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Perquimans Wins Third Grid Victory Play Greenies Next

Perquimans High School footballers notched their third straight conference victory last Friday night by rolling to a 35 to 7 victory over a weaker team from Plymouth High.

The victory gave the Indians a 3-0 score in the Albemarle Conference but the remaining two conference games will be stiffer competition for the Indians than the first three contests. Perquimans will play at Williamston Friday night and the Green Wave, having lost to Edenton, will be out to upset the Indians. On Friday, October 18, Perquimans will play in Edenton, rounding out its schedule of conference games for the season.

Against Plymouth last Friday night the Indians had fumbled most of the first quarter and failed to show their potential strength. The period ended 0-0. On the opening play of the second quarter Perquimans caught fire and Tommy Matthews raced 90 yards for a TD to give the Indians a lead never relinquished. Matthews scored again later on a 25-yard gallop and Tilley passed to John Miller for a third TD, giving Perquimans a 21-0 lead at half time. Conversion points during the first half were made by John Matthews and Tilley.

Perquimans continued to overpower Plymouth in the third quarter and Donnie Bateman scored a TD after running for 27 yards. Tilley converted and Perquimans had a 28-0 lead. At this point Coach Ike Perry replaced the varsity with his reserves and these boys gave a fine account of themselves, holding the Panther offensive while scoring some nice gains for Perquimans.

Plymouth scored its lone TD in the last quarter when Jackson raced for 22 yards and also added the extra point.

School Children Get Free Tickets For N. C. State Fair

Change Announced In Price Support Program On Corn

A recent national change makes price support available to corn producers, even though they do not plant within their acreage allotment, Helene W. Nixon, Perquimans County ASC office manager, said today. The rate for North Carolina will amount to approximately \$1.23 a bushel and this compares with the \$1.49 support rate to producers in the same area who comply with their allotments. Both of these support levels are subject to review at the beginning of the marketing year on October 1 and they will be adjusted upward at that time if the combination of the supply situation and parity warrants an increase.

This change which allows support to "non-compliers" in the counties where allotments are in effect also affects the rate in counties with no allotments. The rate in the non-commercial area had previously been announced at \$1.12 a bushel. However, under Public Law 540 when support is made available to "non-compliers" in the commercial area, the rate in the non-commercial area must be set at 70 per cent of parity. This will make mandatory a support level of at least \$1.32 a bushel in the non-commercial area in 1957. Corn allotments are established in the "commercial" area which includes 32 counties in eastern North Carolina.

This action by the Secretary of Agriculture in making support available to "non-compliers" was announced on Page Six.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Launching of an earth satellite by Russian scientists and engineers resulted in talks being proposed between the Russians and the United States to regulate control of space missiles. The successful launching of the missile by Russia caught the world by surprise and caused some demand by U. S. politicians for an investigation of the U. S. failure to beat the Soviets in the launching of the first satellite.

Meanwhile, U. S. officials state plans for launching our missile are proceeding according to schedule but the United States and other nations of the world are attempting to learn all they can from the Russian satellite through scientific observation of the Soviet globe as its orbits around the earth at a speed of 18,000 miles an hour.

Poland was the scene of riots again this week when students protested banning of a publication which had been accused of publishing anti-Communist articles. Riot police gassed and clubbed anti-Communist demonstrators in Warsaw.

Trouble within labor unions is expected to result from the election of James Hoffa as president of the powerful Teamsters' Union last week. There has been some predictions labor laws will be strengthened to control union operations due to Mr. Hoffa's brushes with the law and Congressional investigating committees.



Pictured here is the old and new of the Perquimans County Library. The building on the left is the present library while the brick structure on the right is the one which will house the library in the near future. The brick building was once the lunchroom of the Hertford Grammar School but has been given to the library by the Town of Hertford and Board of Education. Workers are now renovating the brick building preparing it for use by the County Library. The old library building has been purchased by the Perquimans Recreation Committee for use by the youths of the county.

Library Fund Drive With Quota \$3,000 Off To Good Start

Contributions are coming in steadily toward the goal of \$3,000 the Perquimans County Library Board is trying to raise to renovate the building given by the Town and Board of Education as a library.

Action on the part of numerous civic clubs and other organizations in voting "full support" to this project has been very gratifying to the library board, and the response given by the public in making contributions to the library resulted in more than half of the goal being achieved last week. The Library Board is hopeful the \$3,000 will be raised by next Saturday.

Work has already been started repairing the rear brick section where this building was once joined to the old school. The town has had the trees in front of the building trimmed and the limbs hanging over the roof have been removed, which adds greatly to the appearance of the building.

The work of building shelves in the main library building is now under way. The removal of shelves from the old building has necessitated stacking hundreds of books on the floor, but in spite of all this activity the library is open on its regular schedule for the circulation of books and new books are being received almost daily.

When the building is finally made ready the present stock of more than 12,000 books will be adequately housed and the library will be in a position to utilize

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County HD Council Elects New Officers

New Home Demonstration Club County Council officers were elected at the Home Demonstration County Council meeting last week. The officers that will serve for the next two years are: Mrs. William Winslow, president; Mrs. Warner Madre, vice president; Mrs. Melvin Eure, secretary, and Mrs. Irvin Trueblood, treasurer. These officers will be installed by the District Home Agent, Miss Florence Cox, at the Fall Achievement Day, at which the date was set for November 19.

The program planning for 1958 Home Demonstration program was read, discussed and approved by the County Council members representing their local clubs.

Grim Rites Held Here Tuesday A. M.

Mrs. Mattie Hutton Grim died at 2 o'clock Monday morning in Woman's Hospital in Philadelphia after an illness of several weeks. She was a native of Perquimans County but had lived in Philadelphia for the past several years. She was the daughter of the late Cornelius and Adeline Nixon.

Surviving are her husband, Benjamin Grim; one brother, George Nixon of Richmond, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Satchell and Miss Ethel Nixon of Hertford.

Graveside services were held here Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. James Auman, pastor of Hertford Methodist Church.

Varied Docket In Recorder's Court Here Last Tuesday

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

Willie Winslow, Negro, was found guilty on three warrants, charged with driving after his license had been suspended, using license illegally, having no registration card and resisting arrest. On the first count the defendant was given a six months sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$200 and costs; he was given a 60 day sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs for illegal use of a license tag and for failure to have registration card and resisting arrest. He was sentenced to another 60 days, to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs. The defendant noted an appeal to Superior Court.

John Lamm submitted to a charge of speeding and paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

A fine of \$2 and court costs were taxed against Elton Jordan, Negro, who pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk. Costs of court were assessed against John Norfleet and Zebadee Raynor, Negroes, each of whom submitted to charges of driving on the left side of a highway.

In the case of William Burke, Negro, charged with driving on the left side of a highway and reckless driving, the State requested a trial by jury and the hearing set upon the docket of superior court.

James Jernigan, Negro, was fined \$10 and court costs after he entered a plea of guilty to driving on the left side of a highway.

Earl Jordan paid the costs of court after he submitted to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign. William Weeks, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of failing to yield the right-of-way. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$15 and costs of court.

Board Of Education In Meeting Here Last Monday Night

The Perquimans Board of Education, in regular meeting last Monday night, accepted with regret the resignation of Miss Margaret White as teacher at Central Grammar School and elected Mrs. J. W. Ward to fill the vacancy.

The Board also named Miss Georgia Smith and Mrs. Alma Kingsbury as teachers at Perquimans Union School.

After some discussion concerning substitute teachers for county schools, the Board approved Mrs. Julian A. White, Mrs. E. C. Woodard, Mrs. J. Van Roach and Mrs. Leroy Stokes, Jr., as substitute teachers for the white schools and Mrs. Theresa Ebron, Mrs. Lena Perry, Mrs. H. C. Calloway, Mrs. Izetta Hollowell, W. N. Douglas, Mrs. B. S. Loan, Mrs. Lillian Alexander and Mrs. S. H. Brothers as substitute teachers for the Negro schools.

Final approval was given on construction of the new school garage recently completed and authorized payment of the construction costs for this structure. The Board was advised by Superintendent J. T. Biggers of receipt of a state insurance policy adding coverage to county school buildings. Insurance coverage of the buildings is now rated at 100 per cent of estimated value of the buildings.

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No estimate was made as to the loss caused by the fire.

JUNIORS SELL CARDS

The Junior Class of Perquimans County High School will make a house to house sale of Christmas cards beginning the first week in October. All the profit will go toward the Junior-Senior Prom, which is an annual affair given by the Junior Class complimentary to the outgoing Seniors. Since every sale will mean a better prom, the class will greatly appreciate every order given.

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Riddick Named As County Key Banker

R. M. Riddick, Jr., president of Hertford Banking Company, has been named as "County Key Banker" for Perquimans County, representing the N. C. Bankers Association in its program to expand farm activities in North Carolina.

The appointment was made by C. Lacy Tate, president of the Bankers Association, which for 13 straight years has led the nation in farm financial service.

BAKE SALE

St. Katherine Guild will hold a food sale Saturday at 10 A. M. at Perry Electric Supply Store.

Sheriff Concludes Settlement Of 1956 Tax Collections

Town Board Meeting Set For Monday Night

Commissioners for the Town of Hertford will hold their regular October meeting next Monday night, October 14, at the Municipal Building. In addition to regular routine business the board is expected to hear a report on the annual audit of the town's books.

Driver Safety Test Demonstration At Rotary Meeting

Being selected as a school bus driver in North Carolina is no easy matter. That point was illustrated to the members of the Hertford Rotary Club last Tuesday night when Mrs. Alice E. Futrell, field representative for the Drivers' Training Division, was guest speaker at the club's weekly meeting.

Mrs. Futrell stated North Carolina is now operating 8,000 school buses, transporting half a million children each day to and from schools of the state. She reported the safety record of these buses is the best and officials from other states are coming to North Carolina to study the North Carolina school transportation system.

After relating preliminary procedures in selecting candidates for jobs as school bus drivers, Mrs. Futrell told how these students are put through a series of classes and given tests on drivers' safety educational methods and finally certified by the passing of a rigid Porto-Clinic test.

The Porto-Clinic test gives actual results on visual acuity, traffic color recognition, depth perception, field of vision and reaction time which are all important factors in safe driving.

Local Farm Bureau Drive For Members Is Now Underway

With a goal of 300 members for 1957 as its objective, the Perquimans County Farm Bureau is in the midst of its annual membership drive and the team of solicitors selling Farm Bureau membership is hopeful the goal can be achieved by Thursday, October 24, when the Farm Bureau will hold its campaign barbecue dinner for all members at the high school.

Representatives of the Perquimans Farm Bureau opened the membership campaign this week, and each community in the county has a membership team soliciting dues for the coming year. Farmers and businessmen, alike, are urged to renew their membership at the earliest possible date in order that the goal may be reached without delay.

Results, so far, in the drive indicate the county Farm Bureau will reach its membership goal, but officials of the county group believe even more individuals should join up than the Farm Bureau has set as the goal for the coming year. These local officers of Farm Bureau point out membership in the organization adds strength to the securing of farm programs and the more members the Farm Bureau can secure means greater force in achieving these results.

The teams soliciting memberships will make a canvass of each community in the county, offering everybody an opportunity to join the Farm Bureau, but in case an individual is not contacted by a solicitor he is asked to contact Claude Williams, Joe Nowell or Mrs. Floyd Matthews concerning a membership and these men will see that the individual receives the membership credentials.

Settlement for the collection of 1956 taxes due Perquimans County was made here last Monday, at a meeting of the County Commissioners, by Sheriff J. A. White after which authorization was made for the sheriff to receive the new tax books for 1957.

The settlement was concluded upon figures compiled by R. E. Aiken, Jr., CPA, showing the total tax levy was \$141,669.27, including penalties charged and discounts allowed on prepaid taxes.

A total of \$13.20 was deducted from the levy, it being shown this amount was charged through errors in listing. Cash collections remitted by Max Campbell, collector of prepaid taxes and Sheriff White amounted to \$132,063.24 and land sales totaled \$6,310.76. Taxes remaining uncollected at the time of the settlement on Monday amounted to \$2,924.77.

Following the settlement the Board named Mrs. Floyd Long as collector of delinquent personal property taxes and authorized Sheriff White to turn over to her the 1956 tax books for further collections.

The 1957 tax books are now in the hands of the Sheriff, for collection, and all taxes became due on October 1. The taxes may be paid between now and February 1 at par, after which penalties will be added for late payment.

Other business handled during the commissioners' meeting Monday included the appointment of Eugene Boyce as County Fire Marshal to serve as electrical inspector for county schools as provided for under a law enacted by the last General Assembly. As inspector, Boyce will inspect each of the five schools once each month as a fire prevention procedure.

The Board turned down an application for a beer license, submitted by Leroy Parsons, Negro. The Board also voted to increase the annual appropriation for the District Health Department by the amount of \$162.00 for the fiscal year 1957-58.

Legion Units To Hold Joint Meeting

The William Paul Stallings unit of the American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday night, October 3, in the home of Mrs. Kelly White.

The new president, Mrs. W. G. Hollowell, presided. Twenty members were present.

The program included interesting reports on their trip to "Girls State" for a week at Greensboro by Becky Cox and Patsy Elliott.

The cook book was discussed and members were urged to get their favorite recipes in as soon as possible.

Delicious refreshments of lemon pie and coffee were served by the hostesses: Mrs. Kelly White, Mrs. Joe Towe and Mrs. Tommy Miller.

The next meeting will be a joint dinner meeting November 11th.

BPW CLUB PLANNING SHOW TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 10th

The Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor a Talent Show at the Perquimans County High School Thursday night, November 14, at 8 o'clock.

Talent will be classified. Prizes will be given to various age groups, participants out of the county, and those participating in the county according to classification. Each contestant is asked to bring his or her accompanist. Those interested please contact Mrs. Essie W. Burbage or Mrs. Alice Towe Owens, president of membership and these men will see that the individual receives the membership credentials.



DOMES SHELTERS, a new design whose low cost and easy construction would adapt it to mass production, were tested at the Operation Plumbbob atomic tests in Nevada at pressures from 20 to 70 times those which a house is normally built to withstand. The 50-foot-diameter shelters may be seen before the blast in the upper photo. The lower photo shows one of the domes which was deliberately tested at a pressure so great that it would fail, so its weaker points could be studied. (NTO Lookout Mountain Lab Photo)