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Bond Set For Man Held On Charge Of Assaulting Child

Seven Cases Heard By Recorder's Court Here Tuesday

Bond in the amount of \$500 was set in a hearing held in Perquimans Recorder's Court Tuesday for Carl Neal, Negro, who is charged with assaulting a seven year old Negro girl with intent to rape. Neal was arrested by Sheriff M. G. Owens last Saturday on information furnished by the child's mother and grandmother. A hearing for Neal will be conducted at the August 9th term of Recorder's Court.

Court adjourned here Tuesday at noon after disposing of seven cases of a varied nature. Several cases were continued on the docket until the next term of court.

Jimmie Foster, charged with driving without a license, entered a plea of guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of court. Vernon Wiggings, Negro, was found guilty on two counts, that of reckless driving and failure to give the right-of-way for an approaching car. He was given a 60 day suspended sentence upon conditions of payment of a fine of \$50 and costs of court. Wiggings, through his attorney, W. H. Oakey, Jr., noted an appeal to Superior Court.

George Armstrong and James Spence, Jr., both Negroes, charged with larceny entered pleas of guilty. Armstrong was ordered to pay the costs of court while Spence was ordered to pay the costs of court and placed on probation for a period of six months.

J. D. Lancaster, Jr., charged with catching too small bass, entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs of court.

Leroy Bright, Negro, charged with reckless driving, entering a plea of guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Former Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, depression-time Chief Executive of North Carolina, died in Raleigh Sunday night of a heart attack. The former governor, who practiced law in Raleigh following his term as governor, had been in ill health for some time but death was unexpected. Final rites were conducted in Elizabeth City Tuesday afternoon.

Allied Officials in Berlin, this week, announced that the Airlift, which has been in operation for the past 14 months supplying Berlin with food-stuff and raw materials, will stop in October. This action follows the lifting of the blockade and the resumption of rail and waterway traffic into the German capital. Operations of the Airlift are being suspended gradually and the officials believe that by October transportation facilities will be sufficient to maintain the needs of the city.

Law enforcement officials at Beaufort have denied a report published by a Florida reporter, that open gambling is a common practise at that resort town. The county sheriff, there, reported this week that a search had been conducted in the various stores and concession booths on the beach and that no slot machines or other gambling devices were found.

Repairs To Woodland Circle Drive Delayed

Improvements to the roadway on Woodland Circle, a project planned for completion this summer by the Town Board, have been delayed according to a statement issued this week by Mayor V. N. Darden. Mr. Darden announced that the contractor secured to do the work has been held up on a project in the western part of the state, and will come here for the improvement of Woodland Circle as soon as possible.

Rotary Club Fete Baseball Players

Hertford Rotarians entertained members of the Hertford Baseball team at a steak fry, held Tuesday evening at the municipal plant. In addition to the local ball players several fans were also guests of the Rotarians.

Awarded Letter Of Appreciation



Camp Jeune, N. C.—Marine Private First Class Alton R. Harris, right, son of Mrs. Lillie E. Harris of Hertford, was awarded a letter of appreciation for services rendered during the first Palestine truce negotiations during ceremonies held here at this base recently.

The letter was presented by Harris' Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. R. L. Denig, Jr., and was signed by Maj. Gen. Frank E. Stoner, U. S. Army, Ret'd, Signal Officer for the United Nations Mediator in Palestine. General Stoner lauded Pfc. Harris as one of the Marine Corps personnel who "were forced to operate with a limited amount of equipment. However, because of their eagerness, loyalty and close attention to duty, they surmounted all obstacles and made a most creditable showing."

INDIANS BREAK INTO WINNING COLUMN WITH THREE VICTORIES IN THREE DAYS

STANDING OF CLUBS	W	L	GB
Edenton	32	19	
Plymouth	28	21	3
Colerain	25	22	5
Hertford	22	28	9 1/2
Windsor	22	28	9 1/2
Eliz. City	19	30	12

Hertford Indians, idle Wednesday night when rain forced postponement of the game with Colerain, moved into a tie with Windsor for fourth place when the Rebels lost to Edenton.

Manager Bill Bergeron's Hertford Indians broke out of their slump during the week-end and went on a winning spree trouncing Windsor on Sunday and winning a double bill from the league leading Edenton Colonials Monday and Tuesday. In fact the Indians began showing a vastly improved brand of ball starting with the Elizabeth City series when they won the first round from the Senators but dropped the return game by a close margin of 10-8.

The victory over Edenton here Tuesday night evened up the season's play between these two teams, each having won six games. Bob Adams went the route for the Indians striking out seven, allowing five hits and giving up three walks. The Indians collected seven hits off of Leachman and Herman, Edenton's hurlers, and scored six runs in the fourth to make a total of seven runs for the game. Edenton was held scoreless throughout the contest. In the game at Edenton Monday night, Max Eller did the hurling for the Indians while Schadel was on the mound for the Colonials. Eller struck out four, allowed five hits and walked three. The Indians big inning was the third when Goodman hit a three run homer. Wingo hit a homer in the seventh to give the Indians a four to one victory. Red Kimbrell carried off batting honors in the game here Tuesday night getting two for three, the first hit being a triple which drove in Hertford's first run.

In a game here Sunday the Indians nosed out the Windsor Rebels by a 3-2 count behind the seven hit pitching of Mattscheck. Page started on the mound for the Rebels but was relieved by Moe Bauer in the fifth. The Indians collected six hits and eight walks off the Rebel pitchers. They scored once in the 4th, 5th and 6th, while Windsor tallied once in the fifth and ninth.

In a slug-fest here Saturday night Elizabeth City gained the edge over the Indians 10-8. The visitors collected 11 hits off four Indian hurlers and were handed 12 walks. The senators scored three in the sixth, two in the seventh and five runs in the eighth. Hertford scored one in the first inning then went scoreless until the eighth when Fred Fogler hit a two run homer. Weaver and Reeves then went wild and gave up numerous walks and three hits allowing Hertford seven runs before they were relieved by Titus, who finished the game allowing one hit to the Indians.

Board Of Education To Meet Next Monday

Perquimans County Board of Education will hold its regular meeting for August on next Monday, it was announced today by John T. Biggers, Superintendent. The meeting was postponed one week in order to give architects, who are making plans for the gym and Negro school at Winfall, additional time to complete these drawings.

Considerable discussion of these plans are expected to keep the board in a lengthy session next Monday.

Still Time To Apply For Soil Building Practice Funds

Of vital interest to the farmers of Perquimans County is the announcement by W. E. White, secretary of the Perquimans County Production and Marketing Administration, more generally known as the AAA Committee, that his office is now in a position to receive requests and to issue purchase orders for certain seed with which to seed permanent pastures this fall. And also to issue purchase orders for winter legumes, Crimson Clover, Hairy Vetch, Austrian Winter Peas and Ryegrass. This applies also to superphosphate and mixed fertilizer to be used on pastures or on any of the winter legumes. Requests should be made immediately for the kind and quantity desired and, upon approval by the Committee, purchase orders can be issued at any time.

As formerly announced by Mr. White, Perquimans County was allotted \$30,581.25 to carry out soil building practices in the County. There still remains of this amount, subject to application, \$13,953.99. Mr. White stated that the first applications received for carrying out soil building practices will be approved, so long as funds are available. This also applied to AAA Lime and bagged Lime. Requests should be made during the month of August for these materials.

Delaney Funeral Conducted Thursday

Marion Delaney, 39, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Delaney of Hertford, Route two, died at Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium Tuesday morning at 8:20 o'clock after a long illness.

Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Charles Woodard of Norfolk and Mrs. Raymond Christian of Pahokee, Florida.

The body was taken from the Lynch Funeral Home to the Winfall Methodist Church where funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at two o'clock by the Rev. E. B. Edwards, pastor of the church. Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Rites Conducted For Dr. E. S. White Sunday Afternoon

Prominent Resident Died Last Friday After Long Illness

Dr. Elbert S. White, 76, one of Perquimans County's most prominent citizens, died at his home in Belvidere last Friday at 3:15 a. m., following an illness of two years. Funeral services were conducted at Piney Woods Friends Church Sunday at two o'clock by the Rev. Carl Yow.

Dr. White practiced dentistry for 20 years in Norfolk but returned to make his home in Belvidere about 30 years ago. During this time he served the county as Representative and was president of the Hertford Banking Company for about 15 years. He was a member of the Piney Woods Friends Church.

He is survived by three sisters, Miss Clara M. White, Miss Margaret B. White, and Miss Lucy White, all of Belvidere.

During the funeral services the church choir sang "It is Well With My Soul" and Miss Elizabeth White sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." "Abide With Me."

Pall bearers were W. A. Winslow, Edwin White, Clarence Chappell, Neaeas Chappell, Velum Winslow and Linwood Winslow.

Honorary pall bearers were Dr. C. A. Davenport, R. M. Riddick, W. H. Hardesty, W. E. White, J. W. Ward, Hugh Marr, T. C. Perry, Ward Copeland, F. C. White, William C. Chappell, L. J. Winslow, Ira Winslow, and W. I. Winslow.

Interment was in the family cemetery at Belvidere.

Legion Post To Aid Local Veterans With Insurance Payments

The American Legion will assist all local veterans in applying for their National Service Life Insurance dividends, this announcement being made today by F. B. Nixon, commander of the William Paul Stallings Post, No. 126 of the Legion of Perquimans County.

"Our post will have the necessary applications which veterans will have to make to the VA to get their NSLI dividends," Commander Nixon said. "Every veteran who held his NSLI policy for 90 days or more will have a refund coming to him. The VA expects to pay out approximately \$2,800,000,000 in these refunds. Payments per veteran are expected to average about \$175 according to the VA. Applications should be filed as quickly as possible because it will take weeks and months for a veteran to get his refund check."

The American Legion hopes to aid in this project by helping to locate all veterans who are eligible for NSLI refunds, Mr. Nixon said. "The VA estimates that some 16 million veterans are entitled to NSLI refunds," Mr. Nixon added. "Today the VA has the home address of only about six million eligible veterans. The American Legion will help to locate the remaining 10 million."

Local Club Members Attend 4-H Meeting

Eight members of Perquimans County 4-H clubs are attending the 16th annual 4-H Club Week, being conducted at State College in Raleigh this week, it was announced today by I. C. Yagel, County Agent.

Those attending are Carolyn Hurdle, Delma Ann Hurdle, Janet Yagel, Janie Winslow, Harry Lee Winslow, Horace Layden, John Wm. Chappell, and John Chappell. Carolyn Hurdle and John Chappell are representing the county at the meeting as King and Queen of Health. The club members were accompanied to Raleigh by J. K. Butler, Jr., assistant county agent.

The program for the week includes a wide range of educational and recreational activities, including tours of Raleigh and the college campus. Scores of demonstrations on improved farming and home-making techniques will be presented by the club members themselves.

Special events to be provided include a concert by the Camp Lejeune Marine Band, the State 4-H Green rosette, a candle lighting ceremony, a health festival and 4-H honor program.

DELEGATION PROMISED BETTER SERVICE ON GARBAGE COLLECTION WITHIN TOWN

Report Given On Water Check At Base

Herbert N. Nixon chairman of the Perquimans chapter of the American Red Cross, announced today that in compliance with a number of requests the local Red Cross chapter has had the water in Perquimans River, at Harvey Point Beach, check for pollution by the District Health Department, and a report made by the health officials shows this water is not polluted and is safe for swimming.

The Health Department also checked the water at the point near the Town pier, on Grubb street, and found this section of the river polluted and unsafe for swimming.

Reduction Of Draft Personnel Seen Due To Lack Of Funds

The possibility that the Perquimans County Draft Board office will be closed and all selective service personnel in North Carolina reduced in the near future was announced by the State Director of Selective Service this week. The reason given by the director was lack of funds during the current fiscal year.

In a notice sent to the Perquimans Board, Col. Thomas Upton, deputy State Director of Selective Service, advised local employees that "developments in Congress indicate that the expected Selective Service appropriation will be such as to require a severe reduction in force throughout the organization. The sum allotted this State is such as to provide for a stand by organization only, and requires immediate notice to those whom may be affected."

While the duties of Selective Service have been curtailed for several months, and no calls have been made for men to serve in the armed forces the action, it is believed, does not mean the complete closing down of draft activities. It is believed that the entire selective service plan will go on a "stand-by" basis to be resumed in the event it became necessary to again start drafting of men.

Road Delegations Appear Before Board

Perquimans County Board of Commissioners met in regular session here last Monday and heard a number of delegations seeking slight changes in the proposed road program, to be completed under the State project during the next two years. F. T. Mathews requested the Board to approve that the State take over and maintain about three quarters of a mile of road in Bethel township, known as the Madre road. The Board referred this matter to the district engineer. A delegation of citizens of the Whiteston community appeared and requested the improvement of a road, which could be made into part of the Turnpike road in that township. This matter was likewise referred to the district engineer for approval.

J. C. Morgan, who is completing his second year as superintendent of the County Home, was reappointed to the post for the year 1950.

At noon the Board recessed to attend an annual dinner served them at the county home.

BPW Club To Hold Dance On August 10

Members of the Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor a benefit dance at the Harvey Point Base gym next Wednesday night, August 10, beginning at nine o'clock, it was announced today by Mrs. Lawrence Towe, president.

Advance sale of tickets for the dance is now being conducted by members of the club, however, it was announced that individuals may purchase tickets at the door if they desire.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kimbrell announce the birth of a son, Bruce Terry, born Saturday, July 30.

Town Board Hears Several Requests at Meeting Monday

Hertford's Town Board meeting in regular session here last Monday night heard requests presented by several delegations seeking improvement in local services.

A delegation of citizens, residing on and adjacent to Grubb street, appeared and requested that trash and garbage collections at their homes be improved. Spokesmen for the delegation stated that in the past this collection had taken place only once each week and that they desired it be improved. Mayor Darden advised this delegation that he had investigated their complaint and discovered that while the collection was scheduled twice weekly, in the past, the schedule had not been carried out. He also advised the delegation that he has made arrangements to provide the trash collector with additional time in order that the collection will be made twice each week and requested these residents to advise him if the collection is not carried out on schedule.

Miss Hulda Wood, representing the Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club appeared before the board and stated her organization requested the Board to take some action in removing the dangers of a blind corner at Church and Grubb Street. This danger, she stated, came about when buses stop at this corner to load or unload passengers, thus creating a traffic hazard. The Board members approved this request and voted to take action to relieve this situation. One parking meter, near this corner, will be removed to provide additional parking space for the bus, and in case this procedure failed to remedy the situation, the board will take under advisement the erection of a traffic signal at this location. Miss Wood was also advised by the Board that street signs will be erected within the town just as soon as finances of the Town permit the purchase of these sign posts.

The Board members discussed at some length recent complaints registered about the local water supply, and voted to purchase a water filter, to be installed at the municipal plant, as a means to correcting part of this problem. The cost of this filter, it was reported, will be approximately six hundred dollars.

In addition to handling the above matters the Board disposed of its usual routine financial items before adjournment.

Man Jailed After Knife Fight In Service Station

John Henry Phillips, 29 year-old Negro, is being held in Perquimans County jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and inflicting bodily injury, it was reported Wednesday by Sheriff M.G. Owens, who stated that he arrested Phillips about midnight Tuesday following a knife cutting fight at Piney Wood service station about five miles south of Hertford.

According to Sheriff Owens, Phillips and Lena Key, along with three other persons were sitting in a car at the service station, about midnight Tuesday when trouble arose between Phillips and the woman. Phillips claims, the sheriff said, the woman cut him three times with a knife, twice in the neck and once on the left shoulder. Phillips then, it was reported, struck the woman, knocked her from the car and took the knife away from her. He then proceeded to cut her over the body and head.

When Sheriff Owens arrived at the scene Phillips had left, leaving the Key woman lying on the ground bleeding. She was taken to the Chowan hospital for treatment. According to the Sheriff, about 100 stitches were taken to close her wounds, and in addition she is suffering from a compound fracture of the skull. Hospital officials, the sheriff said, stated the woman is in serious condition.

Later Sheriff Owens picked up Phillips and Hertford and after taking him to Albemarle hospital for treatment of his wounds, placed him in jail on the charges filed.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sloop of Mooresville, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Alphonso Ward, born Friday, July 29th. Mrs. Sloop is the former Miss Ruth Alice Ward.