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Indians Play 500 Ball To Stay In Third Position

Hertford's Indians, holding down third place in the Albemarle League standing, played 500 ball during the past week, losing to Elizabeth City and Williamston while gaining victories over Williamston and Edenton.

Elizabeth City won a 5-3 decision from the Indians Thursday night of last week when Bobby King pitched the Albies to victory. King allowed five hits and fanned nine. Riddick, pitching for Hertford, gave up six hits in the first and added three more in the sixth, while Hertford scored singles in the first, third and seventh.

Parker Chesson set down the league-leading Williamston outfit here last Friday night when Hertford scored a 4-2 win. Chesson gave up 8 hits while his teammates collected nine off Williamston pitchers Stevenson and Wobbleton. The Indians scored runs in the fifth and sixth and added two more tallies in the seventh. Williamston scored one run in the eighth and ninth.

Edenton and Hertford played a postponed game here Sunday afternoon which ended when the Indians scored a winning run in the 10th inning. Edenton got off to a four run lead in the top of the first, but the Indians countered with three runs. Hertford went ahead in the fifth by a score of 5-4, then Edenton took a 6-5 lead. In the ninth inning Hertford knotted the count at 6-all and won the decision in the 10th. Final score was 7-6. Edenton batters collected 14 hits off Paul Matthews while Hertford batters collected eight hits off three Edenton hurlers.

The game scheduled with Edenton, to be played in Hertford Tuesday night was rained out. Next week the Indians will play in Hertford on Wednesday night, meeting Camtuck and on Thursday night meeting Elizabeth City.

Baptist Leaders To Meet In Hertford

An associational-wide leadership meeting of the Baptist Church will be held in Hertford Baptist Church tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. This will be a preparation meeting for the great tither's "Prove Me" emphasis for October, November and December.

All pastors, deacons, Sunday School teachers and officers, Training Union leaders and Women's Missionary Union leaders, are urged to attend.

W. H. Hardcastle Weds Miss Moore At Geneva, Ill.

The wedding of Miss Mary Virginia Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hezekiah Moore, and Commander William Hughlett Hardcastle, U. S. Navy, son of Mrs. William Hughlett Hardcastle of Hertford and the late Mr. Hardcastle, took place July 6th at 12 o'clock noon in the garden of her home in Geneva, Ill., with the Reverend Robert Stewart of Wheaton, Ill., performing the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full length gown of tissue faille and alconon lace, fashioned with a yoke neckline and cap sleeves of lace, re-embroidered with pearls and sequins. Her finger-tip length veil of illusion was held in place by a coronet of pearls. She carried white orchids.

Mrs. George Roger Roth of Birmingham, Michigan, the matron of honor and only attendant, wore a full length gown of white organza and a band of stephanotis in her hair. Her flowers were yellow-centered white orchids.

Commander Reuben Woodall of Washington, D. C., former roommate of the bridegroom at the Naval Academy, was best man. The bridegroom and best man were in white naval dress uniforms.

A reception was held in the drawing room following the ceremony and a breakfast served to two hundred guests and close friends in the west garden at tables around the swimming pool.

The couple will return to Hawaii where Commander Hardcastle is executive assistant to Vice Admiral George W. Anderson, Jr., Chief of Staff of the Pacific Command.

The bride was graduated from Kemper Hall and Vassar College. She was also graduated from the U. S. Naval Line School at Monterey, Calif. The bridegroom was graduated from Severn School, Severn Park, Md., the U. S. Naval Academy and from the Harvard School of Business Administration.

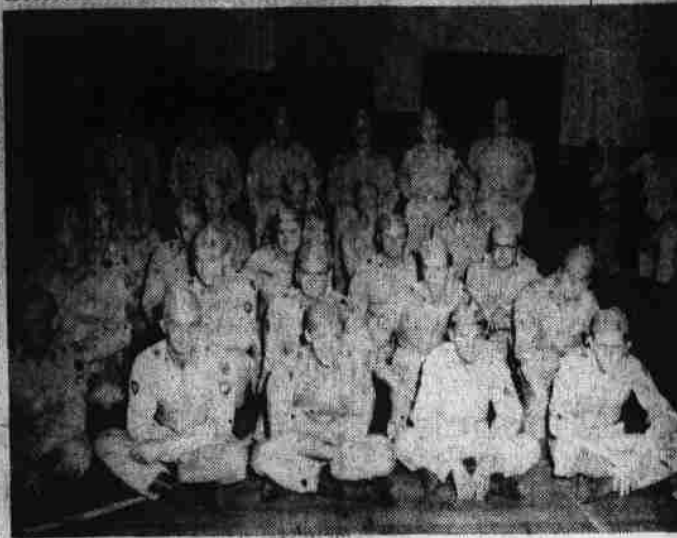
Shepard Funeral Conducted Sunday

Funeral services for Lyndon Thurkie Shepard, 47, who died Friday in Tampa, Florida, were held Sunday afternoon at the graveside at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Cemetery. The Rev. Paul Shultz conducted the services.

A native of Hertford, he was the son of the late Lyndon Shepard and Mrs. Ellen Thurkie Shepard. He served in the armed forces for 20 years. Survivors include his mother, his wife, Mrs. Kathleen Sawyer Shepard, six children and one sister, Mrs. Mead Flinn.

Pallbearers were Corbin Doster, Silas Whedbee, Julian White, Tom White, Joe Moore and W. H. Oakley, Jr.

EDENTON NATIONAL GUARD COMPANY HAS OUTSTANDING RECORD



HEADQUARTERS PLATOON: Front row, left to right, W. J. White, R. G. Evans, O. L. Overton, E. F. Bunch, T. S. Harrell. Second row, left to right, W. E. Mills, M. A. Waff, T. M. Phillips, G. E. Jones, B. N. White. Third row, left to right, W. A. White, W. P. Goodwin, H. L. Bunch, L. T. Jackson, F. E. Ashley. Fourth row, left to right, C. W. Jones, H. L. Henninger, J. G. Jethro, E. B. Smith, V. D. Haze. Back row, left to right, Lt. J. E. R. Perry, CWO J. H. Asbell, T. J. Hoskins, J. H. Barrow, J. L. Lewis and A. T. Lane.



FIRST PLATOON: First row, left to right, J. L. Holmes, W. A. Crumney, S. G. Farless, G. A. Warner, A. W. Jordan. Second row, left to right, W. E. Lassiter, J. A. Edwards, C. D. Spruill, F. P. Bunch, E. M. Spruill. Third row, left to right, T. P. Griffin, C. Z. Shackelford, Dallas Bunch, J. M. Barker, R. Lane. Back row, left to right, J. E. Speight, G. Peele, R. J. Kennan, D. G. White, Jr., Lt. J. K. Swanner.



SECOND PLATOON: First row, left to right, J. E. Yates, L. E. Britton, J. O. Perry, G. Brabbie, D. W. Cale. Second row, left to right, W. C. Smith, J. F. Britton, O. White, J. T. Copeland, C. Ward. Third row, left to right, A. E. Lassiter, H. O. Peoples, M. E. Baker, R. R. Griffin, J. E. Whitson. Fourth row, left to right, E. J. Boyce, C. N. Perry, E. O. Holland, R. J. Boyce, R. W. Hawkins. Back row, Lt. D. L. Jethro, H. S. Bass, H. Nixon.

Pictured above is the Heavy Mortar Company of the 119th Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, pride of Chowan and Perquimans counties. The company roster includes a large number of men from Perquimans. The Edenton Company received federal recognition on May 12, 1947, as Cannon Company, 119th Infantry, under the command of Capt. William P. Jones. On November 1, 1948, the company was redesignated as Heavy Mortar Company and Captain Cecil W. Fry assumed command on August 1, 1951.

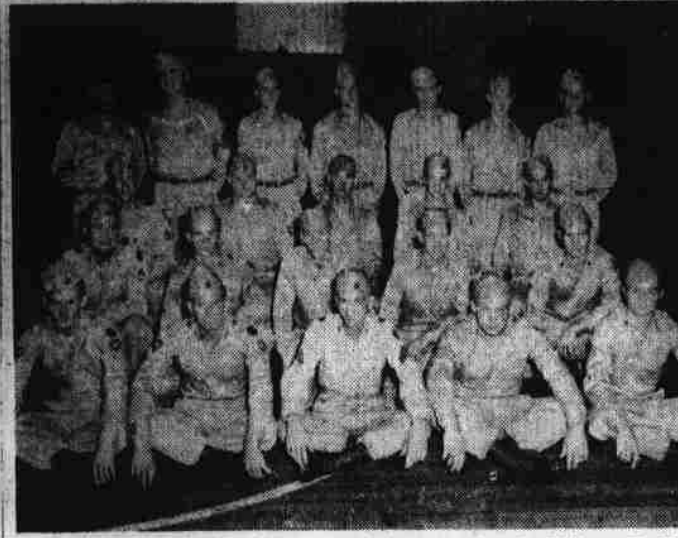
Looking back over the past years since federal recognition, the company has had an outstanding record. During the year 1955 the company received the Army National Guard award for efficiency in maintenance as the most outstanding company in the North Carolina National Guard. Also during the same year it received a superior rating for efficiency in training, and in November, 1955, received a superior rating on its annual federal inspection conducted by the Third Army.

On April 15, 1956 the company set a state record for having a perfect inventory conducted by auditors from headquarters in Raleigh. A 100% count was made with no shortages discovered.

Board Named

A five-man Board of Appeals, which will serve to interpret regulations of the zoning ordinance adopted by the Hertford Town Board has been selected by the Board of Commissioners, it was announced this week by Mayor V. N. Darden.

The Appeal Board is composed of John D. Costen, Henry C. Stokes, Jr., John Beers, Julian A. White and Charles Skinner, Jr. The ordinance which was adopted at the last meeting of the town board will become law following publication of the ordinance for a two-week period. The ordinance will be published in The Weekly, and all residents of the town are urged to carefully study the law to become acquainted with its regulations.



THIRD PLATOON: First row, left to right, J. Briley, F. E. White, W. E. McClenney, S. Harrell, S. T. Spivey. Second row, left to right, D. L. Barber, R. W. Lowe, W. Hassell, D. R. Lassiter, L. Chesson. Third row, left to right, L. Y. Kirby, W. A. Bass, R. E. Chappell, P. L. McIver, H. O. Overton. Fourth row, left to right, Lt. J. L. Halsey, J. L. Spruill, O. L. Lee, H. T. Hollowell, J. E. Byrum, T. Sawyer, M. Griffin.



COMPANY OFFICERS: First row, left to right, CWO J. H. Asbell, Jr., Capt. C. W. Fry, 2nd Lt. D. L. Jethro, Jr. Back row, left to right, 2nd Lt. J. L. Halsey, 1st Lt. C. W. Swanner, 1st Lt. J. K. Swanner, 1st Lt. J. E. R. Perry.



CWO JOHN H. ASBELL, JR., served as food service officer for the 119th Infantry during the summer encampment at Fort Bragg this year. He received the Commanding General's Meritorious Service Award for being the most outstanding officer in his battalion.

The company at present has a strength of six officers, one warrant officer and 101 enlisted men and receives an annual income of approximately \$40,000. Each member receives a full day's pay for each drill attended and full pay and allowances for 15 days field training.

The company attended field training at Fort Bragg, N. C., June 9-23, 1957. During the entire period the company had 100 per cent attendance. During the first week the company received training in communications, fire direction operations, 4.2 mortar and the cooks, company clerk and supply personnel received on the job training.

During the second week the company moved to the field and lived under combat conditions and conducted four days firing the 4-2-inch mortars.

CWO John K. Asbell, Jr., is full time administrative, supply and maintenance technician for the company. He has served in this capacity since December, 1948. The items for which he is held responsible have been rated superior for the past seven years.

Over the past years all inspectors have been impressed with the calibre of personnel in the company and refer to it as the "cream of the community."

The Rev. Kenneth Donald Berg of the Powers Memorial Baptist Church, Hopewell, Va., will conduct the annual revival at Bethel Baptist Church in Perquimans County. Services will begin Sunday evening, August 18 and continue each evening at 8 o'clock through Sunday morning, August 25. The public is invited.

A native of Michigan, Mr. Berg is a graduate of Wheaton College and Northern Baptist Seminary, Chicago. He served as an ensign in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Studley announce the birth of a son, Mark Edward, born Sunday, July 14, in the Chowan Hospital at Edenton.

Recorder Hearing On Manslaughter Charge Held Tues.

Sheriff Captures Still Tuesday A. M.

Sheriff J. K. White, accompanied by P. H. Bletner, ATU officer, raided a still site in the Durant's Neck section of the county Tuesday morning at about 5 o'clock. The officers captured a 50-gallon capacity still and some 12 barrels of mash. Curtis Whedbee, Negro, was found at the site and placed under arrest. Whedbee will be given a hearing in Recorder's Court on August 6.

White-Benton Vows Spoken Saturday At Whiteston

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benton of Hertford, Route 3, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lois Faye Benton, to Francis Lanier White, son of Mrs. Paul J. White and the late Mr. White of Whiteston.

The ceremony took place on Saturday, July 20, in the Upriver Friends parsonage at Whiteston at 7 o'clock in the evening. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Orval Dillon in the presence of the immediate families and friends.

The bride wore an ice blue sheath dress, styled with a drape front which bound in the back, with white accessories. She wore a white orchid. She was attended by Mrs. Otis J. White who wore a pink dress with white accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of white carnations.

The bridegroom had as his best man his brother, Otis J. White. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker entertained at a reception at their home in Whiteston.

Following a wedding trip the couple will make their home in the Whiteston community.

Board Of Health Irons Out Problem In Yearly Budget

The District Board of Health, meeting in special session last week, apparently ironed out some problems concerning the 1958 budget for the District Health Department which will provide retaining of all personnel of the department through the current year.

A problem arose over payment of salaries to employees covered by the State Merit System. Insufficient funds had been appropriated to cover salary increases as provided for under the system and this threatened to hold up receipt of state and federal funds allocated the district health department.

It was reported to this newspaper the Board of Health reached a solution in the matter by granting the salary increases as required by law, but balanced the department's budget by cutting appropriations requested for travel allowances.

Bethlehem Church To Hold Revival

A series of revival meeting services will be conducted at Bethlehem Christian Church, near Hertford, beginning on Monday night, July 29, and continuing through Sunday night, August 4. The Rev. Harold C. Turner, field representative of Roanoke Bible College of Elizabeth City, will be the visiting evangelist. Services will begin each evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to each of these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sutton of Elizabeth City, announce the birth of a daughter, Denise Lynn, at the Albemarle Hospital, on Tuesday, July 16. Mrs. Sutton is the former Miss Carolyn Dickerson of Elizabeth City.

A verdict of probable cause was found and returned in Perquimans Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning by Judge Chas. E. Johnson following a preliminary hearing held for Creg Lane, 20, of Route Two, Hertford, who is charged with manslaughter. The youth was ordered held for action by the grand jury at the November term of Superior Court. He was released following the hearing on a bond of \$500.

The charge against Lane was filed following an auto accident which occurred on the Beech Springs road, four miles west of Hertford, on the night of June 16, which resulted in the death of Virgil Copeland, who was a passenger in the car which was wrecked by the accident.

Testimony presented by the state during the preliminary hearing pointed out Lane was allegedly driving the car at the time of the accident, and the car was traveling at a rapid rate of speed.

The defense offered no testimony during the hearing held on Tuesday.

Other cases disposed of by the court during the session this week included those in which Herbert Harrell and Joseph Layden, Jr., were taxed with court costs after submitting to charges of failing to observe stop signs. John White, Negro, paid the costs of court after submitting to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign.

John Wiggins was fined \$25 and costs after he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

Submitting to a charge of driving without a license, Alfred Skinner, Negro, paid the court costs in the case.

Clay Carter, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

Two defendants, John Pool, Negro, charged with driving with insufficient brakes, and Franklin Randolph, Negro, charged with failing to report an accident, failed to appear in court to answer the charges. The court ordered the defendants apprehended and held on \$50 bail.

Rites Held Tuesday For Noah Felton, Sr.

Noah Felton, Sr., age 93, died Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock at his home in the Beech Springs community of Perquimans County following a lingering illness. He was the son of the late Elisha and Julia Ann Freeman Felton and the husband of Mrs. Mary Bunch Felton. He was a native and life-long resident of Perquimans County, a retired farmer and a member of Anderson's Methodist Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. L. F. Smith of Halifax, N. C., and Mrs. F. J. Floyd of Route 1, Orum, N. C.; one son, Noah Felton, Jr., of Hertford; one foster son, C. H. Wilson, Jr., of Portsmouth, Va.; one foster daughter, Mrs. Braxton Voliva of Columbia, N. C.; one brother, J. Oscar Felton of Hertford; six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the chapel of Twiford's Funeral Home by the Rev. P. M. Porter, former pastor of Anderson's Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. Frank Fortesque, present pastor of Anderson's.

The church choir sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Abide With Me." They were accompanied by Mrs. L. C. Winslow, organist.

The casket was covered with a pall of red and white carnations and fern.

Pallbearers were John Hill, Louis Howell, Anderson Layden, Carson Howell, Jones Perry and Wayland Howell.

Interment was made in Cedarwood Cemetery.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Action by the U. S. Senate during the past week watered down most of the objectionable points of the civil rights bill now under debate by that body. Indications from Washington are the bill, if and when finally adopted, will deal mostly with voting rights of individuals. Amendments offered to strengthen the bill were defeated Tuesday by bi-partisan action of Senate members.

School boards in three North Carolina cities, Charlotte, Winston-Salem and Greensboro, on Tuesday approved the transfer of a number of Negro students to white schools within their district. The action was taken under the state assignment law and marked the first move in any Southeastern state toward voluntary desegregation of schools.

In Washington a joint committee of Congress gave approval to the federal defense budget for the fiscal year which calls for some 33.9 billion dollars of expenditures. The amount of funds approved is about two billion dollars less than requested by the President. Final approval of the measure by both houses of Congress is now expected within a short time.

Authorities from Cleveland, Ohio, have branded as a hoax the claim of Donald Wedler, now in jail in Florida, that he killed Marilyn Sheppard in July, 1954. The murder led to the conviction of the woman's husband, Dr. Sam Sheppard, who is now serving a life sentence in an Ohio prison.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Hester announce the birth of a son, Mark Edward, born Sunday, July 14, in the Chowan Hospital at Edenton.

MENORS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 102, F. & M. S. will meet on Friday, July 26, at 8 o'clock.