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Officers Continue To Round Up State Speed Law Violators

Fifteen Cases Tried By Recorder; Two Continued to June 15

State Highway patrolmen are still rounding up motorists who fail to observe the new State speed law of 35 miles per hour. Six violators of this law were heard in Recorder's Court here Tuesday.

The case charging Andrew Baker and Mathew White, Negroes, with maintaining a public nuisance was continued until the June 15 term of court.

A total of fifteen cases was disposed of by the County court this week, all of the defendants pleading guilty except Will Fauntleroy, Jr., Negro, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. The Court found Fauntleroy guilty and assessed a \$25 fine and court costs and placed the defendant on probation for 12 months.

Waylen Jones was fined \$10 and costs for speeding.

Helen Welch, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to being drunk and disorderly and paid a fine of \$2 and costs.

Robert Johnson, Negro, was taxed with court costs for speeding.

J. M. Lancaster was taxed with court costs for being drunk on the highways.

George West was fined \$75 and costs of court, after pleading guilty to driving drunk.

Theodore Sykes paid the costs of court on a charge of simple drunk.

A capias was ordered issued and bond set at \$50 for John Joyner, who failed to appear for trial on charges of speeding.

Jack Thornton was fined \$5 and court costs for being drunk.

Ben Ames, Negro, paid a fine of \$2 and costs on pleading guilty to simple drunk.

Roland Chesson was fined \$10 and costs for speeding.

Leon Price plead guilty to operating an overloaded vehicle and paid costs of court.

Harold War was fined \$35 and costs on pleading guilty to illegal possession of non-tax paid whiskey.

Percy Winslow was fined \$5 and cost for operating a car with improper lights.

James Burton was fined \$10 and costs for speeding, and Arthur Williams was fined \$25 and costs on the same charge.

Library Board Elects Officers For Year

The Perquimans County Library Board, meeting on Tuesday, chose the following officers to serve during the 1943-44 year:

Miss Mae Wood Winslow was re-elected as chairman of the Board; Mrs. Vivian Darden, secretary; Mrs. T. P. Brinn, treasurer, and Mrs. Josiah Elliott, publicity chairman.

During its period of existence the local library has placed books in Chapanoke, White Hat, Woodville, Belvidere, Ballahack, Bethel, Burgess, Hopewell, Winfall and Beech Spring, and the Board urges the people of these communities to take advantage of the opportunity to read books placed so near at hand.

In addition to electing officers, the Board conducted a brief business session at its meeting.

Catholics Observe Birthday Sunday

The 1910th Anniversary of the foundation in Jerusalem by Jesus Christ, the Son of God, of His Church will be observed by the almost 400,000,000 Catholics throughout the world Pentecost, or Whit-Sunday, June 13, stated the Reverend Father Francis J. McCourt, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, corner of N. Broad and Albemarle Streets, Edenton, and chaplain to U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, Edenton, and Chaplain to U. S. Naval Seaplane Base, Harvey Point, Hertford.

Sunday Masses will start: First at 6:30 a. m. at Harvey Point Base, second and third at 8:30 and 11 a. m., respectively, in St. Ann's, with Holy Communion, Sermon on "The One Holy Catholic Apostolic Church of Christ." Prayer for Peace, Sacred Heart Devotions at all the Masses, preceded by Confessions for half an hour. The general public is invited to all St. Ann's services.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Benton, of Old Neck, announce the birth of a daughter, Sallie Ann, born on June 2, and weighing 1 1/4 pounds. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Volunteer Firemen To Sponsor Shows Last Week In June

The carnival is coming to town. Mayor V. N. Darden announced today that the Hertford Fire Department will sponsor a carnival here in Hertford during the last week in June, and have secured the Kaus Exposition Shows to feature the midway for the week of entertainment.

The Kaus Shows are well-known in this area, having played several of the neighboring towns, and it is reported, has one of the largest shows now exhibiting.

Proceeds from the carnival will be used by the local Fire Department to purchase extra equipment for the company which is needed.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons this week, following his return from Washington and a visit with leading Allied Chiefs in Africa, that an invasion of the Axis-held Europe is imminent. Fact is, this invasion may take place before this article is in print, but most commentators believe that this assault on the Axis will be confined to Italian Islands in the Mediterranean. Mr. Churchill stated that plans have been completed for invasion, but that the Allies will continue to hammer Italy and Germany with giant air attacks.

Possibly foreseeing the bitter struggle ahead, and likely attempts by the Axis to forestall defeat, President Roosevelt, on Tuesday, issued a warning to Axis nations that the use of poison gases will not be tolerated . . . that the United States is ready to return such action blow for blow. England has also issued a warning against the use of gas.

The Italians still have the jitters. In an attempt to discover the invasion plans of the Allies, Rome on Wednesday announced an attempted Allied invasion of an Italian Island. No confirmation of an attack was made by either Washington or London. The Germans have announced that the Italians will have to stand up to the severe bombings they are receiving at the hands of Allied airmen, and thus it appears the Nazis have no intentions of coming, if they can, to the aid of their henchmen.

Fighting flares up periodically on the Russian front, but no great battle is under way. Some reports indicate that Hitler may not attempt to strike an offensive blow in Russia this year, but will contend with fighting a defensive war throughout Europe. However, the Germans have massed a large army all along the Russian frontier and Moscow believes Hitler will attempt to knock the Red Army out of the war this summer. There is little belief in Allied and neutral countries that this can be done.

President Roosevelt has indicated that he will sign the recently passed pay-as-you-go tax plan, which cancels 75 percent of 1942 income taxes. However, it has been reported that tax payers must pay their June installments of the 1942 taxes. The twenty per cent withholding tax will also start July 1.

Conditions remain unsettled in Argentina, which underwent an almost bloodless revolution last week and saw the Pro-Nazi President Castillo ousted from control of the Government. An Army man, General Rawson, assumed the top position temporarily, but when he showed evidence not entirely in accord with the pro-Allied common people, he was replaced by General Ramirez. At the present time the officials hope to remain neutral in the war, but gain favor of the Allies.

A Congressional committee was told this week by a spokesman from the office of Harold Ickes, that the ban on pleasure driving may be extended into additional states. No announcement as to what states will be included in the ban was made.

Congress, bitterly resentful of the present controversy regarding the coal mine strikes, has passed a bill calling for heavy penalties to be invoked against persons instigating any interruption of production in plants or other laboring quarters being operated by the Government. The coal mine strike, set for last Monday, was again called off. The matter has not been entirely settled as yet and further conferences are expected to take place before the matter is settled.

Four Men Accepted By Army From Last Draft Contingent

Auditor Commends Local Board; Next Call June 22nd

Four Perquimans County men out of the group of six sent to Fort Bragg by the local Draft Board last week for induction, were accepted by the military authorities for active service.

The Army accepted W. F. Ainsley, Jesse Lee Harris and Elmo Cannon, Jr., and D. T. Hurdle was accepted for service in the Navy. Hurdle will report for service next week; the other three will report back for active duty on June 17. The Army is now allowing each inductee a 14-day furlough before beginning active service.

Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the local Board, announced this week the recent ruling on extension of furlough, and stated that beginning in July the furlough period will again be extended to twenty-one days.

The Board is now reclassifying men in preparation for filling three calls for men. The next contingent of men will leave here June 22, to fill a call for 15 Negroes. Calls for July have also been received for 15 white men on July 22, and 15 Negroes on July 7. It is believed that the local Board will have difficulty in filling the quotas on these calls as the majority of registrants are now in essential positions and are therefore eligible for deferment under present Selective Service rules.

No additional light can be given on a definite date when fathers may be called for induction. Under present rules there are few in this category here engaged in non-deferrable occupations.

An auditor from the State office of Selective Service made a check of the records of the Perquimans Board during the past week, and after completion of the job commended the Board for the excellent condition which was found at the office. The manner in which the men are classified and the records are kept is above the average of Boards of the State, according to the auditor.

Funeral Of Francis Cook Winslow Held Last Friday Morning

Funeral services for Francis Cook Winslow, son of Mrs. Mattie Leigh Winslow and the late Dr. Francis Cook Winslow, were conducted at the Holy Trinity Church last Friday morning at eleven o'clock, with the Rev. E. T. Jilson, assisted by the Rev. J. D. Cranford, officiating. Interment was made in the Church cemetery.

Mr. Winslow, who died at a Wilson hospital following a long illness, was a life-long resident of Perquimans. He was prominent among the young people and took an active part in community affairs.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edna Fields Winslow; his mother, Mrs. Mattie Leigh Winslow; one sister, Mrs. Clyde McCallum, and two brothers, E. Leigh Winslow and J. Emmett Winslow.

Pallbearers were: Dr. C. A. Davenport, H. A. Whitley, John Pitt, Henry Clay Stokes, Ben Thatch, Ed Benton, Fred Winslow and A. R. Winslow, Jr. The services were conducted by the Lynch Funeral Home.

Delinquent Property Advertised Today

The list of delinquent property taxes for the Town of Hertford is being advertised today. The sale will take place on Monday, July 12, according to W. G. Newby, tax collector and clerk for the Town.

The list this year is somewhat smaller than in previous years and points out the fact that money is more plentiful and residents are paying taxes faster.

The tax list of Perquimans County will be published and the sale held sometime in August, it is believed, that being the usual date the County orders its sale.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM AT WOODLAND CHURCH

A Children's Day program will be presented at Woodland Methodist Church on Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Legionnaires Name Delegates To State Legion Convention

Committee Appointed To Assist With Local USO Project

The regular meeting of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion was held last Friday night at the Agricultural Building, according to B. C. Berry, post commander, who announced that officers nominated for the year 1944, were elected by unanimous vote.

The installation service for these new officers will be held on Friday night, July 2, at the Agricultural Building.

In addition to choosing new officers, the local post selected the following delegates to attend the State Legion Convention to be held at Charlotte, June 21-23: J. D. Cranford, commander-elect, and V. N. Darden, district vice commander. Alternates selected were B. C. Berry, S. G. Chappell, F. T. Johnson and J. R. Futrell.

The local post, spear-heading a campaign urging the National USO to establish a chapter in this county, named the following committee to work with Commander-elect Cranford, who has been designated as chairman of the general committee: Charles F. Sumner, Jr., for the American Legion; Charles E. White, for the Board of County Commissioners; V. N. Darden, Mayor of Hertford; the Rev. B. C. Reavis, F. T. Johnson for the Rotary Club, and the Rev. H. G. Dawkins, for the Lions Club.

Commander Berry named two special committees, composed of C. W. White and B. C. Berry, who will assist in raising a fund to purchase athletic equipment for the Harvey Point Naval Air Station enlisted men; and J. R. Futrell, C. V. Ward and S. G. Chappell to make arrangements for the installation of new Legion officers and to inaugurate a movement to buy and send cigarettes to members of the Armed Forces on foreign shores.

Applications For Tires Drop Off At Rationing Office

Applications for tires have dropped off at the Perquimans Ration Board office according to Mrs. Helen Davenport, clerk of the Board, who stated that no application for Grade III tires, issued to holders of "A" gasoline books, were received during the past week.

Tire certificates issued went to the following:

Grade I Passenger Tires—Z. A. Harris, 3; Rufus Jones, 2; W. T. Arrants, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Doris Lewis, tire and tube; Henry Thomas, 2 tires; Ernest Morse, 2 tires; Noah Felton, Jr., tire and tube; James Perry, tire; Sidney Layden, tire; C. M. Harrell, tire and tube; M. C. Sharpe, tire; Alice Futrell, tire and tube; Charles E. Johnson, tire and tube; David Lee, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Robert McKergie, tire; Johnnie Pridgen, tire and tube; Stephen Elmore, 2 tires and 2 tubes; S. P. Mathews, tire and tube; P. E. Winslow, tire; Jesse Asbell, tube; C. O. Fowler, 2 tubes; G. A. Jordan, tube.

Truck Tires—J. M. Fleetwood, Jr., tire; Herman Caddy, 2 tires; P. C. H. School, 3 tires; William Thompson, tire; B. M. and J. B. Miller, 2 tires and 2 tubes; M. D. Lane, tire and tube; C. W. Umphlett, tire and tube; T. B. Sumner, tire and tube.

Another Pre-School Clinic Announced By Health Department

Dr. D. C. Hackett, Perquimans County Health Officer, announced today that a pre-school clinic for children who failed to receive a pre-school examination earlier this spring, will be held at the Health Department on Saturday morning, June 12, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Dr. Hackett urged all parents having children who have not received this examination to bring the children to the clinic this week.

Hertford Lions Club Meets Tonight 7:15

The Hertford Lions Club will hold its meeting Friday night at the Colonial Tourist Home, according to Archie T. Lane, president, who urges a large attendance as some important business will be discussed.

Threshing Machines May Be Licensed, Official Emphasizes

Frank Parker, statistician with the State Department of Agriculture, called attention several days ago to the Threshers' Act, which was passed by the Legislature in 1918 and which provides that each threshing machine and combine be licensed by the Register of Deeds of the county in which it operates.

"Because records of acreage and production of grain crops are so important at this time, we must emphasize the fact that each operator of these machines comply with the State Threshers' law," declared Mr. Parker.

He pointed out that compliance with the law will result in the gathering of information essential to war program planning, individual farm records, business practices, official records, machinery rationing and county crop goals.

Parker said that "because of this law, North Carolina farmers have gained special favors and better programs than would have been possible otherwise."

Commissioning Of Naval Auxiliary Air Station Next Tuesday

Ceremonies in connection with the commissioning of the Naval Auxiliary Air Base at Harvey Point will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to Lieutenant-Commander W. O. Kaiser, commanding officer.

Due to the fact that the nation is at war, the ceremonies will not be open to the general public. However, the Commanding Officer announced that a limited number of representative civilians and military officers will be present.

Construction work at the base is almost completed, notwithstanding several rumors that the base may be enlarged, and the Navy personnel have arrived and are now carrying on its work.

One of the final jobs in completing the base is the construction of an all-weather highway from Hertford to the station. This work is well under way, several miles of grading having already been completed, and if weather conditions permit, the road will soon be finished. In connection with the building of this road Commander Kaiser and other officials are now attempting to obtain proper authorities for straightening out many of the curves now on the road, thus cutting down distance and making the highway safer for travel.

War Bond Quota For June Announced Here

R. M. Riddick, chairman of the Perquimans War Financing Committee, stated today that Perquimans County's War Bond purchase quota for the month of June has been set by the Treasury Department at \$19,110. This figure represents an increase over previous months.

Mr. Riddick said the increase points out that the Treasury is in need of additional cash to carry on the victory march which our Armed Forces are now preparing against the enemy, and he added, it is but a small part for us at home to buy more and more bonds each month, compared to the part being played by our soldiers and sailors.

Vacation Bible Class Begins Monday 9 A. M. At Baptist Church

The Rev. H. G. Dawkins, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, announced today that a Vacation Bible School will be conducted at the local church, beginning Monday, June 14, and continuing through June 25.

Classes will be held from 9 o'clock to 11:30, and all boys and girls, ages 4 to 16, are invited to attend.

The Rev. Mr. Dawkins stated that a large number of teachers will conduct the classes and that the children will be well looked after.

Mrs. James Resigns As Home Ec Teacher

Mrs. Edna James, home economic teacher at the Perquimans High School for the past several years, has tendered her resignation, according to F. T. Johnson, County Superintendent, and will not return here to teach next fall.

Mr. Johnson stated that he has several applications to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. James leaving.

Demonstration Club Members Interested Curb Market Project

Commissioners Told of Plan; New Jury List Chosen

Miss Frances Maness, Home Demonstration Agent, appearing at the meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday, told that group of a tentative plan of establishing a curb market in Hertford to be operated by some thirty members of the various demonstration clubs throughout the county.

Miss Maness sought the approval of the Commissioners for the project, providing a suitable location can be obtained.

Projects similar to this one are now being operated in several neighboring counties, and if established here, the curb market will sell such items as are grown by the club members on the farms of the county.

Miss Maness stated that if the market is established it will be on a temporary basis, at least at the start of the project, in order to discover if such a project can be successfully operated here. Rules and regulations governing the market will be under the direction of a supervising committee.

Dr. D. C. Hackett, public health officer, appeared before the Board requesting an increased appropriation for salaries of the Health Department staff for the next fiscal year. Inasmuch as the Board has not gone into the budget for the next year, the matter was tabled at the meeting Monday.

On motion, it was ordered that Mrs. Silas Whedbee be appointed as a member of the library board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Henry Stokes.

The Commissioner spent considerable time Monday revising the jury list of the county. The old list had become outmoded, many deaths having occurred and many removals from the county taken place since the list was last made up. The new list, as chosen Monday, will be placed in the jury box and will be used for the next term of Superior Court here this fall.

To Control Shipment Of Potatoes From 36 Eastern N. C. Counties

The War Food Administration has taken control over shipment of potatoes from 36 Eastern North Carolina counties, C. Hilda Moody, head of the Food Distribution Administration in North Carolina has announced.

The purpose of the control is to enable the armed forces to obtain essential supplies and provide for equitable distribution of military purchases among both producing areas and individual growers and shippers. All shippers must obtain permits before making shipments either by rail or truck. Offices to handle permits have been set up by the FDA in Goldsboro and Washington.

The 36 North Carolina counties affected—there are 54 others in other southeastern states—are Northampton, Halifax, Martin, Pitt, Greene, Wayne, Johnston, Harnett, Cumberland, Robeson, Hertford, Gates, Bertie, Washington, Beaufort, Craven, Lenoir, Duplin, Sampson, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Tyrrell, Dare, Hyde, Pamlico, Jones, Carteret, Onslow, Pender, and Ned Hanover.

Rotary Club Votes \$40 For Athletic Equipment Fund

The Hertford Rotary Club, at its meeting Tuesday, voted to donate the sum of \$40 to the athletic fund being raised here to purchase athletic equipment for the enlisted personnel of the Harvey Point Naval Air Station.

J. R. Futrell was elected by the members to fill the post as club secretary. He will assume the position left vacant by W. F. Ainsley who has been inducted into the Army.

Stamp No. 17 Void After Tuesday, June 15

The question has been asked as to whether or not a No. 17 stamp with a receipt for the return of shoes is valid after June 15. According to the office of Price Administration, no No. 17 stamp will be valid after June 15. The fact that it is accompanied by a dealer's receipt does not extend the validity date.