

Non-Tax Listers To Face Court Action

Some 25 to 30 residents of Perquimans County who have failed to list their property taxes will face court action within the next few weeks, it was reported Monday following a meeting of the County Commissioners.

The Board instructed Tax Supervisor J. W. Ward to turn the names of the known non-listers over to the County Solicitor for prosecution in Recorder's Court. The names of those residents will be handed the solicitor this week, it was reported.

Warrants charging failure to list property for taxes are expected to be drawn by the solicitor and hearings will be held in Recorder's Court.

Cancer Clinic Open Friday October 6th

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will hold its fifth clinic of the fall season Friday, October 6, at the Health Center in Elizabeth City. Registration is from 1:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

Examinations are free to all women 35 or over, to all men 40 or over, and to anyone with a symptom or "danger signal", regardless of age.

Priority slips will be sent, on request to all who live 20 miles or more from Elizabeth City; however priority slips are not necessary. Address your request to Cancer Center Clerk, Cedar and Harney Street, Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

R. D Lichford New Manager At Colonial

A change in managers was announced this week for Colonial Stores in Hertford, with R. D. Lichford, formerly of Richmond, Va., succeeding H. A. Chory as local manager. Mr. Chory left last week having been recalled to active service in the Army.

Mr. Lichford has been with Colonial Stores for 11 years and is expected to move his family to Hertford in the near future.

WHITE HAT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Miller and son of Suffolk, Va., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Umphlett.

Miss Dorothy Lee Miller, a student of Roanoke Bible College, Elizabeth City, spent the week-end at her home. Miss Gladys Umphlett and Miss Faye Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dail Sunday afternoon.

Homecoming at the Berea Church of Christ last Sunday was attended by a large crowd of members and visitors. After services in the morning, dinner was served on the ground. In the afternoon roll was called followed by a song series. It was decided during the day to set aside the first Sunday in October every year to be Home Coming Day in the future.

James Umphlett of ECTC, Greenville, was a week-end visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Umphlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Long, Jr., had as their guests this week-end Mrs. Long's grandmother, Mrs. Coffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eure went fishing at Nags Head Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson of Elizabeth City spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yeates.

Gene Banks of Elizabeth City was a visitor in the neighborhood during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Webb and son of Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Small, Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Small, Sr., of Weeksville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe White on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Murden has as her guest her mother-in-law, Mrs. Murden of Norfolk, Va., this week. Vickie Faye who has been visiting her grandmother in Norfolk also returned home. William Umphlett, a student of



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NEW ANTI-SUBMARINE AIRSHIP NEARS COMPLETION— A new type blimp, the largest non-rigid airship ever built, has been developed as an answer to the threat of enemy submarines. It is the "Nan-Ship," soon to be launched into the air. Larger than the blimps of World War II, and carrying more submarine detection devices, it is capable of flying longer and farther without refueling. Airships, operating with planes and surface vessels, have proved successful in seeking out and tracking submarines.

Roanoke Bible College in Elizabeth City was a week-end visitor at his home here.

1,140 Lose Driving Licenses In August

Revocations for the month of August reached 1,140, while 428 persons had their licenses suspended, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles has reported.

Drunken driving accounted for 795 of the violations which ended in revocation or suspension of driver's licenses. Last year, during August, 471 were convicted of driving drunk. Fifty-five of the defendants were convicted on second offense. Seven were convicted on the third offense.

Thirty-nine persons were convicted of driving after their licenses were revoked and 11 of driving after licenses were suspended. Aiding and abetting in drunken driving convicted three persons. Ten persons were found guilty of hit and run, involving property damage. Thirty persons were guilty of two offenses of reckless driving.

Other convictions were as follows: Reckless driving, involving personal injury and property damage, 15; speeding over 75 miles per hour, 52; two offenses of speeding over 55 miles per hour, 31; larceny of automobile, 15; involuntary manslaughter, one; manslaughter, two; transporting liquor, 51; improper use of operator's license, eight; unsatisfied judgment, 19; incompetency, two; habitual violator, 21; failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility, 118.

In addition, 8,260 persons were found guilty of moving violations which do not require revocations or suspensions on first offense. Of the number, 7,149 were North Carolinians and 1,112 were out-of-state drivers.

Speeding headed the list with 2,963 cases, 248 less than last month. Failure to have driver's license was second with 1,931. Faulty equipment was listed in 633 cases and running through a red light in 464. Three hundred and twenty-nine persons were found guilty of improper lights, 99 were driving on the wrong side of the road, 72 failed to grant right-of-way, 68 were driving too close for safety, 66 were passing on a curve, 56 were passing on a hill, 42 failed to stop at an intersection and 30 failed to dim their lights.

Two Amendments Face State's Voters

North Carolinians will go to the polls on November 7 to pass on five proposed Constitutional amendments

In addition to naming a host of officeholders, and the state officials have started work on clarifying the amendments for the benefit of the voters.

The amendments were approved by the General Assembly of 1949, to be submitted to the people.

Attorney General Harry McMullan says that he had instructed members of his staff to prepare an explanation for each amendment, so that all citizens may have a clear idea of the purpose and scope of the proposed changes.

Secretary of State Thad Eure says that he had been in conference with Attorney General McMullan on the matter, and his office was prepared as soon as the clarifying statements are completed to have them prepared and printed in pamphlet form. He then will distribute them to the officeholders and citizens in every county of the State.

It is expected that the pamphlet will be ready in the next few days and persons desiring copies for distribution are requested to make application to the office of the Secretary of State.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyce of Tyler were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Byrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bright and Ann Cartwright spent Sunday with relatives in Suffolk.

Crawford Wilson spent the past week-end in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Roy Pierce and Mrs. John Bright spent Thursday in Norfolk.

Master Sgt. Russell Callis and family of Fort Monroe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ambrose Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Quincy and daughter of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Louise Wilson of Chowan was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nixon spent Sunday afternoon at Jarvisburg.

Norwood Elliott, student at ECTC, Greenville, spent Thursday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Onley visited friends in Hertford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy spent Sunday evening at Nixonton with Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander.

Miss Addie Mae Ferrell and Mrs. Alice Overman spent Monday at Shawboro. Mrs. Overman is spending the week with relatives there.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Joyce Eure was honored on her 14th birthday with a surprise party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eure at her home in Old Neck on Thursday, September 21st. Games were played and those winning prizes were: Albert Eure, Sarah Onley, Judy Baker and Milton Onley won the door prize. Those present were Misses Joyce Eure, honoree, Shirley Eure, Wilma Anne Caddy, Sarah Onley, Mollie La Yeates, Judy Baker, William Umphlett, Albert Eure, Norman Miller, Edward Lane, Milton Onley, Herbert Eure, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eure, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eure, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Stallings. She received many attractive and useful gifts. Candy and soft drinks were served by the host and hostess.

NOTES ON SOIL CONSERVATION

A. T. Banks had the Soil Conservation Service Technicians run a survey for a lead ditch that he plans to cut with a dragline this fall. This lead ditch when constructed will drain a tract of land where some of the crops were a failure last year due to poor drainage. Soil samples were also taken on this land to determine the lime and fertilizer requirements for crops next year.

It is important that soil be well nourished for it takes as much work to plan, seed or plant and otherwise handle an acre of small yields as it does an acre yielding well. The land tax is the same also.

Conservation farm plans were prepared during September for T. W. Nixon, Freeland Elliott and J. H. Boyce.

A group of farmers, between New Hope and Woodville whose land drains into the Winslow Canal, recently

petitioned the Albemarle Soil Conservation District for assistance in solving their drainage problems.

HERTFORD BEARS TO PLAY EDENTON FRIDAY

The Hertford Bears will open their 1950 football season today, playing at Edenton. The remainder of the Bear schedule follows: October 13, Ahoskie, here! October 20, Edenton, here; October 27, Winton, there; November 3, Ahoskie, there! November 10, Suffolk, there, and November 17, Winton, here.



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BURGESS H. D. C. MEETS

Mrs. Sidney Layden was hostess to the Burgess H. D. C., Thursday afternoon at 2:30 P. M.

The meeting was opened by singing, "I Was Seeing Nellie Home." Mrs. Tommie Matthews conducted the devotional from Romans 28: 35-39 and prayer. Minutes of the July meeting were read and the roll called with 100 per cent present and one visitor. A collection of \$11.40 was taken.

The time of meeting for the October 17 meeting was changed to 2 o'clock. Announcements were made by Mrs. Nina B. White. Mrs. J. B.

Baynight reported on the county exhibit at the Elizabeth City Fair, by the Perquimans H. D. C.

A committee, consisting of Mrs. Howard Matthews, Mrs. Winston Lane and Mrs. Tommie Matthews was appointed to serve the County Council Saturday, October 20.

Mrs. Nina B. White gave a very interesting demonstration on Transformation of Old Clothes.

Mrs. Josiah Proctor drew the door prize and Miss Della Overton was presented a guest prize.

The hostess served Angel Food cake and fruit salad with bottled drinks.

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The Tax Books for 1950 Taxes are now open. Taxes are payable at par during October, November, December and January.

Please make prompt settlement of your 1950 taxes.

W. G. NEWBY
TAX COLLECTOR
Town of Hertford

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