

Perquimans Indians In State AA Championship Play-Off

Engineers Go On Record As Favoring East Site For Hertford's By-Pass

Mayor V. N. Darden was advised this week by District 1 Highway Commissioner Gilliam Wood of Edenton that the Corps of Engineers of the U. S. Public Works of Highways have gone on record as favoring the east site of Hertford for the by-pass.

The State Highway Commission brought in a ferry from the Outer Banks in April and surveyed the river from Oak Point Service Station on U. S. 17 north of Hertford, across the river to the proposed bridge that will cross the water in the event the road went in that direction to the shore behind the Colon Jackson farm, through the farm between Jackson's and Phillips' Service Station on the Harvey Point road.

Three other points were surveyed in other directions of the county in addition to the survey of the east, which is favored by the engineers.

It is understood that in the event the by-pass goes in this direction it crosses the Young Berry farm, also a farm owned by Robert A. White, and will come out at a point near the Jake L. White, Sr. farm on U. S. 17 south of Hertford.

A public hearing will be held sometime in late August on the proposed by-pass for Hertford.

Hertford-Edenton C. of C. Discuss Telephone Service

Possibilities of aiding telephone service improvements were discussed at a joint meeting between the Edenton Chamber of Commerce and the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday night in Edenton.

Discussed was the number of telephone requests, applications that have not been complied with and many of which have been on file for as long as five years.

The group felt that a new survey should be conducted, bringing the 1960 survey more accurately up to date. The two Chambers organizing the community telephone committees in their respective counties will contact all persons who still request telephones and compose a list of these names to present to the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company of Elizabeth City. At the same time maps will be drawn showing the locations of these people which will be beneficial to the telephone company in determining.

Two From Hertford At Governor's School

Margaret Ainsley and Mary Barbee, who were chosen with four other area high school students that had invitations sent them for the eight week summer session of the Governor's School for gifted students, reported to Salem College in Winston-Salem during the week-end and began Monday of this week on the eight week session.

Margaret was selected to study art; she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ainsley and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gregory. She is a rising junior at PCHS.

Mary Barbee was selected to study in social sciences. She too is a rising junior at Perquimans High. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barbee.

Governor Terry Sandusky recently inaugurated the program Monday night when he spoke at a student assembly dinner at the campus of Salem College. The speech will run for eight weeks and the class line of a student.

Corbin Cherry Gets Degree At Emory

Corbin Lee Cherry, son of Mrs. W. C. Cherry of 217 Church Street, and the late Mr. Cherry, was among the some 864 graduates, the largest number in Emory University's 126-year history. Commencement exercises were held on Monday afternoon, June 10. Governor Donald S. Russell of South Carolina, was the guest speaker at the exercises.

Cherry, a Perquimans County High School graduate, and a member of the Emory University graduating class of 1963, received a Bachelor of Divinity degree.

Police Arrest 20 People In May

Hertford's Police Department had a busy month during May, according to a report to the Town Board Monday night by Police Captain B. L. Gibbs.

According to the Captain's report, there was a total of 20 arrests made, six for being drunk, five for assault, two speeders, two miscellaneous arrests, one disorderly conduct, one operating intoxicated and one larceny.

Nineteen of the 20 arrests were for drunk driving. The fines amounted to \$300 and costs to \$174.50, totaling \$474.50.

The department answered and investigated 95 calls, worked three funerals, extended 87 courtesies, found two doors unlocked, answered one fire call, made 218 radio calls, issued one citation, found one window unlocked and reported 11 lights out.

The patrol car traveled 3,393 miles, averaging 109.5 miles per day.

Farming Rated High Hazard Industry

For many years farming has ranked as the third most hazardous occupation. Only mining, including quarrying and petroleum drilling, and construction have higher rates.

In general the death rate from farm accidents has followed national trends, decreasing steadily since the turn of the century. But where the rate on farms was once below the national average, in recent years it has been higher and the difference appears to be increasing. In 1961, when the national rate fell to an all-time low of 50.4 deaths per 100,000 population, the farm average rose to 58.8.

National Farm Safety Week, July 21-27, is an opportune time to examine the record to learn where farm safety falls down. National Safety Council statistics show that motor vehicle, home and public accidents—the three largest categories nationally—hit farm residents about as hard as the rest of the country. It is in work safety that farming lags behind. Work accidents are second only to motor vehicle accidents among farm residents, comprising 31 per cent of the total.

Other industries have developed safety procedures that have made work accidents the smallest of all farm categories—accounting for 15 per cent of the nation's accident toll. These safety procedures, put to work on the farm, can bring farm safety back into line with the national record.

CORRECTION

In an advertisement for the Hertford Savings & Loan Association which appeared in this paper last week, the names were misspelled. This was in error and should have been 4%.

YOUTH MADE HONORARY POLICEMAN



William Alexander Elliott III, of Edenton, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott, Sr., of Grubb Street, Hertford, a ninth grade student at John A. Holmes High School, is the first youngster in the history of Edenton to be made an honorary policeman. Presentation of the official certificate was made recently by Mayor John A. Mitchener, also Police Commissioner, at a brief ceremony at the police station. Witnessing the ceremony were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott, Sr. (Mr. Elliott is a native of Perquimans County) and Police Chief James H. Griffin (center). The honor for the 15-year-old youth was the result of his interest in law enforcement and the desire of the department to recognize his interest.

Whedbee Again Named President Historical Society

The Perquimans Historical Society met Monday evening at the library building in Hertford with a good attendance despite the hot weather. The president, Silas Whedbee, thanked the officers and members of the past year for their cooperation and called for the report of the Nominating Committee, who presented the following slate:

President, Silas Whedbee; vice president, Carroll Berry; secretary, Mrs. Raymond Winslow; treasurer, R. L. Stephenson; secretary-curator, W. C. Dozier; board of directors, Mrs. S. P. Jessup and Mrs. Griffin.

These were unanimously elected. Mrs. C. R. Holmes then presented the speaker of the evening, Ray Winslow, who took his audience back to the days of the various ferries which once crossed the Perquimans River in the 18th century, to be succeeded by the toll bridges, even having the toll price ranging from the fare for a wagon drawn by four horses to the nickel for the pedestrian.

He also told of the tribulations of the Perquimans County residents when the area was occupied during the War Between the States by the Yankees.

At the close of the program yearbooks for 1962-1963 were distributed and the meeting was adjourned to gather together in September for the first of interesting programs to be planned by Miss Mary Sumner, Mrs. S. P. Jessup and Mrs. C. R. Holmes.

What's The Score?

Two hundred and eighty-eight North Carolinians have lost their lives in home and farm mishaps this year, according to data released recently by the Public Health Statistics Section of the North Carolina State Board of Health. The report, covering the four-month period January through April, 1963, also reveals that 393 lives were lost due to motor vehicle accidents.

In both types of accidents—motor vehicle and home-farm—the toll was somewhat greater in 1963 than for the corresponding four months in 1962. In the first four months of 1963, home and farm accidents accounted for 276 deaths, motor vehicle accidents 324 deaths.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEETS

The Friendship Club of the Don Juan Manufacturing Company met on Monday at 12:30 and made plans for its annual chicken barbecue supper, which will be held June 28 at the Hertford-Greenville School and will be served by the Bethel Home Demonstration Club.

Fish Fry And Auction Sale Scheduled Friday Night For Benefit Recreation

Little Girl Hurt In Auto Accident

Theresa Rene Harris, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris of Elizabeth City, was struck by an automobile driven by James Everett, 47, Hertford Negro, at 3:10 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The child was taken to Albemarle Hospital and treated for cuts and bruises and later released.

No charges were placed in connection with the accident.

Drunks Sentenced In Recorder Court

Four defendants were in Perquimans County Recorders Court here Tuesday, charged with being drunk on the streets of Hertford. Judge Charles E. Johnson meted out a 30 day sentence to Levi Revell, sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$10 and court costs. Elsie Harris received a week in jail sentence. Christmas C. Jones and Robert J. Heumemen both were fined \$2.00 and court costs.

Clifford M. Smith, charged with speeding, was given a 30-day sentence. The sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$2.00 and court costs.

Indians Win Series Opener

Perquimans County High won the opening game of the State Class AA baseball championship series, 2-0, over Granite Falls here Wednesday night behind Jimmy Hunter's two-hit pitching.

Catcher Bobby Carter's Indians scored both runs in the fourth inning. Gene Nixon led off with a single. After an out, Ikey Stokely was hit by a pitch. John Stallings singled to drive in Nixon and Stokely was thrown out at the plate. Then Wayne Winslow batted in the second run with a single.

Stallings and Winslow each got two hits for Perquimans, now with a 2-2 record. The loss leaves Granite Falls 12-2. LeFevers got both the loss' hits.

Hunter struck out 13 in putting Perquimans within one victory of a state title in the best-of-three series.

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Granite Falls..... 2-0
Perquimans..... 2-2
Tharburg..... 2-1
Humble and Combs.....

New Building At Methodist Church To Be Consecrated

First Methodist Church of Hertford will have the formal opening and consecration service for the new educational building Sunday, June 16, at 10 A. M.

The Rev. Robert L. Jerome, District Superintendent of the Elizabeth City District, will be the guest speaker on this historic occasion.

This building program was begun September 10, 1962 and completed June 14, 1963 at a total cost of \$92,000.

The Building Committee is composed of Dr. T. P. Brinn, chairman; L. C. Winslow, vice chairman; J. W. Dillon, treasurer; Henry C. Sullivan and Mrs. R. S. Monds, recorder.

The architect was Walter C. Burgess of Raleigh, N. C.

Church School will be held immediately following the morning worship service. Dinner will then be served on the church grounds.

Open house will be observed from 4 P. M. until 6 P. M. The public is invited to participate in a guided tour of the new building facilities at this time.

During the formal opening and consecration service the nursery will be open and under the supervision of Mrs. Raymond Winslow.

Time To Combat Grass In Peanuts

"Now is the time to curb the young grass and weeds in peanuts," states Tom Brown, Assistant County Agricultural Agent.

The recent rains have caused increased germination of these seeds. They must be controlled while they are young, before they get too much head start and cannot be controlled. This means cultivating your peanuts in most cases. Some of the arguments that have been given for cultivation are: (1) To control grass and weeds; (2) To aerate soil; (3) To loosen the soil in order to permit peg penetration.

Since cultivation is so common, and we are accustomed to thinking in this channel we are not likely to question the above reasons in a direct manner. We have, however, raised serious questions about some aspects of cultivation such as when and how to cultivate. Going back over the past few years we have asserted that we should: (1) Cultivate early, often and flat; (2) Never throw soil on a peanut plant; (3) Plant flat so that it would not be necessary to throw soil on the plants when we did cultivate.

We have made these statements because research has shown that these precautions in cultivation procedures would reduce stem rot and not interfere with the normal branching habit of the peanut.

Now we have some new evidence—not from North Carolina, but from the state of Georgia—

Hertford Town Board Adopts 1963-64 Budget

The Hertford Town Board, meeting here Monday night in their regular monthly session, re-adopted the 1962-63 budget of \$196,400 and the present tax rate of 95 cents per \$100 valuation, pending results of the annual audit.

Captain B. L. Gibbs made his report to the board on the activities of the Hertford Police Department for the month of May.

R. C. Elliott, Hertford's Fire Chief, made his report, stating that the Fire Department answered two fire calls during the month of May. Both of which were out of town, and had very small estimated fire loss.

Elliott told the Board members that the Hertford Fire Department had tentatively set up

Farm Safety Week Observed July 21-27

President Kennedy has proclaimed July 21-27, 1963, National Farm Safety Week. He urges all farm families and all persons and organizations to join in an effort to reduce the number of home, farm and highway accidents.

The 1963 farm safety emphasis is on the prevention of fires and falls. Its theme is "Inspection-Plus-Correction Means Protection."

Local Team Crosses Bats With Granite Falls Team Three Nights This Week

Wool Pool To Be Held June 18th

"As many of you have already heard, the Wool Pool will be held on Tuesday, June 18, in Washington, N. C. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that the wool will be collected from the Agricultural Building in Perquimans County from 8:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M., on Tuesday morning, June 18," states R. M. Thompson, County Extension Chairman.

This wool is supposed to be in Washington after lunch, so we will have to leave Hertford around 10:30 A. M., so be sure and have your wool in, so we can load it for you, if you are planning to carry it to the Wool Pool.

PCHS Class Of '37 Has Gala Reunion

Twenty-eight members of the 1937 graduating class of Perquimans County High School trekked back to their alma mater on Sunday, June 9, in the first reunion of the class since graduation 26 years ago. It was a gala affair and highly entertaining—seeing the changes that the years had made in waistlines and what nature had done in the way of styling and changing hairlines.

The members gathered at 12:30 noon with their wives and husbands in the new lunch room of the Perquimans High School.

Mrs. Ray (Hazel Matthews) White, the 1937 graduating class secretary, presided and the luncheon was opened with the blessing by Eldon Winslow. Following the dinner Mrs. C. T. (Thelma Baccus) Rogerson gave the welcome to the class which graduated into the world in the depression days, went through the war and arrived safely back for the first reunion with all members accounted for even though some did not arrive.

James Boyce gave the commencement reading. This was followed by the roll call by Mrs. Charles (Blanche Butler) Campen. As she called the names, those attending answered and gave a brief account of themselves since graduation in 1937.

Mrs. W. Ray White recognized the guests.

The group was fortunate enough to have their beloved teacher attend, Mrs. G. W. Barbee, and were disappointed that Miss Esther Evans, the other senior class teacher, was unable to attend the reunion.

Mrs. Barbee spoke briefly. This was followed by a letter which was read from Miss Evans, expressing her regret that she could not attend.

Virginia White Transeau, a class member and now editor of The Perquimans Weekly, presented the gifts which consisted of a door prize, a gift to Mrs. Barbee, a gift for the classmate with the largest family. This was won by Mrs. Joyce Winslow Johnson, who has eight children. She also won the prize for traveling the most miles to attend, having traveled from Siler City, N. C. Two grandmothers were presented gifts, Mrs. Florence Hurdle Stallings and Mrs.

Mrs. Ray White, the class secretary, presented a gift to Mrs. Barbee.

Ralph White One Of ECC Graduates

Ralph White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake L. White, Sr., of near Hertford, was graduated from East Carolina College at Greenville Sunday. White received a bachelor of science degree in social studies.

Mrs. Jake L. White, Sr., Mrs. Joe Towne White, and Misses Peggy and Carolyn White attended the graduation exercises.

The Perquimans Indians began play-offs on Memorial Field this week for the state baseball championship with Granite Falls High School of Granite Falls, N. C.

The Indians, Eastern North Carolina champions, qualified for a play-off position in state championship by defeating Pamlico and Charles B. Aycock High Schools.

Granite Falls, Western North Carolina champions, defeated Garner High School and North Davidson High School to gain its title.

The Perquimans Indians defeated Granite Falls Wednesday night in the first game of the playoff series in the State Class AA Championship by a score of 2-1.

The state championship will be determined by the winner of a two out of three game series, all to be played on Memorial Field Wednesday and Thursday nights and Friday night, if necessary.

The Indians were state champions in 1953, second in the state in 1960, led by Pete Hunter, and qualified for state play-offs this year led by Pete's brother, Pitcher Jimmy Hunter.

Birthdays

- June 11—Bea Skipsey
- June 12—Donna Ann Dail
- June 13—Jessie Cox, Johnnie Hollowell
- June 14—Fred Still
- June 15—Mark W. Beers
- June 16—Father's Day
- June 17—Charlotte Nixon
- June 18—Rotary Club, Masonic Lodge, Chamber of Commerce Dir., Sheron Swindell
- June 19—Durants Neck Ruritan, Eleanor Faye Stallings, Amy Nixon, Jarvis Dail, Olivia Hobbs
- June 20—BPW Dinner, Lions Club 6:45, Firemen's meeting, Larry Swindell
- June 21—Miss Essie Walker, Mrs. A. W. Hefren, Charlie H. Elliott, Jr., Stan Winslow, Mrs. Jones Perry, Kenneth M. Branholm
- June 22—Douglas Hurdle, Maureen Nixon, Joe Towse III

Error Made In County Tax List

On June 7, in the Perquimans County delinquent tax list which appeared in this paper the names of Mrs. Pattie Blount Morris, Howard E. Long and Walter Trueblood inadvertently appeared in the list.

These residents had paid their taxes and their names should have been omitted. The error is greatly regretted and we are happy to make the correction.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. James Newby were hostesses at a house party over the week-end honoring their daughter Miss Mary Lee Newby who celebrated her 16th birthday. The party was given at the Harris cottage at Nags Head. The guests were Miss Frances Newby, Misses Judy Long, Lou Vickers, Margaret Ainsley, Harriett Williams, Irene Elliott, Brenda Byrum, Phyllis Nixon, Peggy Ambrose, Anna Nowell, Barbara Harrison, Ann White and Connie Sawyer.