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## OCTOBER TERM SUPERIOR COURT OPENS HERE MONDAY WITH 37 CASES ON DOCKET

### Criminal Cases Expected to Consume About Three Days

Thirty-seven cases, 11 criminal and 26 civil actions, are listed on the docket for the October Term of Perquimans Superior Court, which opens here Monday morning with Judge J. K. Nimmo presiding.

The empanelling of a grand jury and hearing the criminal docket, which includes a murder case and a manslaughter case is expected to consume about three days. The time needed for disposing of the civil cases will depend upon testimony introduced in the various actions, but it would seem that the entire week will be needed to clear both dockets of cases listed.

The manslaughter case to be heard is the one in which probable cause was found against Ranson Edmunds in May. According to the testimony heard in Recorder's Court, Edmunds was driving the car involved in a wreck on the highway in which George Privott lost his life.

Lionie King, Negro sailor, will be tried for murder, growing out of an affray which happened at the Savoy dance hall during the past summer.

Other cases on the criminal docket include two cases charging drunken driving, two assault cases, one for non-support and one for fraud.

The following list of men has been drawn to serve as jurors during the term of court:

C. B. Griffin, David Cox, Jr., J. D. Chappell, Capt. T. S. White, W. J. Edenton, Thomas Rogerson, Thomas Swain, Noah Felton, Jr., J. Wesley Harrell, Allen Winslow, G. L. Sutton, Jr., Henry Riddick, Nathan Sawyer, Nathan Riddick, W. N. Winslow, Charlie Trueblood, Herbert Nixon, Ernest Moore, W. W. Lewis, J. P. Ward, Walter Nowell, W. H. Cartwright, Sr., Morgan Walker, L. B. Perry, M. J. Gregory, H. H. Caddy, J. Winslow, H. A. Whitley, Walter Winslow, C. R. Spivey, Eddie Harrell, B. W. Pennington, Dockey Cartwright, C. D. Spivey, Henry C. Sullivan and Walter D. Lane.

## Lunch Room Plans Topic PTA Meeting

Plans for the opening of the school lunch room were completed at a meeting of the Hertford Parent-Teachers Association last Thursday night, at which time a committee of management for the lunch room for the month of November was named by the president, Mrs. C. R. Holmes. The committee is composed of Mrs. Houston Edwards, chairman; Mrs. C. M. Williford, Mrs. H. C. Stokes and Mrs. J. O. Felton. Mrs. Holmes named Mrs. D. M. Jackson, Mrs. T. P. Brinn and Mrs. W. C. Cherry as a committee to carry out plans for painting the lunch room, to fill the requirement needed to receive Federal aid for the project.

Arrangements have been made, it was announced at the meeting, for the purchase of an ice box, water heater and sink for the lunch room.

The meeting, the first for the Hertford P. T. A., was well attended and the program included songs led by Mrs. B. G. Koonce, a solo by Mrs. J. Bischoff, and a brief report of the P. T. A. Institute to be held in Greensboro by Mrs. J. E. Winslow.

## Recorder's Court In All Day Session To Clear Docket Tues.

### Peeping Tom Gets 18 Months Road Sentence; Appeals Case

After hearing his case continued for several weeks Joe Butts, Negro, from the New Hope community, was found guilty on three counts in Perquimans Recorder's Court Tuesday and sentenced to the roads for six months on each count. The sentence is to run consecutively. Butts was found guilty of assault, forcible trespass and peeping tom. The defendant appealed the verdict to Superior Court.

The Recorder's Court was in session nearly the entire day in clearing the docket of cases, after having been in recess last week.

Other cases heard Tuesday included those of Elmer Tarkenton, who pleaded guilty to speeding and was assessed the costs of court.

McKinley Jones, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to reckless driving and was fined \$30 and ordered to pay court costs.

In the case charging James Ellis, Richard Hill and Cleveland Riddick, all Negroes, with fraud, the State took a nol pro on the first two defendants, but Riddick was found guilty and ordered to pay costs of court.

In the case charging T. C. Chappell and W. L. Jessup with mutual assault, T. C. Chappell entered a plea of guilty, while W. L. Jessup pleaded not guilty. Testimony given by Chappell led to the effect that the altercation took place some time after Jessup had previously accosted him and cursed him. Jessup did not take the stand and the verdict of the court was that court costs were assessed against Chappell while Jessup was found not guilty.

Walter Holly pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding and was fined \$25 and ordered to pay court costs.

Wayland White, Jr., was found guilty of a charge of reckless driving, and was given a 30-day suspended sentence upon payment of a fine of \$50 and court costs. An appeal to the Superior Court was noted.

Lemuel Bray pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding and paid the (Continued on Page Six)

## Office Of Defense Transportation Asks For Early Mailing

The Office of Defense Transportation this week advised the public to shop early and send all Christmas gifts before December 1. This advice is issued due to the fact that transportation facilities are overburdened and the only way to insure delivery of gift parcels, on time this year is to mail them early.

The ODT stated that war-essential transportation must be met first, and the fact that a heavy "load" of Christmas parcels is expected, forces the ODT to ask the public for cooperation in sending parcels, addressed to distant points within the country, by the December deadline.



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations  
**LEANING TOWER UNHARMED**—Above the battle-scarred Italian city of Pisa, the famous Leaning Tower, in the center background, stands untouched by attacking planes. Wreckage of railway yards, target of Allied raids, are shown in the foreground of the photograph made by the U. S. Signal Corps.

## FIFTH DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY MEETING TO BE HELD IN HERTFORD NEXT MONDAY

### Memorial Service to Dr. John Harris at Noon At Court House

North Carolina's Fifth District Dental Society will meet in Hertford on Monday, October 30, for a memorial service for Dr. John Harris, the Father of Modern Dentistry, and the holding of dental clinics.

The meeting will be presided over by Dr. Herbert Spear of Kingston, and will open at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the Agricultural Building. Mayor V. N. Darden will welcome the visiting dentists to Hertford and the invocation for the meeting will be given by the Rev. B. C. Reavis.

Two round-table clinics will be held during the morning session, and one during the afternoon session. Dr. A. B. Bonner, of Hertford, will take part in this meeting by holding a round table clinic on The Use of the Sulpha Drug in Pulp Exposure.

The memorial service for Dr. Harris will be held on the Court House Green at 12 o'clock noon, at which time the monument, erected to his memory, will be unveiled. The monument was erected by the North Carolina Dental Society in cooperation with the Ohio Dental Society, and it is expected that several representatives of the Ohio Society will be present at the memorial services.

Due to lack of facilities here in Hertford, part of the society's meeting will be held in Edenton on Sunday, October 29, but all business sessions and clinics will be held here.

Drs. W. I. Hart and W. S. Griffin of Edenton and Dr. Bonner are members of the arrangement committee in charge of the meeting.

The meeting will close with a business session at 3 o'clock, at which time the place of the next meeting will be designated.

## American Legion To Hold Armistice Nite Banquet New Hope

In observance of Armistice Day, Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will hold an Armistice Night banquet (Dutch) at the New Hope Community House at 8 o'clock, Thursday, November 2, Shelton G. Chappell, commander of the post, announced today.

The local post will hold the banquet on November 2, instead of Armistice Night, November 11, due to previous arrangements of several members of the post, which would have prevented their attendance.

Commander Chappell stated that 197 other Legion Posts in North Carolina are expected to arrange similar banquets and that these banquets will be held on or near Armistice Day throughout the State.

Post Commander Chappell stated that he is appointing a special committee on arrangements for the local Armistice Night banquet, which he hopes will be bigger than any banquet the local post has ever held. He termed Armistice Night the Legion's own holiday and that of every World War veteran and stated that every member of the local post of American Legion and all veterans of the first and second world wars, who were honorably discharged, are also invited to attend the banquet at New Hope.

## No Draft Calls For November; Board Has Exam Call For Five

The Perquimans County Draft Board will not be called upon to furnish any men for induction into the armed forces during the month of November, Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the Board, stated this week. However, a call for five white men to report for pre-induction examination on November 20 has been received and this call will be filled later.

There will be no pre-induction call for Negroes during next month.

Seven white men left here Tuesday, on the final October call, for Fort Bragg, where they were inducted into service. The contingent were: James Riddick, Hubert Dail, Clarence Harrell, Caleb White, Roscoe Lane, Richard Goodwin and Ashton Copeland.

## Methodist Church To Install Officers At Service Sunday

On account of a large number of the official members of the church and church school having to be out of town last Sunday, the installation service was postponed until next Sunday at 11 a. m., as was announced by the pastor, the Rev. B. C. Reavis, last Sunday. All members of the official board of the church and all officers and teachers in the church school are urged to be present next Sunday morning.

At a recent Quarterly Conference, J. R. Jarvis was re-elected as general superintendent of the church school. The following were elected stewards for the next year: Dr. T. P. Brinn, V. N. Darden, J. R. Jarvis, J. S. McNider, J. M. Matthews, C. R. Parker, W. H. Pitt, C. T. Skinner, C. F. Sumner, W. B. Tucker, J. H. Towe and G. A. White.

J. C. Blanchard, R. T. Brinn, J. M. Matthews, H. C. Stokes, W. B. Tucker and J. T. White are the trustees of the church property.

At the Quarterly Conference numbers of expressions of sincere appreciation of the splendid work being done by the pastor were voiced and a resolution requesting the Bishop, the District Superintendent and the cabinet to return Mr. Reavis as pastor for another year was unanimously adopted. It is agreed that the local church is in the best condition spiritually and financially ever in its history. This year it has been entirely freed of indebtedness, the budget which is the largest ever has been balanced at the end of each quarter (something never done before) and much improvement has been made on both church and parsonage.

## REVIVAL AT HAPPY HOME PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

A revival service is in progress at the Happy Home Pentecostal Holiness Church near Ryland. The services are being conducted by the Rev. Fordyce of Dravosburg, Penna. Services are held each evening, excepting Saturday, at 8 o'clock, and on Sunday at 11, 3 and 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. The revival will continue through November 5.

## AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY GROUP NAMED TO RENDER AID TO RETURNING VETERANS

### Indians Eleven To Meet Ahoskie Today

Having had their game scheduled with Windsor last Friday cancelled, the Perquimans High School Indians will resume their gridiron battles this week by meeting the Ahoskie High School team on the Ahoskie field this afternoon.

Coach Max Campbell has put the Indians through a series of strenuous practice sessions this week in preparation for the game with the Hertford County team. Despite the fact that Ahoskie defeated Edenton only 13 to 6, while the Indians were victorious over the Aces by 38 to 0, Coach Campbell does not believe the Indians will have an easy game with Ahoskie.

A squad of twenty men were chosen to make the trip to Ahoskie for today's game, and the entire group as expected to see action before the game ends. Those named for the trip are: Bobby Holmes, Chester Winslow, Tom Perry, Cecil Winslow, Bill Murray, Bill Elliott, Jack Symons, Calvin Wilson, Edward Mayes, Joe Nowell, George Wood, Dan Berry, Johnnie Hunter, Boyce Layden, Pitt, Sawyer, Broughton, Jackson, Tucker and Nobles.

## County Still Short Of Goal In Drive For United War Fund

### Solicitors Urged to Continue Canvass For Contributions

Perquimans County is still short of its United War Fund goal by twelve hundred dollars, according to figures released this week by Julian A. White, treasurer of the committee in charge of conducting the campaign. According to Mr. White, a total of \$3,200 had been turned over to him up to Tuesday of this week, and of this amount \$1,500 was collected in initial gifts, which included \$250 contributed by Major-Loomis Co., and credited to Parkville Township, by each township, was as follows: Hertford, \$598.65; Parkville, \$412.50; Belvidere, \$283.79; New Hope, \$261.15; and Bethel, \$210.53.

J. Emmett Winslow and the Rev. B. C. Reavis, co-chairmen of the drive, in a statement this week, said that efforts will be continued until the quota for this county is raised. They urged each township chairman and the solicitors to continue canvassing for contributions. No doubt, in a campaign of this type, many persons desiring to make a donation are missed by the canvass and are forgotten. The co-chairmen request all solicitors to recheck their territory for such possible donations.

The Rev. Mr. Reavis, on Wednesday, said that another meeting of the solicitors will no doubt be called and it is planned to discuss further ways and means for raising the goal in this drive to provide funds for the USO, Hertford Boy Scouts and relief to Allied nations throughout the world.

The co-chairmen reminded the public that the money raised during this drive includes the budget for every possible charity except the American Red Cross. Some sixty percent goes to maintain the USO Clubs throughout the world, while the remainder is divided among 37 other agencies working for humanity in war-torn areas.

A request has been made for persons who have been missed by the canvassers, and who desire to make a contribution, to send or leave their donation with Mr. White at the Southern Cotton Oil office.

## Peanuts Moving To Market; Price Good

Despite the tight labor situation in this county, reports on Wednesday indicated that a number of peanuts are moving into the market and bringing a price of \$9.05 per hundred. This price is slightly higher than the opening price on peanuts last year.

C. P. Morris, of the Southern Cotton Oil Co., stated the cotton is still being sold in large amounts, and that many acres in the county still remain to be picked.

Farmers of the county are finding it difficult to locate sufficient labor to harvest crops and are somewhat behind in their fall work.

## Committee Action To Be Determined By Retiring Veterans

Rendering assistance and advice to returning war veterans who desire to engage in agricultural pursuits will be the purpose of an Agricultural Advisory Committee, which was named in Perquimans County this week, in cooperation with a plan of the War Food Administration to provide returning veterans with all possible aid in establishing themselves upon their discharge from the armed forces.

County Agent L. W. Anderson will serve as a liaison representative between the advisory group and the local Selective Service Board, which also offers returning veterans assistance in re-establishing themselves in civilian life.

The committee named this week is composed of Dr. E. S. White, Max Campbell, C. P. Morris, J. A. White, V. N. Darden, A. T. Lane, Milton Dail, A. W. Hefren, W. J. Dail, S. M. Long, John T. Lane, A. H. Edwards, F. A. McGowan, G. C. Buck, King A. Williams, W. C. Stroud and L. W. Anderson.

The executive committee of the group is composed of Max Campbell, chairman; A. W. Hefren, vice chairman; L. W. Anderson, secretary; and J. A. White and A. H. Edwards.

At present, the committee will await taking definite steps in working out its program. However, as veterans begin returning to this county in number, the committee will meet from time to time to amass information and data for the aid of veterans calling on the committee for assistance. Preliminary plan call for the committee to assemble information on farms that can be purchased or rented, etc. It will later attempt to supply returning veterans with data on types of farming suitable to the area, amount of capital required, safe margins of indebtedness, sources of credit of different types, sizes of units necessary to maintain a satisfactory standard of living, and sound operating practices.

The advisory services of this committee will be available to all returning servicemen wishing such assistance, and it has been agreed that the re-employment committeeman of the Selective Service Board will advise returning veterans interested in becoming established in agriculture of the assistance available and will refer each veteran wishing assistance to the advisory group.

## Hertford USO Seeks Homes For Sailors On Thanksgiving

How many residents of Hertford and Perquimans County would like to entertain a service man from Harvey Point in their homes for dinner on Thanksgiving evening?

A plan for entertaining service personnel in local homes on Thanksgiving and Christmas evenings is being worked out by Edgar J. Hill, director of the Hertford USO, and he requests the cooperation of all persons desiring to provide a little home hospitality for service men on these dates.

The plan will be for local residents to notify the USO Club the number of men each home will host, and these invitations will be turned over to Chaplain Paul Sanders at the base, who in turn will distribute the invitations among the men. An attempt will be made to have as little duplication as possible, so that the greatest number of men will be provided an invitation on one or the other dates.

Early next month an invitation slip will be published in The Weekly for local residents to use in cooperating with the USO and extending their invitations. In the meantime, persons desiring may telephone the USO and leave their names as wanting to help.

Inasmuch as the Navy provides a Thanksgiving meal for all men at noontime, the USO desires that the invitations of the local residents be made for the evening. Most of the men stationed at Harvey Point are released from duty around 5:30 p. m., and invitations should be for six or six thirty o'clock.

## Birth Announcement

Lieut. and Mrs. Thomas Jones Nixon, III, announce the birth of a daughter, born Tuesday, October 24, at General Hospital, Norfolk, Va. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

American forces, under General MacArthur, have advanced over a wide area in their invasion of the Philippines and have consolidated their hold on the island of Leyte. Reports this week stated that MacArthur's troops have killed more than 3,000 Japs as they have expanded their beachheads. The U. S. forces invading the Philippines are estimated as somewhere between one hundred thousand and one hundred and fifty thousand men. A number of U. S. soldiers, captured by the Japs when the Philippines fell, have been released by the invading Americans.

U. S. Fleet task force, under Admiral Halsey, was reported to have engaged a Jap fleet enroute toward the Philippines and a big sea battle may be in progress. It is believed the Japs, whose forces included battleships and cruisers, may be attempting to attack the American beachhead or reinforce the Jap garrison of Leyte.

Renewed fighting flared on the Eastern front this week as new Russian forces fought their way into East Prussia, capturing many German towns and cities. The Red troops are reported more than 30 miles inside Nazi territory, having captured most of the territory known as Memel. Heavy fighting continues between the Germans and Russians on the Polish territory, with little change noted in the battle lines.

American troops of the First Army have pushed on past Aachen, and are driving toward the Ruhr Valley. German civilians are reported returning to the ruined city of Aachen, where American commanders have listed rules of occupation. South of the First Army, General Patton's Third Army is continuing heavy pressure against the Nazis near Metz. Reports from the British forces in the Holland area indicate the British are stepping up their offense and are threatening to encircle some 70,000 German troops. The Allied pressure against the Western front is being continued to break the Nazi resistance for the drive on Berlin.

**MASONS MEET TUESDAY**  
Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night.