

Perquimans Scores Over Tarboro; Lose To Green Wave

Perquimans High School broke even in two Albemarle Conference basketball contests during the past week, losing the first to Williamston by a score of 57-46 and winning from Tarboro 44 to 42.

Tommy Matthews scored the winning points in the Tarboro game, sinking two foul shots during the last few seconds of the game, which saw Tarboro slowly overtaking the Indians during the final three quarters of the contest. The Indians, using a fast-break offense, piled up an 18-5 lead over Tarboro during the first quarter and maintained the pace in the second holding a 31-19 edge at halftime.

Don Baker suffered an injury in the first half and left the game temporarily after having scored seven points. In the second half Tarboro, led by Hall and Hawkins, started cutting in on the Indian advantage and knotted the count with five seconds remaining in the game. Matthews was fouled and he sewed up the victory with the two charity tosses.

Scoring for Perquimans were Matthews 16, Miller 6, Tucker 3, White 9, Baker 7 and White Matthews 3. Hall scored 13 points for Tarboro while Hawkins hit for 12.

Last Friday night the Williamston Green Wave invaded Hertford and scored a 57-46 win over the Indians. Williamston jumped into a 17-4 lead in the first period and moved to a 33-21 advantage at halftime. The Indians closed the gap somewhat during the third period but were unable to overcome the Williamston superiority in height and shooting ability.

Don Baker was high scorer in the game with 25 points while Tommy Matthews collected a total of 18. Perry led Williamston with 23 points and Rogers hit for 18. The Perquimans Squaws lost both games played during the week, each being a thriller down to the last whistle. Williamston edged the local girls by one point, 47 to 46. Williams was high scorer for Perquimans with 25 points and Bagley hit for 14.

The Squaws lost another one-pointer to Tarboro, the final score being 56 to 55. Perquimans had a four-point lead at halftime but the Tarboro girls found the goal range during the second half and outscored Perquimans 34 to 29. Bagley was high scorer for the locals with 25 points, Williams got 20 and Rucker hit for 19 points and Stevenson for 34 for Tarboro.

Commissioners In Routine Meeting

Perquimans County Commissioners met Monday for their regular January meeting, handling a number of routine matters during the session.

The County Accountant was authorized to convert the county's building and loan stock into cash, transferring the money to the capital outlay fund for use in defraying costs of school house construction.

No action was taken on an application, submitted by John E. Simpson for appointment as deputy sheriff, since present laws do not provide for such an appointment under authority of the county board.

The Board discussed the annual school for county officials to be conducted by the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill next Thursday and Friday and several members expressed hope for attending this school.

On motion duly adopted the county budget was amended to increase the appropriation for the Hertford Fire Department from \$500 to \$750.

Plaque To Honor Billy M. Benton

A plaque, honoring the memory of Billy Morris Benton, will be presented to Perquimans High School during chapel services on Friday morning, January 18, by members of the class of 1952.

A member of the class, Billy was also a member of the school's first State championship baseball team. The plaque will be presented on behalf of classmates, friends and teammates.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Efforts to change Senate rules, to eliminate future filibusters, met defeat last week-end when the members of the Senate voted on the proposal sponsored by a group of Northern and Western Senators. However, reports from Washington say the House will attempt to push civil rights legislation which was the aim of the members of the Senate advocating the rule change.

Congress is considering President Eisenhower's request for authority to use U. S. forces to halt aggression in the Middle East, and Washington sources state it is likely these powers will be granted after Congress has studied the proposal from all angles. Included in the proposal by the President was also economic aid for the Middle East nations.

Ten Hungarian refugees who arrived in the U. S. from Austria have been returned, according to a report from Washington which announced the Hungarians were sent back because of information furnished the U. S. officials by the refugees was found false.

The Hungarian Communist government announced new harsh regulations this week, to be observed by the Hungarian people and reports state the plan is aimed at a return to a Stalin-like rule for the country whose residents have been fighting for freedom since October. The new Communist regulations are tied to the economic operations of the nation, and citizens will be required to observe the rules or face unemployment and lack of rights granted loyal followers of the regime.

Farmers Urged To File Reports On Hurricane Loss

Perquimans County officials, working on plans to secure federal aid for a stream clearance program within the county, today urged farmers to file reports on losses and damages sustained to their lands during the hurricanes of 1955. These are to be incorporated in a project request to be submitted by the county to the Federal Civil Defense Administration for consideration of the stream clearance program.

A majority of farmers have been mailed a form letter requesting information on losses caused by the hurricanes, and those receiving these letters are asked to fill in the blank spaces, signifying losses, and return the letters to the office of the County Farm Agent as soon as possible.

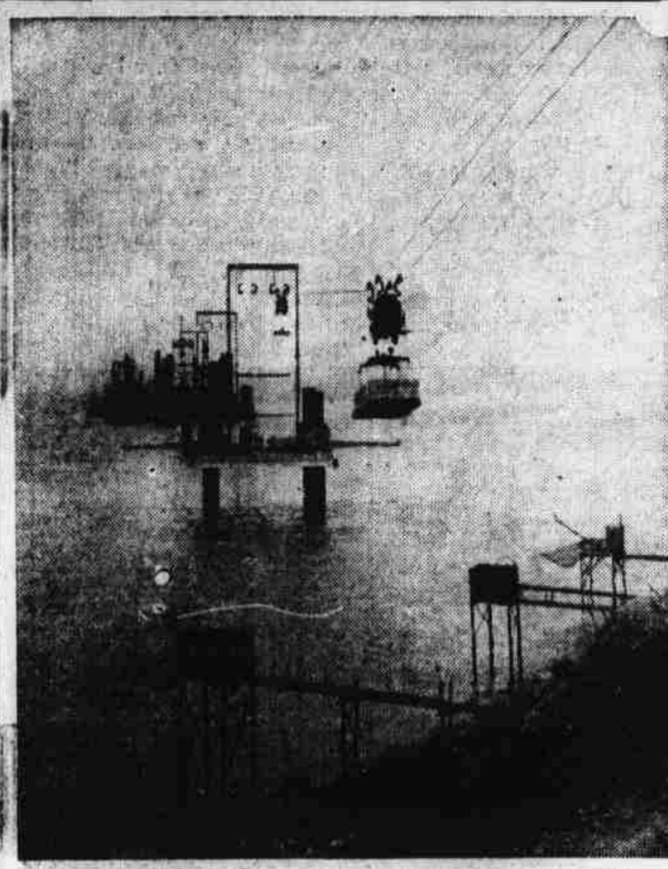
Upon receipt of the letters, a report tabulating the estimated losses by land damaged by the hurricanes will be compiled and forwarded to FCDA officials.

The FCDA officials are holding up any decision as to a Perquimans County project pending receipt of the information sought by the letters, and county officials point out, the sooner farmers file the reported losses with the county agent, the quicker action can be secured on the proposed program.

Board Of Education In Meeting Monday

Members of the Board of Education held their January meeting in the office of the school superintendent last Monday night and heard reports on the progress of construction on two new schools now being erected.

Workmen started laying the brick walls of the King Street School last Monday, and it was reported the construction of the Hertford Grammar School is about 35 per cent completed.



HIGH-FLYING CARGO—A skycar transports 20 tons of Army supplies at a 35-mile-an-hour clip over an aerial skyway to a safe discharge atop a rocky cliff-face in France. Cargo ships are independent of port facilities when they tie up to a movable DeLong pier. Retractable piles allow submerging for concealment.

Department Report Shows Fire Losses Increased In 1956

County Seal Sales Reported At \$1,103

Sales of TB Christmas seals in Perquimans County have reached \$1,103, it was reported this week by Mrs. C. P. Morris, chairman of the drive, who stated 848 letters, mailed out to county residents, had been returned with contributions toward the county's \$4,300 quota.

Mrs. Morris reminded residents these funds go to help fight tuberculosis and individuals who have not as yet contributed to this fund may still do so.

Sign Up Period On Soil Program To Start February 1

The 1957 Agricultural Conservation Program will officially be opened with the Spring sign-up beginning February 1 and closing February 15, 1957, Helene W. Nixon, Perquimans County ASC Office Manager, has announced.

However, Miss Nixon said requests filed for Federal cost-sharing on practices to be started before February 1 will be considered by the County ASC Committee before February 1.

"The basic purpose of the Agricultural Conservation Program," Miss Nixon said, "is to aid in achieving necessary conservation of our soil and water resources." The future prosperity of this nation necessitates the protection and maintenance of our land and water resources. Conservation of these resources is urgent and it pays, stated Miss Nixon.

The Agricultural Conservation Program is entirely voluntary. Any farmer who believes he can do the needed conservation job on his farm without the aid of the limited funds available under the program is urged to do so.

Farmers should study carefully the conservation practices for which ACP cost-sharing is available in relation to the conservation needs of his farm. He will be given an opportunity to request the Federal Government to share the costs, if needed, to aid him in carrying out one or more of the following approved practices on his farm: Establishing or improving permanent pasture or hay; establishing vegetative cover; liming materials on legumes and grasses (other than vegetable or truck crops); soybeans, mungbeans and peanuts; forest tree planting and forest improvement; farm ponds for livestock and/or irrigation water; open ditch drainage; tile drainage; summer annual legumes; establishing year-around cover; and establishing winter cover crops.

A report on fire losses in Perquimans County during 1956, released this week by the Hertford Fire Department, revealed the per capita loss by fire was approximately \$11. This was a slight increase over 1955.

The largest single loss occurred just a year ago this week when the Hertford Grammar School burned with a loss estimated at \$75,000. The report issued by W. A. White, secretary of the Fire Department, showed a total of 33 fire calls were answered by the Hertford Department, 22 of these calls for help came from rural areas of the county, while 11 were fires located within the Town of Hertford.

Total estimated loss and damages from all fires amounted to \$106,885. County fire losses were estimated at \$29,435, while the town loss, including the school, was \$77,450.

The fire department trucks traveled a total of 330 miles, covering all fires during the year. 315 of these miles were to fires in the county, and 15 miles covered the distance to fires within the town. Mr. White also reported 555.1 miles was placed on the trucks through pump operations and service work carried on during the year.

The report covered all fires reported within the county from January 1 through December 31, 1956.

Warrant Served In Shooting Case

A warrant, charging assault with a deadly weapon causing bodily injury and having a concealed weapon on his person, was drawn against Jake Tillet, operator of the El Dorado, in connection with a shooting which occurred at the establishment on the night of December 29, it was reported by Sheriff J. K. White.

Sheriff White stated he had the warrant issued on information and belief, after investigating a report of the shooting in which John Scott of Elizabeth City, was alleged to have been struck in the leg by a bullet from a gun shot in the El Dorado.

The Sheriff said a hearing on the warrant had been set for Perquimans Recorder's Court on January 15. The warrant was served on Tillet by the Sheriff on Tuesday of last week.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Edwards of Norfolk, Va., announce the birth of a son, born Sunday, January 6, at the Norfolk General Hospital. Mr. Edwards is the former Miss Kinsey Perry.

County ASC Office Has Regulations On Soil Bank Program

Farm Census Is For Information

Many farmers seem to think the farm census which is taken each year by tax listers has some direct connection with taxes, it was reported here this week. Agricultural authorities emphasized that this is not the case. The information is strictly confidential and in no way has any bearing on taxes.

The inventory of crops by townships is valuable to all agricultural reporting agencies in helping to map a sound and progressive farm program and actually benefits the farmer who gives in the correct information. The figures are used in basing acreage allotments on certain crops, and for that reason should be as accurate as possible.

Mrs. Edison Harris Named Chairman March Of Dimes

Preparations for the annual March of Dimes in Perquimans County are now being completed with an announcement made this week that Mrs. Edison Harris has accepted the chairmanship of the fund drive.

Mrs. Harris will be assisted by Mrs. Joe Webb, County Home Agent, who will direct the work in the rural area of the county, and Mrs. M. B. Taylor, W. C. Stroud and R. L. Kingsbury, co-chairmen for the Negro division.

The Perquimans County P40 Committee is hopeful the annual March of Dimes campaign can be under way some time within the next week or 10 days, and brought to a successful close within a short time.

Mrs. Corbin Dozier, chairman of the county committee, has issued an appeal to the residents of the county urging them to give wholehearted support to the drive for funds for the fight against polio.

She pointed out the county has no quota for this fund campaign but the need for money is still great, in carrying out medical care for those victims of polio, and for proving Salk vaccine for the prevention of the disease.

Mrs. Harris is now in the process of securing volunteer workers who will conduct a house to house canvass for the March of Dimes and the names of these solicitors will be published when available.

Three Injured In Accident Monday

Three persons were injured, two seriously, in a head-on collision which occurred Monday afternoon at about 4:30 o'clock on Highway 17, one-half mile south of Hertford.

Patrolman B. E. Insoe, who investigated the accident, reported Willie Moore, Negro of Winfall, was headed south in a 1950 Plymouth when he turned out to miss a dog on the highway. His car collided with a 1952 Chevrolet, being driven north by Gilbert Eure, Jr. Moore was taken to the Chowan Hospital where it was reported he suffered a broken right leg and cuts and bruises of the head and face. Eure and George Trueblood, who was riding with Eure, were taken to the Albemarle Hospital.

Eure suffered slight cuts of the head and face and was released from the hospital. Trueblood, it was reported, suffered a broken left leg and cuts on the head.

Patrolman Insoe reported the investigation is being continued.

EASTERN STAR MEETS

The Hertford Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will meet next Monday night, January 14, at 8 o'clock in the lodge rooms. All members are urged to be present.

Regulations covering the acreage reserve program of the Soil Bank for 1957 as recently announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture have been received in the county ASC office, Helene Nixon, Perquimans County ASC Office Manager, has announced.

Miss Nixon said that the county office would be ready to accept applications for acreage reserve agreements in the very near future.

A county allocation for each commodity shall be determined by the State committee, taking into consideration the county acreage allotments, productivity of land, and estimated extent of participation in the program by farmers. Applications for acreage reserve agreements will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis to the extent county funds are available. Farmers wishing to participate above the maximum acreage limits for a particular crop must indicate this in their original agreement. If after the sign-up is closed funds are left over, these additional acres will be accepted to the extent that funds are available.

The deadline for signing 1957 acreage reserve agreements will be March 1, 1956 for cotton and March 8, 1957 for corn. Peanuts are not included in the 1957 acreage reserve program, since they are not considered to be in sufficient surplus supply to justify a reduction in this year's acreage.

Limits on extent of participation in the 1957 program provide that the acreage for any commodity placed in the acreage reserve by a farm shall not exceed that farm's allotment for the commodity. Within this limitation, the maximum acreage that may be originally entered for a farm are: Wheat, 50 acres for 36 per cent of the farm allotment, whichever is larger; corn, 20 acres or 30 per cent of the allotment, whichever is larger; cotton, 10 acres or 10 per cent of the allotment, whichever is larger.

The County ASC Committee will inspect land offered for the acreage reserve to determine if it is suitable for the production of the commodity involved and whether it has been properly designated in the agreement. So far as practicable, this inspection will be made prior to acceptance of the agreement.

Under the Soil Bank law, the rights of tenants and sharecroppers are protected. Regulations provide that county ASC committees may not approve an agreement if the landlord or farm operator, because of participation in the Soil Bank, reduced the number of tenants or sharecroppers on his farm. A new provision specifies that if a tenant or sharecropper leaves a farm voluntarily, or for some reason other than being forced out, the failure to replace such a tenant or sharecropper will not bar the landlord or farm operator from an acreage reserve agreement.

C. P. Morris Named Rotary President

New officers for the Hertford Rotary Club were elected at a meeting of the club held Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford. Named as president was C. P. Morris, who will succeed W. J. Davis. Other officers elected were Robert L. Hollowell, vice president; Jack Kanoy, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. A. B. Bonner, the Rev. Paul Shultz and R. S. Monds, directors.

Out-going president, W. J. Davis, will be ex-officio director during the year. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting of the club in July.

Hertford Cleaners Change Ownership

Announcement was made here Wednesday morning that Z. D. Robertson had purchased the Hertford Cleaners and will operate the business in connection with the Robertson's Cleaners.

According to Mr. Robertson, he will operate one plant in conducting the service but will have two locations for picking up and delivering clothes for alterations and dry cleaning service.

County Recorder Hears 16 Cases At Session Tuesday

A varied docket consisting of 16 cases was disposed of during Tuesday's sessions of Perquimans Recorder's Court presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Samuel Davis was ordered to pay a fine of \$20 and costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

A fine of \$10 and costs were assessed against Addie Hoffer who submitted to a charge of speeding.

John Brown, Negro, pleaded guilty to charges of reckless driving. He was fined \$50 and costs of court.

Augusta Larsen submitted to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign and paid the costs of court.

John Myers was ordered to pay the court costs after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

M. C. Johnson paid a fine of \$2 and court costs after submitting to a charge of failing to stop at a stop light.

Joseph Everett, Negro, was ordered to pay the court costs on a charge of speeding. Everett entered a plea of guilty.

Matthew White, Negro, paid a fine of \$25 and costs after submitting to a charge of driving without a license.

Costs of court were taxed against S. E. Davenport who submitted to a charge of issuing a worthless check.

Alphonzo Felton, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of larceny. He was given a 60 day road sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs of court, and the sum of \$25 for the use of Freeland Elliott, who had some corn stolen from his warehouse.

Clinton Boone, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of larceny in the above case. He was given a 60 day road sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs.

Shirley Litteral submitted to charges of failing to pay a room and board bill. The defendant was ordered to pay the bill and costs of court.

Costs of court were taxed against Samuel Taylor on a charge of failing to dim lights on his car.

James White, Negro, paid the costs of court after submitting to a charge of using improper license on his car.

James Harrell submitted to a charge of illegal parking. He was ordered to write a 300 word theme on the subject of highway safety.

Joe Harrell was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of driving without a license.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitely of News, Va., announce the wedding of their daughter, Delores Estess, on December 21, at Riverside in Newport News. Mrs. Whitely is the former Miss Frances News.

Penalty On Unpaid Taxes Start Feb. 2

Town and county taxpayers are reminded that January is the last month during which 1956 taxes may be paid at par. Beginning on February 2, at penalty of one per cent will be charged on all 1956 unpaid accounts, and 1/2 of one per cent penalty will be added each month thereafter.

Town of Hertford taxes should be paid at the Municipal Building, to the Town Clerk, while county taxes should be paid to the Sheriff in the Court House.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Roy L. Pierce

Roy Lee Pierce, 46, died Sunday night at 6:45 o'clock in a Norfolk hospital from injuries sustained in an accident which occurred Friday morning at the Edenton Marine Base. Details of the accident have not been disclosed.

He was a native of Perquimans County and had lived on Route 2, Hertford all of his life. He was a member of the Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F., & A. M., and attended the Oak Grove Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Bright Pierce; his parents, Arthur and Nina White Pierce; one daughter, Miss Margaret Gail Pierce, Hertford Route 2; one son, Roy Stanley (Demp) Pierce of Elizabeth City; two sisters, Mrs. C. L. Penholster of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Clinton Trueblood, Jr., Elizabeth City; five brothers, Murray and Talbert Pierce of Norfolk; Linford Pierce of California; Lester Pierce, Elizabeth City, Route 2, and Alton Pierce of Hertford, Route 3.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Oak Grove Methodist Church by the Rev. Earl Meekins, pastor, assisted by the Rev. D. B. Cruise, pastor of Peoples Methodist Church. Masonic rites were conducted at the grave by Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F., & A. M. Burial followed in Cedarwood cemetery.

CAPTURES STILL

Two Perquimans County Negroes, Mark Downing and Arthur Harrell, were arrested Monday afternoon by ATU officers after being seen at a still found near Light Nixon fork, south of Hertford. The officers captured the still, a 400-gallon rig, which was destroyed along with 1,000 gallons of mash and 33 barrels and 30 gallons of non-tax-paid liquor.