

Indians Score Win Over Tarboro High; Play Ahoskie Fri.

After losing to the conference-leading Williamston netters last Friday night, the Indians of Perquimans High bounced back to score a 59-54 victory over Tarboro in a contest played at Tarboro on Tuesday night.

Don Baker led the Indians' scoring attack, canning 23 points while his teammate, Ralph White, hit for 22 and Tommy Matthews scored 14. Scott was high scorer for Tarboro with 17 points.

The contest was a see-saw battle between the two teams throughout most of the evening; neither team had a definite advantage until the Indians pulled away in the closing minutes of the contest. At half time the score stood 29-28 in favor of Perquimans.

In the preliminary game Tarboro girls scored an easy win over the Indian Souas 39 to 26. Gaining a 19-11 lead during the first half the Tarboro lassies had things their way during the remainder of the game. Stevenson scored 27 points for Tarboro while McGoogan, with 12 points, led the scoring for Perquimans.

Perquimans lost both ends of a double header at Williamston last Friday; the Squaws coming home on the short end of a 47-31 score, while the Indians lost 64 to 39.

The Williamston girls held a 27-11 lead at half time and this advantage was too great for the Squaws to overcome despite the fact they scored 14 points in the final period while Williamston collected only six. Scoring for Perquimans were Pierce 10, Williams 10, Bagley 11. Manning had 24 points for Williamston.

In the boys' game Williamston gained an early 23-14 lead but the Indians closed the gap to 31-24 at half time. However, in the third period the Green Wave unleashed a power drive which gave it 21 points while the Indians scored but six.

Matthews scored 14 points for the Indians while Baker hit for 13 to lead the Perquimans attack. Rogers was high scorer for Williamston with a total of 29; Perry got 12 and Corey 11.

The Indians and Squaws will play in Hertford tonight meeting the Ahoskie teams in return engagements. Game time is 7:30.

Zone Hearing Set

A public hearing, for the purpose of explaining the regulations of a proposed zoning ordinance for the Town of Hertford, will be held in the Municipal Building in Hertford next Wednesday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock, it has been reported by L. N. Hollowell, chairman of the town's Planning Board.

The public is urged to be present for this meeting to hear the plan explained and make any recommendations or objections desired.

Chairman Appeals For Contributions To Establish Clinic

Efforts on the part of a Perquimans County committee to raise funds to help establish a mental health clinic in this area is being continued, it was reported today by Mrs. Jack Brinn, co-chairman of the committee.

Mrs. Brinn reported a total of \$356 has been contributed toward a \$700 goal and she urges all individuals who have not contributed to this fund to do so by signing their names and addresses to a slip of paper and mailing it along with donations directly to her, care of Hertford Post Office.

She pointed out the committee has been trying, during the past month, to raise the county's portion of the funds needed to establish the clinic for this district. The total outlay of cash for the clinic being supported by Perquimans, Pasquotank, Chowan and Camden counties, aided by state and federal funds. She urges the public to support this project by mailing in contributions immediately.

There is a definite need for such a clinic in this area, according to Mrs. Brinn. She points out statistics show 10 million Americans suffer from some form of mental disorder; that 750,000 men, women and children are under hospital care today; and this plight could be averted by providing treatment in clinics similar to the one proposed for this district.

Mrs. Brinn has reported there will be no direct solicitation for these funds but those desiring to aid in the establishment of the clinic are requested to mail in their contributions to her.

Named As County FHA Supervisor

Announcement was made last week of the appointment of William H. Perry, Jr., as County Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration with headquarters in Hertford. Mr. Perry is a native of Martin County, and graduated from North Carolina State College with a BS degree in Vocational Agriculture. Until his appointment as County Supervisor with the Farmers Home Administration, Mr. Perry was vocational agricultural teacher in the Weeksville High School.

Mr. Perry began his duties in the Hertford Office on January 14. The local office of the Farmers Home Administration has been without a County Supervisor since the transfer of J. O. Wise on November 30, 1956. Loan applications will be handled as quick as time permits. In addition to Perquimans County, Mr. Perry will serve Chowan, Camden, Pasquotank and Currituck counties.

Recorder's Court In Recess Tuesday

Perquimans Recorder's Court was in recess this week due to the civil term of Superior Court, which convened on Monday. Judge Chas. E. Johnson announced all cases on the recorder docket are listed for trial at the February 5 term of court.



CIVIL DEFENSE 'KEYPOINT' for Los Angeles is typical of some 200 such communication centers throughout the nation maintained by local civil defense. In less populous areas, 'keypoints' are often police or fire stations, where someone is always on duty. They depend on the Federal Civil Defense Administration's 11,133-mile warning net (inset) to link them to Air Force air defense division control centers. Keypoints notify, in turn some 4,500 'sub-keypoints' which set off sirens and call out civil defense personnel.

County Allocated \$34,434 For 1957 A. C. P. Practices

Commissioners To Meet Next Monday

The Perquimans Board of County Commissioners will hold its regular February meeting on next Monday, beginning at 10 A. M., in the Court House in Hertford. Individuals desiring to meet with the Board are advised to note the time and place of meeting.

Board Of Health Names Darden As New Chairman

The District Board of Health met at the Health Center in Elizabeth City Wednesday of last week. Mayor V. N. Darden of Hertford was elected as chairman to succeed the late George E. Halstead. Mayor L. S. Blades, Jr., of Elizabeth City, was elected vice-chairman. Dr. John P. Weeks was elected by the ex-officio members as the physician to succeed himself. His term will expire January 1, 1961.

The districtwide ordinance regulating trailer courts was passed to take effect January 23, 1957. Among other things, this ordinance requires: (1) a permit issued annually by the Health Officer after receipt of an application showing complete plans and after an inspection by the Health Officer; (2) inspection by the Health Officer at intervals to make sure that they are operated so as to protect the public health; (3) inspections and requirements concern: (a) service buildings, (b) water supply, (c) sewage disposal, (d) refuse disposal, (e) insect and rodent control, (f) plumbing, (g) miscellaneous regulations.

Student Council Purchases Lockers

Perquimans High School Student Council has adopted a project for 1957, to furnish lockers for the students of the school. The Council will purchase the lockers and rent them to the students for use in storing books and other valuables. Students will not be required to rent the lockers but may do so if they wish. It is hoped the lockers will eliminate the destruction of books and loss of valuables. The lockers are expected to be installed within the next few weeks.

Rotary Cancels Meeting Tuesday

The scheduled meeting of the Hertford Rotary Club at the Hotel Hertford next Tuesday night has been cancelled in order that the membership may attend the Governor's dinner at the District Rotary Conference being held in Elizabeth City starting Sunday afternoon, it was reported by W. J. Davis, club president.

The local club will resume its Tuesday meetings at the Hotel on February 12.

Superior Court In Session This Week With Full Calendar

Local Observers Given Recognition For GOC Work Here

Four members of the Hertford Ground Observer Corps, William A. White, Charles Skinner, Jr., Mrs. Betty Swindell and Marion Swindell, have been awarded certificates for Meritorious Service in connection with the operation of the local post. It was announced here last Thursday by M-Sgt. L. L. Scott, Area Sergeant for the GOC.

Mr. White, who serves as supervisor of the local post, was also presented with a Certificate of Recognition for outstanding work in supervising the operation of the Hertford post.

In a letter of presentation Capt. Samuel W. O'Brien, Commander of the Air Defense Filter Center expressed his appreciation to Mr. White for the splendid work being carried out here by the GOC.

Capt. O'Brien said: "As with many of our successful Ground Observer Corps posts, the post at Hertford is a visible monument to the civic attitude you have demonstrated toward the urgent need for active civil defense measures.

"Your demonstrated leadership as post supervisor, your skill in recruiting and training volunteers, and your attention to the multitude of details involved in successful operation of the post has placed you high on our list of outstanding supervisors.

"As commander of the Air Defense Filter Center, I wish to express the Air Defense Command's appreciation of your invaluable services and to forward you this certificate of recognition from the Commander of the Air Defense Command.

"I would like to include my personal thanks to your superior support of our program and let you know that those of us connected with the program find it a distinct pleasure to be associated with you."

The January term of Perquimans Superior Court convened here last Monday with Judge Joseph Parker of Bertie County presiding over the term of civil actions. The calendar for the term listed a total of 22 cases but a number of these were continued during the reading of the list on Monday.

A pre-trial calendar, used for the first time here, consumed much of the court's time Monday and only one divorce action was heard by the jury. Margaret Cash being granted a divorce from Guy F. Cash.

Cases continued for the term included those of Lamb vs. Lamb; Lilly vs. Lilly; N. W. Chappell vs. Albert Chappell; Carlton Cannon Est. vs. C. R. Ward; Baccus vs. Perry; Hertford Livestock vs. Linwood Godfrey; H. T. Davenport vs. Wade Jordan and H. D. Craddock; Richard McDonough, James Haydon, Ethel Hayden, Ethel and George McDonough vs. Noah Felton, Jr.

After a pre-trial conference with the court, attorneys reached a compromised agreement in the case of Jack Sawyer vs. Robert Ivoy, and this case was concluded.

The court ordered the case of Elie H. Simons vs. Hugh F. Simons referred and this action will be heard by a referee.

Judge Parker heard statements in fact pertaining to the case of Mariah Jordan vs. N. E. Chappell, but a decision by the court was pending on Wednesday.

The trial of Amy Thomson vs. Milton Dail, Jr., was started Tuesday afternoon but a compromise settlement was reached between the parties after a major portion of testimony had been given and this case was settled prior to reaching the jury.

In the case of Sudan Temple vs. Charlotte N. Umphlett et als, the court ruled out any liability on the part of Sudan Temple and took under advisement the matter to be passed upon at the Court itself.

The last case on the calendar for trial, that of Olive Laydon vs. E. J. Laydon et als, was started late Wednesday afternoon but a compromised settlement was reached between the parties before the selection of a jury had been made.

Contributions To Annual Polio Fund Reported As \$131

Dail Funeral Held On Monday

Charlie Judson Dail, 82, died at his home at Center Hill after a long illness. He was a native of Chowan County and a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jeannette Monds Dail; five sons, George Dail of South Norfolk, Charlie Dail of Tyner, Edward Dail of Fontress, Va., James Dail of Norfolk and William Dail of Tyner; four daughters, Mrs. Raleigh Harry and Mrs. Johnnie Hollowell, both of Hertford; Mrs. Howard Copeland of Winfall, Mrs. William Byrum of Whaleyville; two brothers, Tom Dail of Sunbury and Jim Dail of Elizabeth City, and a sister, Mrs. Tom Monds of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Center Hill Baptist Church, of which he was a member, with the pastor, the Rev. Henry V. Napier, officiating, assisted by the Rev. L. C. Chandler, a former pastor of the church. Burial was in the family Fallbaryer were Preston Monds, Lewis Monds, Wilbur Privott, Joe Wiggins, N. N. Jordan and Thomas Hollowell, cemetery at Center Hill.

MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Contributions to the Perquimans March of Dimes fund are lagging somewhat according to a report released this week by Mrs. Edison Harris, chairman of the campaign. A large number of reports from solicitors are still outstanding and these are expected to swell the county total when turned over to the drive treasurer, Henry C. Sullivan.

Contributions reported up to Tuesday evening amounts to \$131.76, representing donations turned in by solicitors from within the Town of Hertford. Weather conditions during the past two weeks have hampered the progress of the drive but the chairman urges all solicitors who as yet have not completed the canvass of their territory to do so immediately and make reports in order for the campaign to be brought to a close by Saturday, February 9.

Solicitation of the business district of Hertford has not been completed, and it is expected returns from this source will swell the total considerably when all reports are turned over to the treasurer.

The chairman announced if there are individuals who desire to make additional contributions or some who have not been contacted by solicitors these donations will be welcomed, and may be made directly to the treasurer, Mr. Sullivan.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of Norfolk, Va., a daughter, Peggy Anne, at the Leigh Memorial Hospital, on January 12, 1957. Mrs. Adams is the former Miss Anne Thatch of Hertford, Route 1.

ONE LESS OBSTRUCTION—Another obstacle is removed from the bottom of the Suez Canal. The tugboat "Arend" above, was sunk by the Egyptians at Port Said during the Anglo-French invasion. Predictions are that the wreckage-strewn canal will be completely cleared by May.

Methodists Plan For Expansion Of Church Activities

Expansion plans for the Hertford Methodist Church during the coming four years were revealed at a series of fellowship dinners held at the local church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Some 200 members of the church attended the dinners and expressed a warm response to the challenge of expanding the church activities as to membership and facilities.

The fellowship was directed by the pastor, the Rev. James A. Auman, who gave a brief introduction on the plans and explained the reasons for the program aimed at achieving the goals and needs of the church during the next four years.

An 11-point program has been adopted for membership and evangelism, and this was explained by directors of this department. A goal for 50 new members each year for the next four is included in this program.

The plan includes an eight-point program for expansion of the department on missions.

Enlarging facilities for Christian education will play a big part in the plans, and includes a goal for Sunday School attendance of 350 by 1960.

The committee on Christian Stewardship and Finance presented a seven point program which is aimed at providing for improvement to church property and construction of a new educational building and to provide playground facilities at the church.

The dinners closed with a 20-minute film featuring a Methodist Layman outlining three fundamental principles to be followed by church members to win the World for God.

Special Term Of Court Cancelled

A special term of Superior Court which was scheduled to convene here next Monday morning, has been cancelled and jurors summoned to appear for jury service are advised they need not appear in answer to the summons.

Judge Joe Parker, presiding over the term here this week, after conferring with members of the bar authorized the cancellation and ordered the court clerk to request cancellation of the special term by the Chief Justice.

When the court calendar was called last Monday, during the regular session, it was indicated only two cases were ready for trial and attorneys in these cases agreed to continuance permitting the cancellation of the special term.

Serious Fire Averted Monday

Quick work on the part of the Hertford Fire Department last Monday morning, averted a serious fire at the Tom Perry Service Station at the southern edge of the town limits.

The firemen were called to the scene at about 8 A. M., after a car had struck one of the station's gas pumps, knocking it over which resulted in a short circuit igniting the gas fumes escaping from the pump and fuel tank.

The blaze was soon brought under control and damage was reported as slight.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A number of important issues will face the State Legislature when it convenes next week including a proposed change in the tax laws, a proposed reorganization of the Highway Commission and, of course, the usual requests for increases in appropriations for operating various state agencies. The 1957 General Assembly is expected to fare better than the one of 1955 since there is not, at present, a pressing demand to find additional money for governmental operations. However, advance guessing is the General Assembly will be in session until June.

Raleigh is preparing for the inauguration of Governor Luther Hodges on next Tuesday. This event will cover two days and a full schedule of activities has been planned by the Inaugural Committee. The ceremony will start Monday with a huge parade in which more than 50 units will participate.

President Eisenhower this week submitted a school building program to Congress calling for expenditures of \$2 billions during the next four years to provide classrooms for the ever growing school population. The President recommended the program be set up without strings attached linking the proposal to school segregation.

Reports from Washington this week stated the Agriculture Department is considering a reduction of price supports on farm commodities. On Tuesday, Secretary Benson reported a plan whereby support for certain types of fine-cured tobacco will be reduced during the coming year. No definite announcement has been made as to other crops.

President Eisenhower's proposed "doctrine" for the Middle East is still a hot issue before congressional committees but Washington reports state the program will be adopted despite the apparent disagreements between some of the congressmen and Secretary of State Dulles.

CIRCLE TO MEET

The Delta Shambarger Mission Circle of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday night, February 4, at the home of Mrs. D. J. ... with Mrs. J. O. ...