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Indians Shut Out Yellow Jackets In Grid Opener Friday

Playing before a capacity crowd on Memorial Field in Elizabeth City last Friday night, the Perquimans Indians opened their 1959 football schedule by scoring a 13-0 victory over the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets.

Coach Ike Perry's Indians looked very impressive in the opening contest, displaying a strong offensive attack backed up with excellent defensive work. The victory gave notice to other teams of the Albemarle Conference that Perquimans must be reckoned with during the coming season.

Composed mostly of veterans from last year's team, the Indians outplayed Elizabeth City from mid-way the first quarter throughout the game. Perquimans rolled up a total of 14 first downs while holding the Jackets to one.

The Indians, directed by Quarterback Tommy Tilley, scored first in the second quarter after smashing runs by Preston and Johnny Winslow and Jimmy Sullivan. The score was made by Preston Winslow from six yards out and the try for the extra point failed.

Perquimans moved 81 yards for its second TD, taking the second half kickoff and moving to pay dirt on splendid work by the Indian line and backfield. Johnny Winslow scored the TD and also ran for the extra point.

The Indians' defense was outstanding, with all players giving a fine effort to confine the Jackets' offense and aid in marking up the second Perquimans win over the Jackets in recent years. Perquimans, gaining much morale in its first victory, will play Central Friday night of this week and then open its conference play with the strong Asheville team in Hertford on Friday night, September 25.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Nikita Khrushchev's arrival in Washington Tuesday was greeted with mixed feelings. Officially, the Soviet Premier was given the "royal welcome" but Congress timed its adjournment to avoid having Khrushchev as a guest speaker. According to reports, the residents of the capital gave the Soviet delegation a cool reception as the parade headed toward the President's guest house.

President Eisenhower and Mr. Khrushchev will hold a three-day conference following the Premier's tour of the United States. During the ceremony of arrival in this country by Khrushchev both leaders expressed hope for easing of world tensions. However, the real discussions are expected to come later at the meeting at Camp David.

Congress adjourned the first session of the 86th session early Tuesday morning, following the longest session since the Korean War. Washington reports state Congress still faces some tough problems when it reconvenes next January. During the current session passage of a strong labor law was credited as being the best legislation enacted into law.

Russia announced earlier this week a space rocket developed by Soviet scientists had hit the moon. The announcement was confirmed by scientists in England, who had tracked the rocket as with their own instruments. Russia later announced intentions to make information concerning the project available to the world.

PTA MEETS MONDAY

The Parent-Teacher Association of Central Grammar School will hold its first meeting of the new school term next Monday night in the auditorium of the school building at 8 o'clock.

Meeting Called To Revivify County Industrial Group

An important meeting of Hertford business men and civic leaders has been called for Wednesday night, September 30, at which time efforts will be made to reorganize the Perquimans Industrial Committee, or organize a Chamber of Commerce for this community.

The meeting, called by R. L. Hollowell, Chairman of the Industrial Committee, will be conducted, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the Hertford Municipal Building. Hollowell stated, in calling a meeting, much interest is being shown on the part of local business leaders to develop a progressive program for this community, and he urges all present members of the committee to make every effort to be present and invites the public to attend.

The let-down over the loss of the Harvey Point base awakened feeling among local businessmen that community efforts will have to be exerted to provide a "go-forward" program for Hertford and Perquimans County.

Considerable interest is being manifested in organization of a Chamber of Commerce, and it is anticipated this project will be given extensive consideration at the meeting on September 30.

Business and civic organizations are requested to mark their calendars and make plans to attend this meeting which is of vital importance to the whole area.

Fleetwood Rites Held Saturday

Wilson White Fleetwood, age 48, died Thursday morning in a Washington, D. C., hospital following an illness of a month. A native of Hertford, he had lived in Washington for the past 20 years. He was the husband of Mrs. Frances Askew Fleetwood and son of the late Joshua Judson and Ella Mae Morgan Fleetwood and a member of the Hertford Baptist Church.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. L. L. Winder of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Carroll R. Holmes of Hertford; two brothers, Ashley Fleetwood of Hertford and Seth F. Fleetwood of Charlotte; one half brother, Julian Fleetwood of Ferrdale, Michigan.

The body was taken from the Swindell Funeral Home to Cedarwood Cemetery for graveside services Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. J. O. Mattox, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, officiated.

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung by Lester Keel, Carrol Williams, Pete Riddick and Tommy Byrum.

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

Pallbearers were Jack Brinn, Ernest Thomas, Wallace, Clifford and Shelton Morgan.

Hertford Voters Told Details Of Proposed Water Program At Public Hearing Tuesday

About 50 residents of Hertford turned out Tuesday night for a public hearing conducted by the Commissioners for the Town of Hertford to hear details concerning the proposed water program for this community.

The Town Board is seeking the approval of the voters to issue \$100,000 in bonds for the purpose of securing funds to install a new water supply for local consumers and to renovate the existing water treatment plant.

The public meeting was held for the purpose of explaining to the voters the town's financial position and give details concerning the installation of the new water system.

Mayor V. N. Darden advised those attending the meeting the town presently has a bonded indebtedness of \$31,000 and that \$15,000 of this amount is due to be paid during the current fiscal year, leaving a debt of only \$16,000. He pointed out the Local Government Commission, which approved the town's proposal to install the new system and to issue the bonds, has scheduled the bonds, if issued, to be repaid over a period of 20 years at a rate of \$5,000 each year, plus interest. The Mayor stated that insofar as he could see, the issuance of these bonds will not affect the current tax rate, since the debt payment load will remain about the same as this year.

A representative of the Wm. F. Freeman Company, engineers and architects on similar projects for some 70 towns in North Carolina, told the audience of the survey the company had conducted here concerning the local water problem, and also stated the firm had secured approval of the State Board of Health on the plans the company proposes for the Hertford treatment plant. He pointed out the present plant does not meet with the specifications required by the State Health Board.

water supply and the new source are listed here for comparison. Composition figures given are for each one million parts of the raw water:

	Present Supply	New Supply
Chlorides	110	8
Hardness	250	180
Alkalinity	230	198
Carbon Dioxide	28	12
P. H.	7.1	7.3
Iron	4	2.8

Legion Auxiliary Holds Meeting At Home Mrs. Webb

The American Legion Auxiliary of the William Paul Stallings Post met recently at the home of Mrs. Earlie L. Goodwin, Jr., with Mrs. L. D. Myers as co-hostess.

Mrs. Elda Webb, president, opened the meeting with the group singing the National Anthem, followed by the usual Auxiliary ritual.

Mrs. Ethel Perry gave the devotional closing with the group singing "Faith Of Our Fathers". Misses Dianne Divers and Pauline Bacus who represented the local unit at Girls' State Woman's College, Greensboro in June were guests of the Auxiliary. They gave a very interesting talk and showed the members a scrapbook which they had made.

Mrs. Elda Webb presided over the business meeting.

Roll was called with 15 members and two guests present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report revealed a balance of \$221.59 on hand.

The social secretary reported that eight set-well cards and nine sympathy cards had been sent from June to September.

It was voted to send Dan Williams, Jr., a patient at Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, a gift of \$10.00.

It was voted to have the meeting date put on the Javece calendar for the coming year.

Smith Given Royal Welcome By People Of Kyunpyadthad

By BOBBY SMITH

On a normal day, Kyunpyadthad is a quiet, peaceful and contented little Burmese village. Nestled under towering coconut palms, its two thousand citizens daily go about earning their livelihood from fishing in the Irrawaddy or farming the surrounding rice paddies. Life is so simple, so free and easy that the hands on the village clock seem even to stand still while time marches on.

Yet on August 20, 1959, the village suddenly took on a new face. Excitement filled the air, colorful banners lined the bamboo dock, music sounded with enchanting beats from homemade horns and drums, school was adjourned, farming and fishing ceased for the day, and members of the village council hurried to meet the oncoming boat. Surely, I thought, catching a glimpse of this bright scenery from the small motor launch carrying me to my host family in this village, a carnival must be underway. It was not until after I was seated on the specially constructed speaker's platform, I guess, that I really hit—this was a reception for me! Every man, woman, boy and girl—all the village people—had turned out to welcome me. As the band played louder and the small girls continued to pile bouquets of flowers into my arms and at my feet, I remained stunned and breathless: for how few people, I thought, except kings and queens, have ever had an entire village greet them.

It soon became evident, however, through certain acts such as the man who stood fanning me and the ladies who brought me cold lime drinks and Burmese cookies, that I was considered an all-important person—a rich American who had come to visit a humble and poor village. Under such conditions, I knew I would never be able to come close and know the real thoughts of these men and women. Finally, the music and dancing ceased, and the villagers seated themselves on the ground in front of the stand. Without a word of warning, the head man introduced me and told the crowd I was going to give a talk. An English-Burmese interpreter had been imported from thirty miles away for the occasion. As I stepped forward to speak, these words came to my mind and I said, "Today I have come to know your faces, to hear your music, and to experience your wonderful kindness. Tomorrow, however, I hope to come to know your hearts, your problems and sorrows, as we labor side by side through your fields of rice and as we sleep and eat together under the same roof." When the interpreter finished, the villagers arose and applauded for a good fifteen to twenty minutes. This simple statement had hit home—I was now a real member of Kyunpyadthad village.

My host father here was U of Kyunpyadthad and Kyon-Khin Hoke, head schoolmaster manage villages. In my host family there were seventeen members ranging from six months to seventy-nine years of age. One reason for this large family is that in Burma it is a policy for the young to care for the old. So, one will often find elders such as parents, uncles, aunts, sisters and brothers living in the home of their young relative who has a good income and can provide adequate food and shelter for them. Elder persons also demand great respect and custom requires that you bend your back when passing in front of an elder, always try to sit lower than an elder, always eat after the elder has finished, and address him with the greatest politeness. Elder people usually pass their day talking, relaxing while smoking the che-root (Burmese cigar) and worshipping in the pagodas.

My host father explained the Burmese school system. Education comes under the mass Educational Council of the government. Schools are divided into three classes, primary (1-4), middle (5-7) and high or metric (8-10). To advance a standard same as grade in U. S.) a student must pass an examination covering the entire previous year's work. Since independence in 1946, the government had been providing free education to all school children until it was discovered that many older students stayed in school, failed standards on purpose, in order to play politics and conduct protest demonstrations against the government. So, in 1958, in an attempt to rid these from the schools, fees were set for all standards above primary. The

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Two Changes Made In Soil Bank Rules

With the September 30 deadline nearing for farmers who are interested in 1960 Conservation Reserve, George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC office manager, today announced two changes in Soil Bank regulations that should make more farmers eligible to participate.

One change affects situations where a tenant leaves the farm voluntarily and the owner takes over the operation. The other covers situations where land has been lost for public use under eminent domain procedures.

According to Bellmon, the program as originally announced for 1960 provided that a farm which was operated wholly or partially by a tenant or sharecropper in 1958 or 1959 could not be placed in the Conservation Reserve next year unless a tenant or sharecropper was designated to share in the annual rental payment. The purpose of this provision was to protect tenants against being forced off Soil Bank farms.

The new provision permits a contract with a land owner where a tenant leaves the farm voluntarily and the owner finds it necessary to take over the operation. In such a case, a Conservation Reserve contract for non-tenant operation may be entered into for 1960 provided it can be established definitely that the tenant left the farm of his own accord. This may be proved either through

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Light Vote Cast In ASC Election Last Thursday

Twenty percent of the eligible voters in Perquimans County voted in the community ASC committee election held in each community on Thursday, September 10, George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC office manager, announced today.

The men elected to serve as community committeemen for 1960 are: Belvidere community, Emerson R. Asbell, Walter T. Nowell, Louis L. Spivey, Quinton T. Stallings, Elton Layden; Bethel community, Crittenden R. Chappell, W. Dewey Perry, Jr., Colon S. Jackson, S. Edgar Long, Wilis Proctor; Hertford community, Carroll R. Williams, Clarence L. Dail, Julian C. Howell, Clinton Ray Winslow, Emmett B. Long; New Hope community, Marvin Caddy, Belvin Eure, Benjamin H. Chambers, T. Hoyle Jones and Moody Harrell; Nicanor community, Seldon Rountree, Joseph H. Stallings, Jr., Elisha S. Winslow, Herbert L. Williams, Arba E. Winslow; Parkville community, W. Raymond Stanton, Julian R. Mathews, A. Thomas Banks, J. Lawrence Perry, John A. Bray.

The men elected as delegates to the County Convention are Emerson R. Asbell, Crittenden R. Chappell, Carroll R. Williams, Marvin Caddy, Seldon Rountree and W. Raymond Stanton. The County Convention will be held Friday, September 25, at the Agricultural Building in Hertford, at which time the delegates will elect the men to serve as County ASC Committeemen for 1960.

The men elected as community committeemen and county committeemen will take office October 1, 1959.

New Point System Explained To Motorists At Meeting In Court House Thursday Night

North Carolina's new point system for motor vehicle operators was the subject of discussion at a meeting conducted Thursday night of this week in the Court House in Hertford. Motorists of the county were invited to attend the meeting during which officials of the Highway Patrol explained the law and the manner in which it will be carried out.

Sgt. Logan B. Lane, in charge of this district, conducted the meeting, assisted by Cpl. R. A. Tripp and Mrs. Alice E. Futrell, driver education representative.

Tagged as the "Four-Seventy-Two System," the point system is designed to aid in the identification and control of problem drivers and has been in effect since July 1.

Here's how, according to explanation, the law works:

Each time a driver is convicted for a moving traffic violation, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles is notified. Upon receipt of such a notice, the driver's record is charged with a certain number of demerit points, except that points are not assessed for convictions resulting in suspensions or revocations under other provisions of law. If a driver's record reaches 12 points within a two-year period, his license may be suspended. Of course, nobody wants this to happen—the State and not the driver. For this reason every effort is made to encourage the driver to improve before it is too late. This is the way it is done. If the record reaches 4 points, the driver is sent a letter reminding him that his record is beginning to reach the danger point. If he continues to violate traffic laws and his record reaches 7 points, he may be called in for an interview with an official of the Department. The purpose of such an interview is to try to find the solution to the dangerous driving habits of the driver. It is also possible that the driver will be allowed to attend a Driver Improvement Clinic operated by the Department of Motor Vehicles, and upon successful completion of the requirements, 3 points will be removed from his record.

Costs of court and fines as listed were paid by the following defendants, all of whom submitted to charges of speeding: James Wells \$10.25, Charles Warren \$10.25, Joe Wierthammer \$10.25, Charles Crotsley \$10.25 and Jesse Ormond, Negro, \$5.25.

ROTARY MEETS TUESDAY

The Hertford Rotary Club will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday night at 6:15 at Hotel Hertford.

Town Board Adopts \$203,750 Budget For Current Year

Miss Cobb Weds Tilson Chappell

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cobb, Sr., of Hertford, announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna Earle, to Tilson Edward Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando R. Chappell of Belvidere, on Monday, September 7.

The bride is a graduate of Louise Obici Hospital School of Nursing, Suffolk, Va., where she worked for a short while after her graduation in August of 1958. She was employed as an operating room nurse at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, for the past several months.

The bridegroom is a 1958 graduate of North Carolina State College in mechanical engineering and engineering mathematics. He received the Degree of Master of Science and Mechanical Engineering on August 27, 1959.

The couple left Tuesday for a Florida wedding trip. The bridegroom has accepted a position as engineer with the Martin Company in Orlando, Florida.

MOVES OFFICES

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner has announced that he has moved his entire active office files and Congressional office staff to Washington, N. C., and established his office on the third floor of the Post Office Building so as to be convenient and accessible to the people of the first Congressional District.

A proposal, submitted by W. G. Gaither, that the town annex a part of his family's land adjacent to the town limits and install water and sewer lines for the development of the area was tabled, it being the opinion of the board members such expenditures were not justified and it was agreed the board will reimburse the owner for such expenditures paid in the development.

In considering a request submitted by G. R. Matthews for rezoning a portion of his lot on East Academy Street from residential to business the board took no action in rezoning the lot.

Rites Thursday For Lee Sawyer, Accident Victim

Funeral services for Willie Leigh Sawyer, who died as the result of a boating accident in Albemarle Sound Wednesday of last week, were conducted Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the graveside in the Perry Cemetery at New Hope by the Rev. Dan Meadows.

The body of Sawyer was found near Columbia Wednesday morning by Roscoe Owens and Jimmy Roughton of Tyrrell County after the Coast Guard had abandoned a search for the body.

Sawyer, along with Ray Perry and Guy Webb, Jr., also of New Hope, started on a fishing trip Tuesday of last week and ran into difficulty when the boat capsized about 10 A. M. that morning. When the men failed to return home within a reasonable time a search was started.

Webb, after being buffeted by the sound waves, suffering from exposure and shock finally gained shore near Columbia where he was discovered early Thursday and taken to the Columbia hospital for treatment. He was released and returned home to recuperate from the experience.

Perry was rescued by the Coast Guard from a buoy located near the Harvey Point base about noon Thursday and taken to Albemarle Hospital for treatment. Perry suffered from exposure, shock and the run's ravis but he was reported earlier this week to be recuperating.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ripsh Jordan announce the birth of a son, Tony Michael, born Friday September 11, at Chowan Hospital.

Hertford's Town Board, meeting for its regular session on Monday night adopted a budget for the 1959-60 fiscal year calling for expenditures of \$203,750, which is about the same as the budget for the past year.

Expenditures for the general fund amount to \$73,950, for the utilities department \$122,800 and for street repairs and improvements \$7,000. To offset expenditures the board anticipates revenue for the general fund at \$34,950, plus \$39,000 to be transferred from utilities; utility income is estimated at \$161,800 and Powell Bill fund at \$7,000.

Expenditures set up for the general fund are as follows: Administrative salaries, \$8,000; office expense, \$1,000; insurance and bond premium, \$3,000; audit and legal, \$1,500; street department, labor and materials, \$32,100; police department, \$15,000; fire department, \$33,000; tax department, \$200; general expense, \$1,500; library, \$800; donations, \$200; social security and group insurance, \$2,655; other equipment and property additions, \$2,000; mosquito control, \$1,000; emergencies, \$2,000.

Other matters handled during the board meeting included reappointment of Charles T. Skinner, Jr., Julian A. White and John Beers as members of the Board of Adjustments for the zoning law.

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