

**Burning Permits Needed**

**Watch That Fire**

Perquimans County Forest Ranger, John Hurdle, reminded this county residents Friday that burning permits are required year round for any open burning within 500 feet of any woodland between midnight and 4 p.m. It is possible to burn debris within 100 feet of an occupied dwelling without a burning permit only if one or both of the following steps are taken.

**Prevention Step 1:** The fire is confined in an enclosure from which burning material cannot escape.

**Prevention Step 2:** The fire is in a protected area and is being watched constantly by someone having adequate fire protection equipment with him such as a charged water hose, bucket of water or sand, and shovels or rakes.

Hurdle added that all burning may be cancelled during extremely dry conditions or during air pollution advisories.

Permits may be obtained from County Ranger Hurdle or from any of several burning permit agents throughout the county at no charge to the landowner.

Violations of this law could result in a fine of \$50 or 30 days in jail or both, so please be very careful with fire at all times and remember to obtain a burning permit.

To help citizens understand more about how fires start, Hurdle released the Fire Occurrence Report for 1978 that included information pertaining to Perquimans County fires in the past year.

Fifteen fires were reported in the year, fewer than usual spring fires due to an above average rainfall. However, when the rainfall became scarce, in the summer and fall, fires became more frequent.

The average fire size was 2.5 acres, excluding one forest fire which burned 40 acres. The reason this was excluded from the other fires is because it was on new ground and did not involve any woodland.

Debris burning fires were responsible for over one-half of the county fires. Hurdle stated, "These could have been prevented if the proper precautions were followed."

Causes	No. of Fires	Acres Burned
Lightning	1	6
Smoking	1	4
Debris Burning	8	62
Incendiary (intentionally set, arson)	2	1
Miscellaneous (electric fences, broken power lines, fireworks)	3	2

The Union School Tigers made it six in a row last week by defeating Chowan 47-32 and D.F. Walker Junior High Schools by a 48-28 score.

Scorers were in the Chowan game: Troy Jackson, 24; James Riddick, nine; Gilbert Lightfoot, eight; Brad Frierson, six; George [unclear], two.

Scorers in the D.F. Walker were: James Riddick, Melvin Coston and Troy Jackson with ten each; Gilbert Lightfoot, eight; Brad Frierson, six; Sam Holley, two; and Ronnie Freebee with two.

The girls lost a heart-breaker to Walker, 17-16. Scorers for Union were: Jackie White with six points and Jaundice Tolson and Elizabeth Towe with six. The loss drops the team to 1-3.

The next game for the two teams will be in Winfall Thursday against

Elizabeth City Junior High.

**Sewing Class**

A beginners sewing class will be offered by Mrs. Paige Underwood, Home Economics Extension Agent. Registration will be held on Tuesday, January 23, 2 p.m., at the Perquimans County Office Building with classes starting in February.

The class number will be limited. Anyone interested in learning to sew, please contact the Agriculture Extension Office by telephoning 426-7697.

**Thursday Meeting**

The January Meeting of the Albemarle Advisory Council on Aging will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 25 at the Edenton Municipal Building in Edenton. A film will be shown entitled, "Step Down-Step Aside" which deals with the problems of the elderly. All members are urged to attend and the general public is welcome, also.

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**Adult Basketball Schedule**

Thursday, January 11, 7:30  
 Hornets vs. Woodards  
 Pioneer Seed vs. All-Stars  
 Monday, January 15, 7:30  
 Jackson Wholesale vs. 76ers  
 Independents vs. Hornets  
 Thursday, January 18, 7:00  
 Woodards vs. Pioneer Seed  
 All-Stars vs. Jackson Wholesale  
 76ers vs. Independents  
 Monday, January 22, 7:30  
 Pioneer Seed vs. Independents  
 Jackson Wholesale vs. Hornets  
 Tuesday, January 23, 7:30  
 Woodards vs. All-Stars  
 76ers vs. Hornets  
 Thursday, January 25, 7:00  
 Woodards vs. Independents

Pioneer Seed vs. Jackson Wholesale  
 All-Stars vs. 76ers  
 Monday, January 29, 7:30  
 All-Stars vs. Hornets  
 Woodards vs. Jackson Wholesale  
 Tuesday, January 30, 7:30  
 Pioneer Seed vs. 76ers  
 Independents vs. All-Stars  
 Thursday, February 1, 7:00  
 Hornets vs. Pioneer Seed  
 Woodards vs. 76ers  
 Independents vs. Jackson Wholesale  
 Monday, February 5, 7:30  
 Pioneer Seed vs. All-Stars  
 Hornets vs. Woodards  
 Tuesday, February 6, 7:30  
 Independents vs. Hornets  
 Jackson Wholesale vs. 76ers

Thursday, February 8, 7:00  
 76ers vs. Independents  
 Woodards vs. Pioneer Seed  
 All-Stars vs. Jackson Wholesale  
 Monday, February 12, 7:30  
 Jackson Wholesale vs. Hornets  
 Pioneer Seed vs. Independents  
 Tuesday, February 13, 7:30  
 76ers vs. Hornets  
 Woodards vs. All-Stars  
 Thursday, February 15, 7:00  
 All-Stars vs. 76ers

Woodards vs. Independents  
 Pioneer Seed vs. Jackson Wholesale  
 Monday, February 19, 7:30  
 Woodards vs. Jackson Wholesale  
 All-Stars vs. Hornets  
 Tuesday, February 20, 7:30  
 Independents vs. All-Stars  
 Pioneer Seed vs. 76ers  
 Thursday, February 22, 7:00  
 Independents vs. Jackson Wholesale  
 Hornets vs. Pioneer Seed  
 Woodards vs. 76ers

**Recreation Happenings**

By BILLY WOOTEN



Both adult men and midget basketball leagues got under way last week. The adults play every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at the Union gym. A schedule appears elsewhere in this week's paper. The midgets play every Saturday morning at the high school. Spectators are welcome. I still need some coaches for girls basketball. Please call or come by the Recreation Department.  
 A Ceramics Class will begin the end of

this month. There will be some cost to the students for the class. Call the Recreation Department for more information and to sign up. Space in this class is limited.

The basketball team at Union School is having a very good season. The team, made up of seventh and eighth graders, is 4-0. They are coached by Billy Stallings.  
 See ya next week

**Adult Scores**

**HORNETS 47 OT** G. McLen y 11 H. Jackson 14 **76ERS 73**  
**WOODARDS 45** B. Stallings 19 S. Jordan 14 **JACKSON WHOLESALE 59**

**HIGH SCORERS**

**ALL-STARS 69** C. Jordan 22 J. Winslow 31 **INDEPENDENTS 69**  
**PIONEER SEED 51** Rod Lassiter 17 J. White 10 **HORNETS 48**

**Midget Season Begins**

By Jim Underwood

Midget basketball sponsored by the Perquimans County Parks and Recreation Department, began for this year, last Saturday morning.

In the first game, the Falcons downed the Royals, 37-25. The Falcons are the new team in the league. Alton James

scored 17 points while Billy Hollman with eight carried the Falcons to the victory. For the Royals, Doug White had 11 and Charles Elliott had eight.

In the second game, defending Midget champs, fought off a scrappy Nuggett team, 32-19. The game was tied at halftime 12-12, but the Devils pulled away in the second half, led by

Richard Thach. Thach led Washington Lyons led the all scorers with 21 points. Nuggets with 10.

**LARRY'S DRIVE IN FRIDAY NIGHT PICKLED HERRINGS**

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