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Indians Continue To Set Pace For Albemarle League

Despite a loss to Camtuck on Tuesday night, the Perquimans Indians continue to set the pace in the Albemarle League with a 10-3 record, holding a two-game lead over the Camden County team for leadership in the standing.

The Indians came from behind a 7-0 deficit Tuesday night to hold an eight to seven lead late in the game, but Camtuck scored two more runs to sew up the victory. Camtuck collected seven hits and scored seven runs in the second inning to get a jump on the Indians but the local team closed the gap and a three-run homer by Ted Chappell gave the Indians a short-lived lead.

The Indians reversed the loss to Camtuck by winning a 2-0 victory against the team here on Wednesday night. Ted Chappell, pitching for Hertford, gave up three hits while Williams, Camtuck hurler, also allowed only three safeties. The only scoring in the contest came in the seventh inning when Morris walked, advanced to second on a sacrifice by Hunter and scored when Paul Matthews doubled. Carver then singled to score Matthews.

In three games played last week the Indians display a terrific hitting power and defeated Edenton twice 11 to 5 and 12 to 3; then trounced Sunbury 20 to 2 and secured a victory over Sunbury by forfeit when the Sunbury

outfit failed to field a full team in Hertford.

In the first game with Edenton, Paul Matthews limited Edenton to five hits while his teammates, led by Johnny Morris, Carver and Cliff Towe collected 10 hits off three Edenton hurlers. Hertford scored three runs in the second, two in the third and four in the fifth. The runs scored by Edenton were scattered.

Parker Chesson was the winning pitcher in the second contest with Edenton. He gave up nine hits but kept the Marines well under control while the Indians garnered 12 hits and 12 runs. The Indians scored four runs in the first, one each in the second and third and six in the fourth. Hunter and Pierce collected three hits each for the Indians.

On Thursday night of last week Sunbury forfeited a game to the Indians then went down to defeat on Friday night by a 20-2 count. Hertford played errorless ball behind the four-hit pitching of Ted Chappell. Stallings and Paul Matthews got three hits each to lead the Indians' 18-hit spree for the evening. Hertford scored runs in all innings of the game except the fourth and the seventh.

Home games coming up for Hertford will be with Elizabeth City on Thursday night of this week, with Williamston next Tuesday night and Edenton on Friday night, July 5.

Committee Named To Study State's Marketing Set-up

The North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation has announced the formation of a state Farm Bureau Marketing Committee to study North Carolina's agricultural marketing set-up.

At the time he announced establishment of the committee, Farm Bureau Federation President Randolph Eagles of Macesfield, declared, "there is a need for a farmer led study group which can survey, analyze, and evaluate the marketing requirements necessary for a healthy agricultural economy with increased per capita income as its objective."

Members of the committee as announced by Eagles are A. C. Edwards of Hookerton, chairman; James Graham, Raleigh; John Broome, Aurora; Clyde Auman, West End; S. A. Yaney, Jr., Virginia; William Enloe, Dana; Elmer Patterson, Elon College and Hoyle Griffin, Monroe.

The committee will work with marketing agencies already established in an effort to find ways of improving present marketing conditions, and in a search for ways of making future adjustments, according to Eagles.

Referring to specific areas of interest for the committee, Eagles said, "the entire area of timing production to match periods of peak demand and prices will receive attention. The committee will want to call on established agencies for information in regard to other marketing programs and suggested changes that are needed," declared Eagles.

The formation of the Farm Bureau Committee comes at a time when our agricultural industry is at a crossroads. With estimated industrial expansion and population growth there will come an increased demand for food and fiber. The test for our farmers is whether or not they will supply this demand, or if they will permit farmers from other areas to capture the home market, declared the Farm Bureau president.

One of the major functions of the committee will be to give information to farmers and to give farmers a sounding board for presenting their directed policy decisions for consideration by those agencies charged with the responsibility of directing the

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

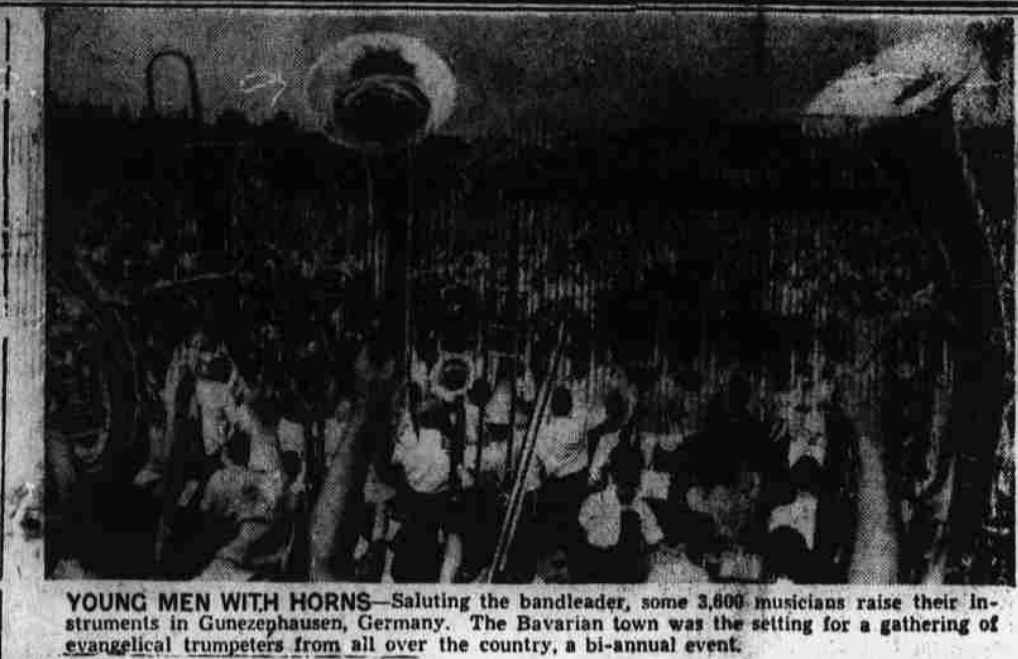
The conference of State Governors being staged this week in Williamsburg, Va., heard a proposal by President Eisenhower suggesting states assume some of the costly programs now being administered by the federal government. The President reasoned that such action might lead to federal tax reduction and to decentralization of government. It was reported the Governors were cool toward the proposal but later agreed to study the situation.

From Washington reports state the disarmament conference in progress in London may be making some headway in reaching agreement over military outlay by major nations of the world. The latest proposal offered would limit the army of the United States and Russia to 1.7 million men each.

A shake-up among state officials may be expected during the coming weeks. The first was announced Tuesday when James Powell reported he had been fired as chief of the State Bureau of Investigation. The procedure will follow the usual pattern of a new Governor making appointments to key posts in his administration.

Congress, irked at recent rulings of the Supreme Court, over the power of Congress to conduct investigations, is acting to curb the power of the Court. A move is under way in the Senate calling for a law whereby Court Justices are subject to confirmation every four years. Reports state if this law is adopted it will tend to place the Court under political pressure of Congress.

Funeral services for former Governor B. Gregg Cherry were held in Gastonia Thursday. Cherry died Tuesday after a short illness. He served as governor from 1945 to 1948 and his administration was termed by one of his biographers.



YOUNG MEN WITH HORNS—Saluting the band leader, some 3,000 musicians raise their instruments in Gnezehausen, Germany. The Bavarian town was the setting for a gathering of evangelists from all over the country, a bi-annual event.

HD County Council In Session Here

The Perquimans County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met on June 20 at the Agricultural Building with Mrs. Colon Jackson, president, presiding.

The meeting was opened by singing "Hail Club Women, Crowned Through Service." Mrs. Joe Webb, Jr., home agent, gave the devotional, using the 112th Psalm, after which the club collect was repeated.

The secretary, Mrs. Joseph Layden, called the roll with seven clubs being represented. Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

A letter was read from Mrs. Elizabeth Sanderlin, thanking the Council for the kindness it had bestowed upon her.

Mrs. M. T. Griffin, chairman of the Hotel Fund, explained to the Council just what the fund was for. The Council then decided to pay 50 cents per club member for the Hotel Fund.

Mrs. Jackson appointed the following people to serve on the Nominating Committee: Mrs. Archie White, Mrs. Carroll Williams, Mrs. C. T. Rogerson. There were some discussions concerning Farmers Day and the following were named to serve as Farmers Day Committees: Mrs. John Hurdle, Mrs. Harold White, Mrs. Paillen Lane.

After the business session of the Council was concluded, Miss Nancy Henderson, assistant home agent, presented her 4-H girls modeling clothes which they had made for the 4-H Dress Revue.

Assembly Ratified Six Local Bills

A total of six local bills, effective only to Perquimans County, were ratified during the 1957 session of the General Assembly, it was reported by the Institute of Government.

The bills, introduced by Representative C. R. Holmes, ratified were those which prohibits carnivals, the use of loudspeakers in areas designated by the Board of Commissioners, the one increasing the pay for commissioners of Hertford from five dollars to ten dollars per meeting, authorization of the postponement of property revaluation, authorizing the County Commissioners to add to law enforcement facilities and finally providing machinery for the zoning of county areas.

A seventh bill introduced by Mr. Holmes to provide for a change in court terms was postponed indefinitely in the House.

First Bloom

Honors for bringing the first cotton bloom of this season to the office of The Weekly went to Matthews Smith of Route 1, Hertford, who brought in two blooms early Monday morning.

Mr. Smith stated he saw blooms in his field on Sunday for the first time and many more were seen by Monday morning.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodson of Twin Falls, Idaho, announce the birth of a son, born Friday at the Alabama Hospital.

Emmett Winslow Honored At Ferry Christening Sat.

Singular honors for public service were bestowed upon J. Emmett Winslow, State Highway Commissioner for the First Division, last Saturday when one of two new motor ferries built for the State of North Carolina was christened the "Emmett Winslow" at ceremonies conducted at Barbour Boat Works in New Bern.

The second ferry was christened the "Sandy Graham," honoring the outgoing chairman of the Highway Commission.

Mrs. Emmett Winslow, sponsor of the ferry named for her husband, did the honors at the launching while Mrs. W. N. Spruill of Ahsoskie, wife of the engineer for the First Division, was sponsor of the "Sandy Graham."

The christening program began at 11:30 with an address by John D. Larkin, then followed an introduction of guests and officials. The principal address was given by Mr. Winslow, after which flowers were presented each of the sponsors by Mrs. Mary Campbell and Mrs. Faye Hoke, matrons of honor. Mementos to the sponsors were presented by Richard Keeling and Charles Keeling.

Following the program the guests boarded the Emmett Winslow for its first official trip.

A third ferry, the "Governor Cherry," is expected to be christened in August.

The new ferries, 116 feet long, 30 feet wide, are double end boats built to provide people with safe, speedy passage over waters between segments of the state highway system. Many unique features are incorporated into the ferries to provide extra speed, capacity and safety. The boats are powered with two diesel main engines of only 240 horsepower. The vessels are equipped with the latest fire fighting and life-saving equipment as approved by the U. S. Coast Guard.

FFA Delegates At State Meeting

Joe Tunnel, supervisor of the Perquimans FFA Chapter, accompanied by Preston and Erwin Mansfield, left Wednesday for Raleigh, where they will attend the State FFA Convention. Preston and Johnny Winslow are delegates from the local chapter.

During the meeting Erwin Mansfield will be presented a Carolina Farmer's degree and will also be presented with a cash prize he won in an electrical contest conducted in the Albemarle Federation contest.

Legion Closes June Meeting

The regular June meeting of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion has been cancelled, it was reported today by Post Commander Charles T. Skinner, Jr., who stated the next meeting of the Post will be held on Thursday, July 28.

Chemical Company To Enter Market For Farm Crops

Construction work is now under way at the Albemarle Chemical Company where new grain elevators are being installed to permit the firm to enter the market for the purchase of farm commodities this fall.

J. Emmett Winslow, president of the company, stated four storage tanks, with an elevator having a 5,000 bushel per hour capacity, will be erected and placed in operation by about August 15. The firm will enlarge its activities by offering a market for soybeans, corn and other small grain and bulk peanuts.

Officials of the firm point out the facilities will be modern in every respect and will include the latest in weighing machines. A new Prontomatic scales will be installed which eliminates the possibility of human error in its operation.

The company which was organized about three years ago has been engaged up to now in the manufacture and sale of liquid fertilizer.

Carriage Club To Visit Here July 26

Members of the North Carolina Regional Group of the Horseless Carriage Club will visit Hertford on its sixth annual tour, which starts in Rocky Mount on July 24, it was reported by Fred Long, who is acting as director of the tour.

The members and their old automobiles, none of which was manufactured prior to 1928, will stop in Hertford enroute to Elizabeth City, on Friday, July 26. The caravan will stop in front of the Court House at about 2 P. M. on that date.

The tour will include Tarboro, Wilson, Goldsboro, Kinston, Ayden, Greenville, Washington, Williamston, Windsor, Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City. Under the rules of the tour, as outlined by Mr. Long, the members will be expected to wear costumes to match the area of their car during the duration of the tour.

Board Of Education Meets Monday Night

Perquimans County Board of Education will hold a meeting next Monday night in the office of the superintendent of schools. Action is expected to be taken on approving election of teachers to fill vacancies which now exist in some schools of the county.

The Board is also expected to set a final inspection date on acceptance of the new Hertford Grammar School. School superintendent J. T. Biggers reported the contractors are expected to complete work on this building within a short time.

FIFTEEN STUDENTS HAVE PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Fifteen pupils of the Hertford Grammar School achieved perfect attendance records during the past school year, it was reported today by the principal, Miss Thelma Elliott. Those who were neither absent or tardy during the school year were: Vernon Lane, Johnny Hobbs, Becky Roberson, Beth Auman, Margaret Ainsley, William Hollowell, Jimmy Byrum, Alvin Kirby, Kathleen Adams, Patricia Jordan, James Ward, Frank Ainsley, Perry Davis, Irvin Long and Riley Williams.

ENLISTS IN ARMY

Joe Jesse White, a member of the Perquimans High School faculty during the past year, has enlisted in the Army, it was reported by Sgt. Ira D. Couey, local Army recruiter. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White of Route 1, Roper. He enlisted for the Army's new two year program and will report to Ft. Jackson, S. C., for processing on August 23.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King of Hobbville announce the birth of a daughter, born June 16 at Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. King is the former Miss Esther Perry.

Winners Named In County Health And Talent Contests

The 4-H Health Kings and Queens in Perquimans County were crowned Wednesday night in the Agricultural Building in Hertford. They were Miss Becky Gregory, senior Health Queen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gregory, Hertford; Billy Hudson, senior Health King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Hudson, Hertford; Miss Becky Felton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Felton, Junior Queen, Route 2, Hertford, and Waldo Winslow, Junior King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winslow, Route 1, Belvidere.

These girls and boys won these honors by the work they have done to improve their health, their families' health and the improvement of health conditions in their communities. Archie T. Lane, chairman of the Board of Commissioners for Perquimans County, crowned them. Jean Edwards, 1956 State 4-H Health Queen, was narrator for the pageant. The setting was a plane station and Jean was at the ticket office. The setting and her talk carried out the theme "Going Places."

While the newly crowned 4-H Health King and Queen waited for their "plane" they were entertained by some 4-H'ers who presented the talent contest. Those taking part on the program were Aldyne Winslow, who sang "Carolina Moon," Franklin McGoogan, with a piano solo "March of the Priest," Ann Benton, with a piano solo "Carnival of Venice," Betty Brown, who gave a pantomime using the record "If you don't know" and Letitia McGoogan with a piano solo "Rhapsody In Blue." The county winner selected to compete for district honors next week were Aldyne Winslow, Betty Brown and Letitia Mc-

Googan. The judges for this contest were Miss Betty Sugg, assistant home agent of Pasquotank County; Clarence Harris, assistant county agent, also of Pasquotank County and Ay Newsome, assistant agent from Gates County.

Anne Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lane, Route 1, Hertford, was declared senior winner in the Perquimans County 4-H Dress Revue which was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Agricultural Building. Second place went to Joyce Faye Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ma shall Owens, Hertford. In the junior division Janice Ray Stanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stanton, of Winfall won first place and Sandra Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Hudson of Hertford took second place honors. Lois Chappell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Chappell, Route 2, and Mary Lou Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jordan, Route 2, Edenton, won honorable mention in the junior division.

The contest had the largest number of entries that Perquimans County has had for several years. Other entries in the revue were Jean Bagley, Lydia Riddick, Carolyn Stallings, Janie Williams, Margaret Mary Adams, Irma Bundy, Phyllis Gan and Mary Ellen Edwards.

Jean Edwards, a State 4-H'er, was narrator for the event and Rachel Spivey, also a senior 4-H'er, gave the girls tips on modeling prior to the revue.

Out of county judges were Miss Betty Sugg, assistant home agent from Pasquotank County; Miss Mildred Morris, home agent from Chowan, and Jacquelin Pugh, assistant home agent from Chowan County.

Postmaster Says New Postal Rates Effective Monday

A number of postal rates will be increased at all post offices effective Monday, July 1, it was announced this week by W. W. White, Hertford Postmaster, who stated the rate increase had been authorized by Congress.

The increases in rates will be for such services as special delivery, special handling, certified mail, money orders and other categories. There has been some talk about increasing rates on first class mail, which consists mainly of letters, from three to four cents, but this increase as yet has not been authorized.

Postmaster White declined to speculate on the possibility of a four-cent letter rate, but he was generous with information on the new rates for other categories.

No changes have been ordered in parcel post rates, he said, but the new schedule in other classes makes obsolete the current 15-cent certified mail stamp and the 20-cent special delivery adhesive. From July 1 on, it will cost 30 cents to send a special delivery letter. The minimum rate for special delivery parcels or other types of mail is 45 cents.

Special handling likewise is increased from a minimum of 15 cents. Above two pounds, the rates are boosted by similar percentages. Special handling is a method of providing additional care and speed in movement of parcel post—similar to that furnished for letter mail. The minimum rate for registered mail—in the category up to \$10 valuation—used to be 40 cents. Now it is 50 cents. Those accustomed to sending as much as \$1,000 value in cash or merchandise by registered mail will have to pay a quarter additional. The rate has been upped from \$1.75 to \$2.00.

The rates are graduated at even higher levels, with a special scale for shipments of more than 18

millions dollars. No change has been made in rates for insurance up to \$10 valuation. That's still 10 cents. But above that amount, the rates are scaled higher.

Several other categories of postal charges have been increased—such as business reply cards and letters and corrections of mailing lists. Those who have such problems to contend with are advised to check with the postmaster or the clerk at the stamp window.

Six Cases Listed On Court Docket

Six cases were listed on the Perquimans Recorder's Court docket this week which was presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Gariand McDonald submitted to a charge of assault and he was ordered to pay the costs of court. Linwood Privott, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of assault. He was fined \$15 and costs of court.

William Foreman, Negro, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and court costs after submitting to a charge of reckless driving.

Ralph Gum submitted to a charge of driving without a license. He paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case in which David Burrus, Negro, was charged with failure to yield the right-of-way. Burrus was ordered to pay the costs of court.

Joseph Hollowell submitted to a charge of speeding and paid the costs of court.

MASONRY TO MEET

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