culture in the Home, School and Community" as the subject.

The Rev. Coy Saunders gave the devotional, using the 96th Psalm. A trio, Ellen Trueblood, Nadyne Winslow and Evangeline Saunders, sang "I've Found a Hiding Place" and Edward Jordan beautifully rendered "Jesus Will Walk With Me." A lovely selection was given by Mrs. Percy Trueblood at the piano. Then Clara Winslow, Mrs. Trueblood and Miss Saunders rendered "In the Garden of My Heart," accompanied at the piano by Miss Lelia Lee Winslow.

The secretary, Mrs. J. Van Roach, read the minutes of the April meeting and they were approved.

Mrs. Bryant Miller gave the treasurer's report.

An excerpt from the President's message was read saying the PTA Institute would be June 25-28 at Woman's College, Greensboro.

It was announced that Miss Pearl White's name would be sent, with the offering to the State Headquarters Building in Raleigh to be placed on a plaque.

The president was appointed as delegate to the Institute with Mrs. Ruby Long as alternate.

During the announcements, Mr. Maston expressed his appreciation to the organization for the drapes and projector given the school.

The secretary read a history of the Association this year.

The hospital chairman announced that Mrs. Bertha Lane's 4th grade had won the attendance banner.

A few remarks were given by J. T. Biggers and the meeting adjourned.

Rites Held For Miss Leola Twine

Miss Leola Twine, 78, died at her home in Belvidere Monday morning at 2:15 o'clock. She was the daughter of the late J. W. and Elizabeth Riddick Twine, and a native of Perquimans County.

Surviving are three brothers, T. M. J. E., and E. E. Twine, all of Belvidere.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Bethany Methodist Church by the Rev. P. M. Porter. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Fine Support Given 4-H Club Members At Fatstock Show

The eleventh annual Albemarle Fat Stock Show and Sale was held May 15 and 16 at the Scott & Halstead Produce Terminal near Elizabeth. Perquimans County 4-H Club members brought home many honors as they have in years past.

"We are all indeed proud of our boys and girls for the fine showing they made, and also we are proud of the many buyers who purchased steers and hogs for without their backing our Fat Stock sales would be a failure," stated R. H. Bryant, Assistant County Agent.

Listed below are people and firms that purchased Perquimans County steers and hogs: Steers—Carter Perry Motor Co., Bill Culppeper, from Elizabeth City; Hollowell Chevrolet Co., Milton Dail & Son, Smithfield Packing Co., Winslow Oil Co., White's Grocery, Hertford Banking Co., Harrell Packing Co., from Suffolk, Hertford Livestock Market, Albemarle Chemical Co., J. F. Hollowell & Co., Fred Matthews, Perquimans County Commissioners, Hertford Motor Co., and Pitt Hardware Co. Hogs—Hertford Livestock Market, Miller and Umphlett, J. F. Hollowell & Son, Smithfield Packing Co.

The Grand Champion Steer shown by Clarence Chappell, Jr. was purchased by Carter Perry Motor Co., of Elizabeth City. The Reserve Champion steer shown by Clyde Lane, Jr., was purchased by Bill Culppeper of Elizabeth City. The Grand Champion hog shown by Harold Winslow was purchased by the Hertford Livestock Market. The Reserve Champion hog shown by Clarence Chappell, Jr., was purchased by Miller and Umphlett Livestock Co. The Reserve Champion pen of three hogs shown by Floyd Matthews was purchased by J. F. Hollowell & Son. A prime steer shown by Louise Chappell was purchased by Hollowell Chevrolet Company; Milton Dail and Son purchased Thomas Ed Chappell's prime steer and the Smithfield Packing Co., bought Julian Howell's prime steer.

The following also assisted with the show and sale: Robert Robbins, Junior Miller, Horace Miller, Earl Howell, Jarvis Ward, of Southern Cotton Oil Co., and Keith Haskettt of Keith's Grocery.

"Through the cooperation of these and other individuals in the county our fat stock show and sale for 1956 was one of the most successful ever held in the Albemarle area and was among the top shows and sales held in the state in 1956 both in quality and prices received," stated R. H. Thompson, Perquimans County Agent.

Two Students On ECC Honor Roll

Two Perquimans County students at East Carolina College were listed on the honor roll for the term recently concluded, it was announced by the school registrar this week. Misses Emilie White and Joanna Williford were listed as winning scholastic honors.

Auxiliary To Hold Poppy Day Sales Saturday, May 26

Saturday, May 26, will be Poppy Day in Perquimans County. Members of the Auxiliary of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion have completed plans for the annual sale of poppies and the public is urged to purchase and wear poppies honoring the nation's war dead.

Mrs. Lessie White, Poppy Day chairman, has announced the chapter and cooperating organizations will canvass the county during the day, giving all residents an opportunity to purchase one of the memorial flowers.

Poppy Day workers are donating their time and proceeds from the sale of the poppies will be used for the benefit of the Legion's vast rehabilitation and welfare work.

The little crepe paper flowers have been made under the direction of the N. C. Department of the Auxiliary. The work being given to those who could profit from its occupational therapy value and who are in most need of the earning.

"Some of the men making poppies are World War I veterans of advanced age, who have spent years in the hospitals and are highly skilled in the work," said Mrs. White. "Others are younger men from World War II, while others are mere boys who received their disabling injuries in Korea. The veterans of the three wars work side by side, helping each other with older men teaching the less experienced the fine points of poppy making."

Local NCTA Elects Officers For Year

The Perquimans County teachers held their final professional meeting on May 16, at the King Street Elementary School.

Plans were made for the continuation of the Penelope E. Douglas Scholarship.

Officers re-elected for 1956-57 were: King A. Williams, president; Mrs. J. S. Thompson, vice president; Miss A. M. Hoffer, secretary; Mrs. C. Z. Felton, assistant secretary; Mrs. M. S. Felton, treasurer. Mrs. L. G. Wilson was elected as recording secretary.

J. T. Biggers, Superintendent of Schools, congratulated the teachers on the work done this year. He also reminded them of the importance of having all records correct.

MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge room. Elijah White, master of the lodge, urges all members to attend and extend a cordial invitation to visiting Masons.

State Offices Up In Election Set For Saturday

Little interest is being generated in Perquimans County over the primary election scheduled for Saturday, due mainly to the lack of local contests, although nominations for a number of state offices will be at stake in the balloting.

R. C. Murray, chairman of the Perquimans Board of Elections, reported Wednesday that everything is in readiness for the primary tomorrow and he announced the polls will be open from 6:30 A. M. until 6:30 P. M., for voters to cast their ballots.

Governor Luther Hodges, seeking election to a full term, has three opponents in his race but political forecasters predict he will have little trouble in winning the nomination.

Five candidates, Luther E. Barnhardt, Alonza Edwards, J. V. Whitfield, Kidd Brewer and Gurney P. Hood, are seeking the nomination for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

Other contests for state offices include those between L. Y. Ballentine and Kermit Gray for the office as Commissioner of Agriculture; Charles F. Gold and John N. Frederick for the office of Commissioner of Insurance; Frank Crance and H. D. Lambeth, Jr., for the office of Commissioner of Labor.

Senator Sam J. Erwin, Jr., seeking re-election to the U. S. Senate, has opposition for this office from Marshall C. Kurfies.

There is only one purely local contest and that involves membership on the Board of Education. Three incumbents, George C. Caddy, D. H. Eure and S. M. Long, are seeking re-election to the Board and Herbert N. Nixon is seeking one of the three posts open at this primary election.

Funeral Conducted Last Sunday For Paul J. White

Paul J. White, 55, prominent Hertford furniture dealer, died suddenly at his home in the White-ston community last Friday about 6 P. M.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Perquimans County, the son of the late James F. and Mrs. Mary Jane Lane White. He was the owner and operator of the Hertford Furniture Store in Hertford.

Active in church and fraternal affairs, Mr. White was a member of Up River Friends Church and Red Men's Lodge, Tribe 8.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Irma Winslow White; two sons, Otis White of Hertford, and Lanier White of Whiteston; four brothers, Ralph and Archie White of Whiteston; B. A. White, of Woodland; and J. Hugh White, of Winston-Salem; two sisters, Mrs. J. Luther Winslow and Miss Pearl White, both of Whiteston and a grand-child.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Up-River Friends Church by the Rev. Orval Dillon, assisted by the Rev. Mrs. Elizabeth White and the Rev. James O. Mattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon sang a duet, "In the Shelter of His Love." The men's choir sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." Pallbearers were Billy, Jasper and Arnold Winslow, Lyndon, Thurman and Hilton White and James O. Layden. Burial was in Friends Up-River Cemetery.

Jaycees To Hold Fishing Rodeo Sat.

The Hertford Jaycees will sponsor their second annual fishing rodeo on Saturday, May 26, it was announced today by Ike Perry, chairman of the committee in charge of the event.

Beginning at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the event will be staged at the pier of the Sinclair oil firm, and will close at 4 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded the boy and girl who catches the biggest fish during the hours of the contest. All boys and girls through the age of 16 are eligible to compete in the rodeo, Mr. Perry said.

Refreshments will be served the contestants while they are fishing.

54 Seniors To Get PCHS Diplomas At Exercises Tuesday

Named Delegate



J. Emmett Winslow was named as one of the North Carolina delegates to the National Democratic Convention to be held this summer in Chicago, by the State Convention held in Raleigh last week. Mr. Winslow, Highway Commissioner for First Division, was a member of the State delegation at the National Convention four years ago.

Next Tuesday, May 29, will mark the close of a school term for 54 seniors who will receive diplomas from Perquimans High School at exercises to be conducted in the school auditorium, it was announced by E. C. Woodard, principal.

Candidates for diplomas to be awarded by the Board of Education are: Ruth Ayscue, Marvin Baccus, Nancy Bagley, Vivian Baker, Wallace Baker, Carl Barber, John Benton, Billy Bray, Bobby Brown, David Butler, Marjorie Byrum, William Byrum, D. A. Carver, Bertha Chappell, LaRue Chappell, Mary Dow Chappell, Ted Chappell, Corbin Cherry, Jimmy Copeland, Carolyn Dail, Willie Mae Dail, Peggy Harrell, Julian Howell, Carroll Hurdle, Sammy Jennings, A. W. Jordan, Annie Lou Lane, Barbara Lane, Jean Long, Jesse Ray Mansfield, Bobby Matthews, Seth Morgan, Eddie Overton, Belmont Perry, Annette Proctor, Norman Lee Proctor, William Proctor, Mary Ann Roberson, Joe Rogerson, Barbara Russell, Janice Stallings, Carlton Sutton, Annie Reed Stokes, Joe Pat Stokes, Ray Twine, Charlie Umphlett, Charles Ward, Ann White, Melville Williams, Alfred Winslow, Judy Winslow, Lois Violet Winslow and LaClaire Winslow.

Delinquent Taxes To Be Advertised June 1

Real property in Perquimans County upon which 1955 taxes have not been paid will be advertised for sale by Sheriff J. K. White on June 1 and sold at the Court House door on Monday, July 2.

Sheriff White reminded property owners who have not paid their 1955 taxes that they can save additional costs of advertising by making settlements on or before the advertising date.

The closing exercises at the school started last Sunday with baccalaureate services and class night for the seniors will be held Monday.

Members of the graduating class will take part on the commencement program after which presentation of the diplomas will be made by J. Edgar Morris, chairman of the Board of Education.

Medals and annual awards will be presented by Mr. Woodard.

The school term will close on the day following the baccalaureate exercises.

ASC Announces New Regulation On Farm Operations

Farms in this county, even though adjoining and owned by the same person, must be operated as one farming unit in order to be considered as one farm for allotment purposes, Helene W. Nixon, Perquimans County ASC Office Manager, said today.

The county officers have been directed by the ASC State Committee to make a survey immediately to determine that all farms in the county are properly constituted. Tilman R. Walker, chairman of the ASC State Committee, says there are many tracts of land in the State owned by the same person and operated as a single farming unit yet the owner has retained these tracts on ASC records as separate farms. In some cases, he said, the producers were anxious that the tracts not be combined due to minimum allotment provisions in the law, and the 15 acre per farm permitted acreage on wheat.

The survey of the State that is now being made is to determine that all farms are constituted in accordance with the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture regardless of how they may be affected under certain programs. Walker explained that these regulations require that all adjacent or nearby farmland, which is under the same ownership and operated as one farming unit, shall be considered as one farm. ASC County Committees have also been instructed at the time of this survey to examine all farm combinations which have been approved during the last three years and determine if the tracts which were then combined are now being operated as one farming unit and still owned by the same person. If the ASC Committee finds that the tracts are not currently being operated as one farming unit or are no longer owned by the same person, the farm as now constituted shall be divided into the original tracts and considered as separate

farms.

On the basis of requirements for the combination and division of farms, Walker requested any farmer who thinks that his farm is improperly constituted to contact his local ASC Committee and take immediate steps to correct this situation.

Thompson Elected President Of Lions

The Hertford Lions Club in its regular meeting at Brown's Restaurant, elected the following officers for the year 1956-57: President, R. M. Thompson; first vice president, Joe Tunnell; second vice president, Harry Winslow; third vice president, Claude Brinn; secretary-treasurer, J. T. Biggers; Lion tamer, A. H. Edwards; tail twister, Jim Bass; two year directors, Charles Harrell and J. T. Lane; one-year directors, Louis Tarkington and T. P. Byrum.

The Lions Club, as sponsor of the Hertford Troop of Boy Scouts, voted to defray a part of the expenses of Scout Bobby Matthews who has been selected as one of 17 Boy Scouts from the United States to tour Europe this summer. Other civic organizations will also contribute.

Jaycees To Install New Officers Wed.

New officers for the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce will be installed following a dinner meeting on Wednesday, May 30, at the VFW hall, it was announced here today. All members are urged to be present for the meeting and installation services.

Corps Of Engineers Making Extensive Hurricane Study

What hurricanes do and what to do about them is the subject of an intensive study by the Corps of Engineers in cooperation with other Federal agencies.

How much damage they impose, the value of dunes, types of structures best suited to withstand hurricanes, and how frequently these storms have occurred in the past, are some of the questions a special staff of engineers of the Wilmington District are seeking to answer.

The North Carolina examination and survey is tied in with a Gulf-to-New England study being conducted by the Chief of Engineers, and will require some three years to finish.

Public law 71 approved last June is the enabling authority and, in essence, it directed the Corps to take the lead in the most comprehensive study of hurricanes ever attempted.

An intense investigation of the behavior of hurricanes is a relatively new field of effort. Much technical study is required. All facilities of the Corps, including the Beach Erosion Board and the Waterways Experiment Station, are being utilized to the maximum extent practicable. The United States Weather Bureau also is taking an active part, and talent from universities and consulting firms has been retained to cover all elements of this very complex project.

The eventual answers and recommendations, of course, are unknown at this early stage, according to N. C. Magnuson, hydraulic engineer who, along with G. W. Thomas, civil engineer, is seeking to determine data for use in protecting lives and property from future storms.

The Magnuson-Thomas team, nevertheless, has already amassed much valuable information for practical application in licken the problem. They know, for instance, that Hurricane Hazel traveled far

and furiously with light luggage (water) wielding her heaviest attack against seacoast targets, and causing relatively minor damage to inland crops and structures.

Not so with Connie, Diane and Ione. While they exacted heavy toll on beach property, their greatest wrath was spent flooding the countryside where farm crops were maturing for harvest. Some sections reported catastrophic losses to farm products. In other areas

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4-H Church Sunday At Baptist Church

In recognition of the timely and valuable work of 4-H in our community, "4-H Church Sunday" will be held at the Baptist Church this Sunday evening. The program, which is under the direction of Mrs. Warner Madre and Mrs. Houston Edwards, will have as its theme "Faith". Others taking part on the program will be Carroll Williams, Ralph Sasser, Parker Chesoon, Jean Edwards, Franklin McGoogan, Joann Matthews, Betty Brown and Beckie Cox.

As a special added feature to the service, the Perquimans County High School Glee Club will render special music. This group, which is under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Johnson, has distinguished itself for its outstanding achievements in this community. They will sing the ever popular "I Walk With God" and Fred Warring's thrilling arrangement of "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Eddie Overton, soloist for the group, will sing the beautiful "My Task."

All who attend this service can be assured of an hour of inspiration and enjoyment. It begins at 8 o'clock and all friends of the community are cordially invited to share it.