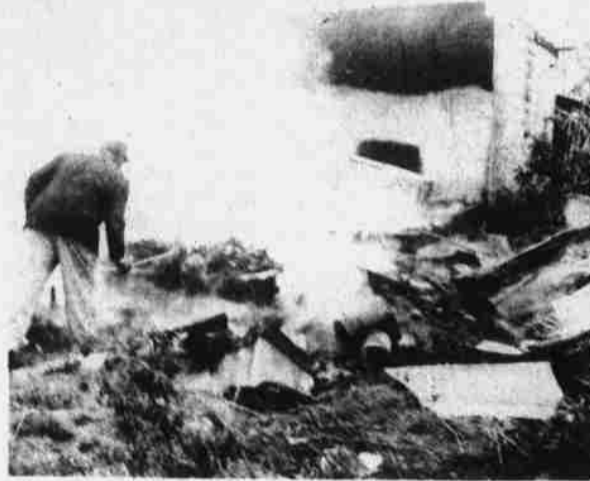


The Ballgame

By SID ELEY
Baseball Teams Takes Possession of First Place
 The Perquimans Pirates regain sole possession of first place in the East in the Albemarle Conference Baseball race with two timely wins. Tuesday the Pirates defeated Northampton 13 to 5. Marvin Hunter Jr. led the Pirates with his pitching that allowed 4 runs in the first inning and only a lone score in the remaining six innings. Friday the Pirates checked Gates in a 2 to 1 contest. Kenneth Ray Boyce pitched the Pirates to victory. These two wins, teamed with a Camden lost put Perquimans back in first place, a place they have been all season but they were a one point tied with Camden.

tournament starts Friday May 9 with the teams from the East matched with the West teams. Good luck Pirates, Let's repeat last year's performance and win that championship!
Track Team Readies For Conference Meet
 The Perquimans Pirates track team, winners in every regular season meet, are preparing for the Conference meet that will held at Northampton May 1. The Pirate thinclad are led by Oliver Felton, holder of the school's shot record, James Smith, the school's record holder in the mile, and Donald Reid, a record holder in the 100 yd. dash. Along with these the Pirates boast an undefeated set of relay teams. The Pirates hope to keep up their winning and capture the conference crown in track. Keep up the winning ways Pirates!



Soil Week Set

Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which emphasizes man's responsibility to protect and conserve soil, water, and other natural resources, will be May 4-11 this year, Floyd Mathews, Chairman of the Perquimans County Conservation Committee, announced today.

Association of Conservation Districts. The advisory committee is composed of churchmen of different faiths.

Nineteen hundred and seventy-five will be the 21st consecutive year that the Perquimans County Conservation District, along with almost 3,000 similar districts throughout the nation, has sponsored Soil Stewardship Week.

FIRE CALL — Hertford and Winfall Volunteer Firemen answered a fire call Monday afternoon at the home of Daryl Harrell for a smokehouse fire. (Ward photos)

This year's theme, "Test of Strength," emphasizes "how the many changes now occurring in the nation 'test our strength,'" emphasizes our continuing responsibility to be good stewards of the land," said Mr. Mathews. Mr. Mathews cited food and energy shortages, environmental pollution, and the growing concern over land use as examples of changes and development affecting the use of America's natural resources. "We hope," said Mr. Mathews, "that during Soil Stewardship Week, millions of Americans will pause for a moment to consider their responsibilities for the protection and use of the Lord's earth."

Members of the Perquimans County Soil Stewardship Committee, are Foyd Mathews, Carroll Williams, and Elmer Lassiter.

The district, has provided local churches with bulletin inserts and copies of this year's observance booklet. The Material was prepared by the National Soil Stewardship Advisory Committee of the National

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