

Indians Score Wins Over Colerain Nine Play Chowan Next

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Williamston	9	0	1.000
Hertford	5	4	.555
Camtuck	5	4	.555
Elizabeth City	5	4	.555
Colerain	3	6	.333
Chowan	0	9	.000

Big Paul Matthews pitched the Perquimans Indians to a 9-1 victory over the Colerain entry in the Albemarle League here Tuesday night to give the local outfit a two to one record for the past week. The Indians defeated Colerain in an eleven inning contest at Colerain on Friday night by a score of 10 to 9. The game here Tuesday night was one of the best played this season. Matthews gave up one run, seven hits and walked three. Colerain started Perry as pitcher but he was relieved in the fourth by Dawson who finished the game. John Morris led the Perquimans batting attack with a double and two singles. Chappell and Carver hit triples and singles. Pierce had a double and single and Towe and Matthews each connected for a single. The Indians scored 9 runs on 12 hits and three walks.

Colerain tallied its lone score in the fourth after which the Indians took command and scored eight runs after Chappell started the batting with a long triple.

Perquimans scored its ninth run in the seventh to earn the victory over the Trappers.

A booming home run in the 11th inning by John Morris gave the Indians a 10-9 edge over Colerain in a contest played there last Friday night. The Indians used four pitchers, starting with Chappell who was relieved by Christman, then Bill Winslow, and finally Paul Matthews. Colerain used three pitchers. Each team committed four hits and the game was a close affair from the opening frame.

The loss suffered by the Indians during the week was to the Elizabeth City Tars who defeated Perquimans Thursday night, of last week by a score of 12 to 10.

Thursday night of this week the Indians will play Chowan in Hertford. A return game will be played at Chowan Friday night and the Indians will play Camtuck in Hertford next Tuesday night.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A huge federal highway construction program appeared a sure thing Tuesday when the Senate passed a bill calling for an outlay of \$3 billion dollars to build a 14,000 mile network of interstate roads, connecting all state capitals and most cities with populations over 50,000. The measure has been sent to the President for his signature.

Politics is a topic of conversation at the conference of Governors being held this week at Atlantic City. N. J. Adlai Stevenson appears to be a favorite among the Democratic governors, with Harriman a probable second choice. GOP governors attending the conference signed a petition favoring support of President Eisenhower for reelection.

A Washington report Monday announced President Eisenhower will attend a conference of American republics to be held in Panama July 2. The President is expected to leave a Washington hospital the latter part of this week for his four-day tour to recuperate from an attack of "flu" and his recent operations.

The annual sessions of Methodist churches, being conducted this week at Greenville, has gone on record urging full support of the North Carolina public school system. A resolution adopted Tuesday calls for "leading support to efforts directed toward preserving and strengthening public education for all children of our state."

Shirley White, who was released on bond following a shooting at the New Hope section of Perquimans County, was reported as fair on Wednesday.

Warning Issued To Bicyclists

Hertford police today issued a warning to all bicyclists on the subject of riding at night without lights. Pointing out the danger not only to cyclists but to motorists, the police urge all users of bicycles to have lights on the front and rear of the bike if used at night.

Police Officer M. G. Owens reported he had seen a number of bicycles operated recently at night without lights and called attention to this dangerous situation. He asks the cooperation of parents in seeing that bikes used by children, at night, are equipped with lights.

Corn Allotments Increased Under Soil Bank Program

Notices of 1956 Farm Soil Bank Base Acreage For Corn are being mailed this week to corn growers in Perquimans County, Helene W. Nixon, Perquimans County ASC Office Manager, announced.

Miss Nixon said that in accordance with regulations issued with respect to the Soil Bank Program, the 1956 farm allotments have been increased approximately 17 per cent for the purpose of participation in the acreage reserve part of the Soil Bank Program and for price support purposes.

To qualify for maximum price support the following requirements must be met:

(1) Comply with the 1956 corn acreage allotment previously established for the farm, or (2) Set aside in the Acreage Reserve for Corn or in the Conservation Reserve Program or in a combination of the two, an acreage equal to at least 15 per cent of the Soil Bank corn base. To the extent that a producer elects to qualify for the maximum price support by setting aside acreage in the acreage reserve for corn, he must reduce his acreage of corn below the Soil Bank corn base by the number of acres so set aside. To the extent that a producer qualifies under the Conservation Reserve Program, it is not necessary to reduce his corn acreage below his Soil Bank corn base, but he must comply with his corn base.

To be eligible for either the maximum support rate on corn or to participate in the Soil Bank Program, the corn acreage must be measured. Miss Nixon said that if a producer was interested in participating in either of these programs, and the corn acreage on the farm had not been measured, he should contact the county ASC office immediately.

Construction Work On New Bridge At Belvidere Started

Construction of a new bridge across the Perquimans River, on Highway 87 near Belvidere, was started last Monday. It was reported by J. Emmett Winslow, Highway Commissioner for this District.

The new fixed structure, Mr. Winslow said, will have a horizontal clearance of 36 feet six inches, and a vertical clearance of five feet six inches or normal water level.

Plans for the new bridge were adopted by the State Highway Commission last June, and were authorized by the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, last July.

Contract for the construction of the new bridge was let recently by the State Commission. Traffic on Highway 87 will continue as usual during the construction period, a detour having been built at this site.



LEST WE FORGET—The Fourth of July means a day off from work, and a day spent at the shore, on a tennis court or golf course, a day with family and friends at a picnic, or a day just swinging lazily in a hammock with a glass of lemonade in hand. But the men who, 180 years ago, adopted our Declaration of Independence, worked long and hard for something we now take for granted. That was our independence—our freedom—which, among other things, lets us enjoy our leisure time in any manner we wish. This Independence Day, remember that our freedom must be nurtured, protected, exercised. Sometimes, it's a long, hard job. Always, it's everybody's job.

Soil Bank Regulations To Be Explained At Meeting In Ag Building On Monday

Growers of allotted crops can learn how to earn payments under the "Acreage Reserve" provisions of the Soil Bank at a meeting to be held in Perquimans County next week.

Helene W. Nixon, Perquimans County ASC Office Manager, announced today that a meeting will be held at the Agricultural Building in Hertford on Monday night, July 2, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Nixon urged farmers to attend the meeting and decide whether or not to enter into an agreement with Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation. Immediately following the meeting, the ASC Office will begin signing agreements with farmers who wish to participate. The provisions of the Acreage Reserve dictate speedy action on the part of farmers and ASC workers, Miss Nixon said.

Essentially, Acreage Reserve will permit growers of cotton, tobacco, wheat and corn to plant less than their allotment of these "surplus" crops and receive payments for underplanting. Where the crops are already planted, farmers who follow certain rules may plow up portions of their acreage and receive payments. The meetings will explain the details of complying with the rules.

No payments will be made for peanuts this year, since there is no

surplus of the type produced in this State.

The meeting will be conducted by the County ASC. J. L. Kelton, ASC Fieldman, will appear on the program to explain the details of the Soil Bank Acreage Reserve.

Miss Nixon urged farmers, bankers, businessmen, and others with a stake in Perquimans County Agriculture to attend the meeting and become acquainted with the new program which, she said, could add thousands of dollars to the county's income and help reduce surpluses.

At a meeting held last week in Williamston, and which was attended by County Agricultural workers, Miss Nixon said State ASC officials pointed out growers of cotton, wheat, and tobacco who reduce their acreage below their farm's established allotments (or base in the case of corn) may earn payments for doing so.

There will be no payments for Virginia-type peanuts, since there is no surplus this year.

The provisions of the acreage reserve program which will affect local growers follow:

1. Put land in the reserve that is representative of the land used for the crop.

2. Harvest less than the farm allotment of the particular crop (in the case of corn, less than the base).

3. Not permit the land to be grazed, cut for hay, or cropped for the entire 1956 calendar year.

Any farmer who complies with these provisions, may become eligible for payments if:

1. He has underplanted his Soil Bank corn base, or his allotment for cotton, tobacco, or wheat, and he certifies that he underplanted in accordance with the 1956 acreage reserve program, or because of adverse weather conditions.

2. An acreage of the allotment crop will not be harvested because of destruction by natural causes.

3. He plows up the crop prior to June 30, or the final disposition date, whichever is later.

Miss Nixon warned farmers not to take any action toward complying with provisions of the Soil Bank until they have signed an agreement with the local ASC office.

She pointed out that the acreage reserve phase of the Soil Bank is the only part that will affect local farmers until next fall or later.

The other part is the "conservation reserve" which will permit farmers to put land into certain conservation crops, but not harvest them, and thereby receive payments to help establish the crops and rental for the land in the reserve.

Commencement At Mt. Sinai Church

Commencement exercises Sunday night, June 24, climaxed a very successful Vacation Bible School held at Mt. Sinai Church. Chowan Association, as parents and friends filled the church to witness the program. Mrs. Effie Miller served as principal and Mrs. Preston Morgan, pianist.

During the week, children in each of the four departments participated in memory work, songs, Bible study, mission study and handwork. Rev. Carl G. Chandler, pastor, gave the character story, placing much emphasis on the spiritual part of life. An offering was taken daily for the Cooperative Program.

Attendance set a new record for the church, with an enrollment of 64 and an average attendance of 58. Throughout the week a spirit of unity of purpose, cooperation and Christian fellowship was manifested by the fourteen members of the faculty and children as well. Refreshments were provided each day by the W.M.F., and a frankfurter roast was enjoyed by all on Friday afternoon.

County FFA Members At State Convention

Nine members of the Perquimans FFA chapter are in Raleigh this week attending the State Convention of the Future Farmers of America. Representing the local chapter as delegates to the meeting are Parker Chesson, Donald Baker and Joseph Proctor.

The dairy cattle judging team composed of Ed Lee Madre, C. B. Chappell, Mac Elliott and Jesse Boyce will compete for state honors during the convention. Two members, Thomas Chappell and Mac Elliott are candidates to receive Carolina Farmer degrees.

Wallace Baker, who on Thursday presented a \$1,000 scholarship to N. C. State College, and outstanding member of the Perquimans FFA is a candidate for one of the State FFA offices.

The group was accompanied to the convention by the advisor, Joe L. Tunnell.

Miss Denton Resigns Local Teacher Post

Miss Dillwyn Denton, eighth grade teacher at Perquimans High School for the past three years, has tendered her resignation of the position. Effective June 25, it was announced Wednesday by J. T. Higginson, superintendent of county schools.

Coronation Service At Baptist Church Next Sunday Night

The Baptist Church will be the scene of a Coronation Service for the Girls' Auxiliary and the Royal Ambassadors this Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

As befitting of its name, the service is to pay special recognition to several young people who have earned for themselves outstanding achievements in the Baptist youth organizations.

Three girls, who have achieved the coveted honor, will be crowned queens. They are Beekie Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gregory; Patricia Keel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Keel, and Beekie Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox.

These girls will be recognized as princesses: Anita Goodman, Linda Bass, Lis Byrum, Shirley Byrum, Jo Ann White, Elvira White, Gloria Stallings, Sandra Keel, Vickie Johnson, Shirley Tarkington and Dianne Divers.

Mary Frances Baker, Jo Davis Towe, Ruby Rand, Carolyn Stallings, Sarah Dail and Judy Winslow will be recognized as Ladies-in-Waiting.

These girls have earned the titles of Maidens: Rachel Bass, Eugenia Long, Ann White, Carolyn Willis, Dorothy Dozier, Letitia McGoogan, Diane Hurdle and Gail Johnson.

Among the boys who will be paid special recognition will be Carlyle Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Woodward, who has achieved the title of Knight in the order of the Royal Ambassadors.

Donald Madre and Charli Fowler will be recognized as Squires and the following boys will be recognized for their achievement of the rank of Page: Frank Ainsley, Charles Eley, Buddy Goodman, Tommy Cox, Pricemonds, Perrymonds, Charles Woodward, Verne Harrison, Billy Williams and John Stallings.

The program is under the general direction of Mrs. D. M. Jackson. (Continued on Page Eight)

Methodist Men's Club Holds Ladies' Night Dinner Meet

"Christ Of Every Crisis" was the topic of a message brought by Robert Louis Stevenson at a meeting of the Methodist Men of Perquimans Church on Tuesday, June 19. Mr. Stevenson, introduced by J. L. Delaney, pointed out how Christ met the challenge through healing and teaching; how He answered His critics and is able to solve problems today.

The meeting was observance of the annual Ladies' Night dinner and installation services for new officers. Walter Symons presided while the devotional was given by Marvin White. Following a short business session new officers were installed by the Rev. E. R. Meekins. New president of the club is Marvin Robbins; vice president, John Elmer Wood, Jr.; secretary-treasurer, George W. Jackson.

Attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin White, the Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Meekins, D. L. Barber, Sr., Claude D. White, Mr. and Mrs. George Roach, Elmer Miller, Marvin Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Symons, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood, Jr., and R. L. Stevenson.

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Insurance Agency Changes Ownership

Announcement was made here this week of the purchase by Claude Brinn of the Nachman Insurance Agency's auto, fire and casualty insurance business. This portion of the Nachman Agency will be consolidated with the Brinn Mutual Agency, at 80 Church street in Hertford. The announcement stated Mrs. Viola D. Nachman, owner of the Nachman Agency, will continue representing several companies handling life and hospitalization insurance.

Sheriff Preparing Charges On Series Of Local Robberies

Business Houses To Close On July 4th

Hertford stores and business houses, as has been the custom in the past, are expected to be closed all day next Wednesday in observance of the Fourth of July. W. W. White, Postmaster, said that mail will be received and dispatched on a holiday schedule but there will be no mail delivery during the day.

In connection with the holiday, State Highway Patrolman officers, urge all motorists to remember the "Slow Down and Live" campaign now in progress and to drive carefully on the highway.

Man Released On Bond Following New Hope Shooting

Henry Mallory, Negro of the New Hope section of Perquimans County, was released from custody of local authorities on a \$1,000 bond late Tuesday evening following a shooting at the Mallory home earlier in the afternoon.

Sheriff J. K. White reported Mallory was charged with assault with a deadly weapon after he had surrendered himself to the sheriff and admitted he had shot Elijah Thomas White, Negro, twice with a .32 calibre pistol.

Mallory, it is reported, went to his home near New Hope at about 5 o'clock P. M., and discovered White barricaded in a room in the house. Securing the pistol, Mallory attempted to enter the room and while doing so, shot White in the hand. After White came out of the room Mallory, it is alleged, shot White again, the bullet entering near the shoulder. White was taken to the Albemarle Hospital, where his condition was reported as fair on Wednesday.

A hearing for Mallory on the charges has been set for Perquimans Recorder's Court on July 10.

4-H Girl Reports On Va. Short Course

Miss Rachael Spivey, North Carolina delegate to Virginia 4-H Club Short Course at VPI, Blacksburg, Va., returned home last Saturday after a week of wonderful 4-H activities.

Following introduction to the various officials connected with the Short Course at VPI, Rachael was interviewed on an assembly program which gave other 4-Hers attending the course an opportunity to hear about activities in North Carolina.

Each morning the 4-Hers attended groups. The group which Rachael attended and to which she gave North Carolina's contributions or bits of information were: Joyfully we sing, club plans and programs, 4-H leadership, world neighbors, to make the best better, folk game leadership and social courtesies. Rachael answered many questions in these groups and was proud that she could give many helpful ideas which were based from her work at home.

Every afternoon the 4-Hers attended some type of activities. Such as demonstrations, tour of VPI, public speaking contest, share the fun rehearsal, 4-H chorus. (Continued on Page Four)

Commissioners To Meet Next Monday

Final action on the county budget for the new fiscal year, beginning July 1, is anticipated at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, which will be held in the Court House next Monday, beginning at 10 A. M.

Some minor changes are expected to be made to the proposed budget, which was published on June 8. However, these changes are not expected to affect the proposed tax rate for the coming year.

After several weeks of intensive investigation, Sheriff J. K. White reported Tuesday a solution has been reached in connection with a series of robberies which have occurred in recent months at widely scattered points in Perquimans County. The sheriff stated warrants charging breaking and entering and larceny will be drawn and arrests made within the next several days.

One man, Darrell Ritchey, a Marine stationed at Edenton, has admitted participation in most of the robberies and identified other participants to the sheriff.

A break in the case came last Tuesday when four Marines, Ritchey, Robert King, Arnold Roush and Charles Chambers were taken into custody by Sheriff White on a charge of stealing a 15 hp loud motor owned by Walton Lane of Route one, Hertford. This quartet was brought into recorder's court for a hearing Tuesday but the case was continued for one week at the request of the State.

Sheriff White reports Ritchey has given him, and officials at the Marine Base in Edenton, a full and complete statement concerning robberies which occurred at the Winfall Service Station, Baker's store at Whiteston, Curtis' store at Bethel, Glenn's Place, the REA office, E. A. Spivey store and the Harrell Gas & Coal Company.

Merchandise and small amounts of cash were reported stolen from these places at the time the break-ins were discovered.

At least three Perquimans County youths are implicated in the robberies, according to the statement given Sheriff White by Ritchey and other information the sheriff has uncovered in his investigation. The youths are also involved in at least two of the break-ins. Warrants are expected to be issued against each of these individuals.

League Directors Name Forehand As New President

T. P. Forehand of South Mills Monday night was elected president of the Albemarle League, succeeding A. W. Hefren who was forced to resign due to illness.

Hefren was stricken several days ago and announced that he would be unable to continue as head of the semi-pro circuit. Edgar Morris of Hertford, vice-president, will continue in that post.

Managers for the league's all-star game which will be played in Hertford on the night of July 4 under sponsorship of the Hertford Jaycees were chosen by drawing names from a hat. Jim Curtis of Elizabeth City will manage a team composed of Camtuck, Elizabeth City and Hertford players while Dedrick White of Colerain will manage the team made up of Williamston, Colerain and Chowan performers.

Tickets for the contest are being placed on sale in each park in the league and a big crowd is expected to be on hand for the scrap.

Elizabeth City's protest against Williamston for use of an ineligible pitcher was denied. It was shown that the player in question, originally on the Colerain roster, had been released by that club before signing with Williamston.

Board Of Education Meets Monday Night

The Perquimans Board of Education will hold its July quarterly meeting in the office of the superintendent of schools Monday night, July 2, it was announced today by J. T. Biggers, secretary.

In addition to other matters to be considered, the Board is expected to pass approval on plans for construction of additions to King Street Elementary School and a new Hertford Grammar School, order to expedite work on the new new projects.