



WIN TITLE — The Lady Pirates of Perquimans High won the conference title in girls' basketball. Two players were named All-Conference for their winning efforts. Shown above, left to right, are Ann White and Andrea Blanchard.

Extension Forum

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SPRUCE UP OUTDOOR FURNITURE

Outdoor furniture, which may include wrought iron, redwood, wicker or aluminum, should be checked and refurbished before heavy seasonal use takes its toll. Here are some methods.

Wrought Iron — Hose off with detergent or soap suds and rinse. Retouch nicks or chips with enamel paint to prevent rusting. If paint is cracked or peeling, remove it and traces of rust with steel wool or a stiff brush. Then wash with a metal conditioner, according to directions. Rinse and dry. Coat wrought iron with metal primer and then enamel. Maintain the finish by applying a metal-wax coating periodically.

Redwood — Remove dirt by vacuuming with a vacuum hose attachment, or by wiping with a damp cloth. If pieces are cracked or split, pry apart gently and work in waterproof glue. At least once during the season, seal redwood underneath and on top with a redwood sealer which protects the wood against moisture, dirt and stains while restoring furniture to its original color. If the furniture needs to be refinished, apply a paint remover, rinse and allow to dry thoroughly. Since redwood scratches easily, sand away surface stains or marks with very fine sandpaper; wipe away residue. Then apply clear or lightly tinted wood stain, a waterproof penetrating finish or a redwood preservative to bring back its natural color.

Aluminum — is rust-resistant, but can become dull, pitted and dirty. Use a stiff brush dipped in detergent or soap suds to remove dust and dirt from aluminum frames. Polish with a steel wool soap pad and rinse. Dry with a clean cloth. Restore luster with auto paste wax. To remove discolorations, wash aluminum with a metal conditioner' rinse and polish with steel wool. Wipe clean with paint thinner, then coat aluminum with a clear, non-yellowing acrylic lacquer.

Wicker and Rattan — should be vacuumed thoroughly to rid surfaces of dust. Repair loose strands with waterproof glue. Tack into place with rustproof nails. When glue has dried thoroughly, scrub wicker or rattan with a brush dipped in detergent or soap and warm water. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Spray with a coat of clear varnish. If badly stained, spray the furniture with outdoor enamel after washing.

Accessories or component parts — plastic webbing, plastic or canvas cushions and seats, hammocks — should also be either restored or replaced. Mend frayed or ripped areas if possible, and wash webbing and seats with a sudsy brush or sponge. Rinse and dry.

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

— Three members of the girls' softball team at Perquimans High School received the honor of being named All-Conference players. Pictured above, left to right, are Mary Wood Hurdle and Suzy Towe. Not pictured is Lynn Hurdle.



RUNNERS HONORED

— Members of the Pirate track team to receive the All-Conference title were (l. to r.) Chris Peckham and Tyrone Spellman. Not pictured is Charlie Sutton.



HONORED — Shown above, l. to r., are Melvin Hunter, Carl Zachary and Tyrone Spellman. The three are members of the Perquimans High basketball team. Hunter and Spellman have been named All-Conference while Zachary has been recognized as Honorable Mention.



EIGHT PLAYERS HONORED

— Several members of the baseball team at Perquimans County High School have been honored with the title of All-Conference Players. Shown above, left to right, are Matt Miller, Gary Hunter, Marvin Hunter, Chris Harrell, Tony Jordan, Mike Pierce, Howard Williams, and Wayne Baker. Harrell and Pierce were Honorable Mention players.



SEVEN PLAYERS HONORED — Seven members of the football squad at Perquimans High School have received recognition for season play. They are, front row, left to right: Alvin Coston, Jimmy Woodell, Mike Flythe; second row: Mike Pierce, Tyrone Spellman, and John Askew. Of the seven, Pierce and Woodell were named Honorable Mention with the remaining named All-Conference. Not pictured is Charlie Sutton.



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Looking Backwards

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By VIRGINIA WHITE
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LOOSE ENDS: Henry Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Stokes, has located in the apprentice school of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company. He left Sunday afternoon. Other local boys there are Dozier Sutton and Claude Brinn. The lifeguard, Frank Jessup, is now on duty at the local beach each week day from 2:30 until 5:30 p.m. Fred Campen has enlisted for Hawaiian service in the United States Air Corps. He left Norfolk Wednesday for Fort Slocum, N.Y., where he will spend the next five weeks.

THE WEEKLY VERY ENJOYABLE NEWS-PAPER: We were sitting around quietly in the office one day recently when a "Former Subscriber" wrote in to advise The Weekly is a very enjoyable little newspaper. While we were feeling pretty good about

that, we read the next paragraph which notified that "the mice eat it every week."

DRIVING LICENSES AVAILABLE NOW AT COURTHOUSE: The duties of issuing driver's permits have been taken out of the hands of the State Highway Patrolmen. From now on, they may be procured only from a representative of the State Highway Safety Division who will spend each Wednesday afternoon in the office of the Clerk of Court in the courthouse for that purpose. His hours will be from 1 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

TWO HERTFORD SENIORS AT ELON CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AS SEASON ENDS: Final exercises for seniors at Elon College were held Tuesday morning. Among candidates for degrees, all Bachelor of Arts, were Ona Mary and Creighton G. Stephens of Hertford. Sister and brother, their parents are Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Stephens of Hertford. Another Stephens and sister of Ona Mary and Creighton, is Lila Budd Stephens, a freshman at Elon this year.

Menus

Perquimans County Schools Lunchroom personnel would like to thank the parents and students for their participation this year in the lunchroom program. A special thanks is extended to those students in grades kindergarten through six. For the last two days of school, students are advised to check the menus posted in each school. The Perquimans County School Food Service managers and workers wish all a nice summer and look forward to the next school year.

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Banning Saccharin risky

Like many other things greater were Saccharin indeed banned? This is clearly a case of practicality. Perhaps, by this writing, public outrage and Congressional pressure will have forced a re-thinking of this ill-advised Saccharin-ban regulation.

Like many other things the noncaloric sweetener, Saccharin, may have some element of cancer risk. Out of 200 rats tested, 17 developed tumors when fed an amount of Saccharin equal to a human consumption of nearly 1000 diet drinks a day. That's a lot of "pop," but I wonder if the risks to the health of diabetics, heart patients, and weight watchers would not be even

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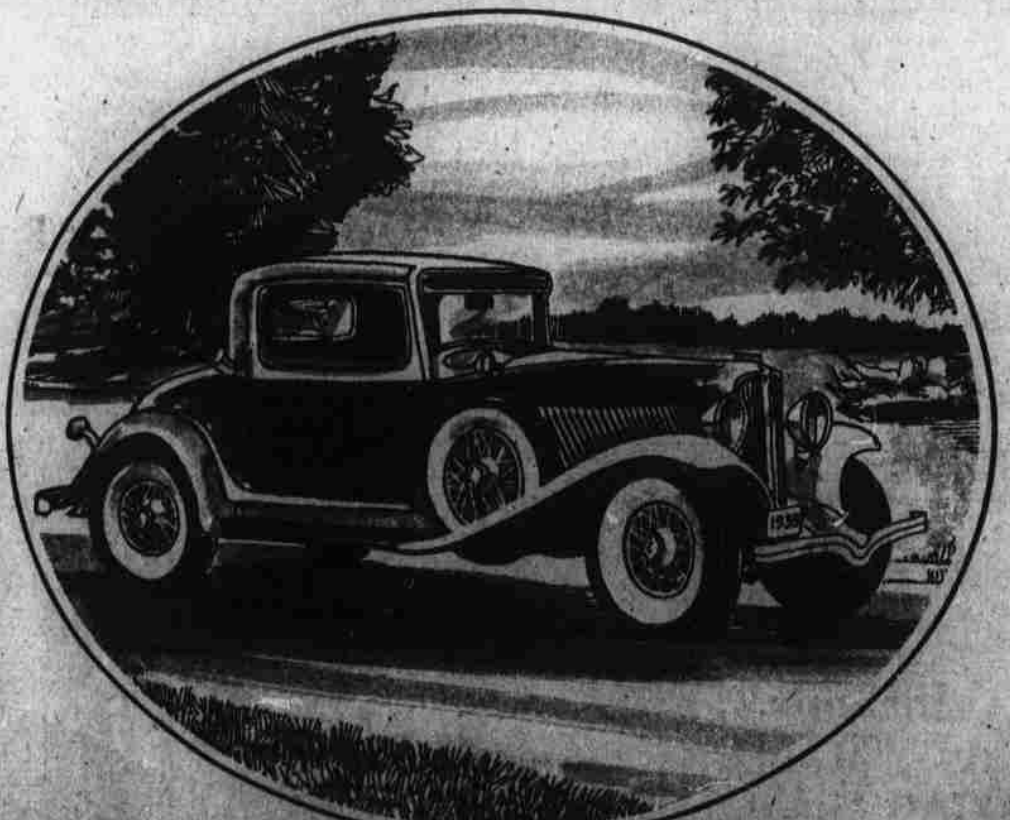
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