

Youth Charged With Murder Waives Hearing; Bound Over To Superior Court

Argument Over Auto Results In Death of James Randolph

Wayland Cooper, 17-year-old Negro of the Whiteston community, charged with the murder of James Randolph, waived preliminary hearing in Perquimans Recorder's Court last Tuesday and was bound over for trial at the October term of Superior Court. Bond was set for the youth at \$1,000.

Randolph died Friday morning of last week in Albemarle Hospital of gunshot wounds allegedly received at the Cooper home the night before.

According to Sheriff M. G. Owens, who investigated the shooting and made the arrests in the case, Randolph was shot with a shotgun by Wayland Cooper following an argument between Wayland and his brother, Charlie Cooper, over the use of a car. During that argument, it was testified to during court Tuesday, Charlie Cooper fired a .22 calibre pistol at his brother, Wayland "to scare him." Wayland then secured a shotgun, following Charlie from the home, fired at a figure he believed to have been his brother. The shot struck Randolph who was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Sheriff Owens testified the brothers first told him that Charlie Cooper had shot Randolph, but later they changed their stories and each admitted Wayland had fired the shot which struck Randolph.

Following his investigation Sheriff Owens arrested Wayland Cooper on a charge of murder and Charlie Cooper on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and assault with a deadly weapon. Charlie entered a plea of guilty to the charge of carrying the weapon and was found guilty of assault. He was given a 60 day jail sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$75 and costs.

It was testified to in court Tuesday that Wayland Cooper secured the shotgun and followed after his brother because he believed his brother might injure his mother.

Following the evidence given by the Sheriff, bond was set for Wayland Cooper by Judge Chas. E. Johnson at \$1,000. Cooper is represented by W. H. Oakley, Jr.

New Conservation Practice Approved

A new soil conservation practice has been approved for Perquimans County under the 1954 Agricultural Conservation Program—the establishment of a vegetative cover in the fall of 1954 for winter protection from erosion—announced Helene W. Nixon, Perquimans County ASC Office Manager.

The practice was approved to help meet the emergency needs for grazing, hay and soil protection created by the extreme drought of 1954.

A good stand and good growth must be obtained in sufficient time to protect the area from late fall and winter rain in 1954 and must be maintained on the land until April 1, 1955. The land must be uniformly covered in the fall of 1954 with a vegetative growth of one or more of the following crops alone or in combination: wheat, oats, barley, rye, crimson clover, hairy vetch and annual ryegrass.

If the vegetative cover seeded this fall will be followed by a row crop, it is not necessary that an application of limestone be made or a soil sample be taken and submitted to the Soil Testing Division. If this practice does not follow a crop which had an application of fertilizer in 1954, 400 pounds per acre of 2-12-12 must be applied.

Request for Federal cost-sharing in performing this practice should be filed in the County ASC office at once.

Johnson Named To District Committee

John D. Larkins, Jr., chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee has named chairman and secretary for the Democratic party's Congressional, Judicial, Solicitor and Senatorial District Committees.

Chas. E. Johnson of Hertford was appointed chairman, and Mrs. Joie Ruth Carr of Edenton secretary of the Solicitorial committee, for the First District.

Other appointments were Congressional committee, Dr. J. M. Phelps, chairman, Mrs. G. W. Marsh secretary; Senatorial committee, Benson Sawyer chairman, Martin Kellogg, Sr., secretary; Judicial committee, William G. Cochran chairman and R. L. Bray secretary.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Birth and Mrs. Thomas Perry at the birth of a son, William Perry III, born Saturday, September 19, 1954, at the Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Perry is the former Miss Carolyn Matthews.

Revival Speaker



Guest minister at the revival services scheduled next week at the Baptist Church will be the Rev. Clarence E. Godwin, of Winston-Salem. Mr. Godwin is a graduate of Wake Forest College and former U. S. Navy Chaplain.

Winston Pastor To Be Revival Speaker At Baptist Church

The revival which will begin at the Baptist Church September 27 will bring to Hertford one of the outstanding young Baptist preachers of North Carolina. He is the Rev. Clarence E. Godwin, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church of Winston-Salem.

The 36-year-old preacher is a native of Hertford County, his home being near Ahooskie. He graduated from Powellsville High School and then went to Wake Forest College where he finished in 1940. His theological training was done at the Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky. It was here that he received his Th. M. degree in 1943.

For the next three years the Rev. Mr. Godwin served as a Chaplain in the United States Navy, which included eighteen months duty in the Pacific during World War II. Mr. Godwin distinguished himself as a Chaplain through serving the spiritual needs of his men under all conditions.

Upon his release from the Navy, the young pastor went to Rocky Mount to become the Associate to the well known and beloved Dr. John W. Kincheloe, then pastor of the First Baptist Church. After spending three years in Rocky Mount, Mr. Godwin accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Cary, where he was again to distinguish himself as an on-going pastor in the State for his fine leadership and accomplishments in this Wake County town.

From Cary, the revival speaker went to Southside Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, where he is now serving as pastor.

Much preparation has been made for Rev. Godwin's coming and for the revival itself. It should prove to be an outstanding week.

The services will begin promptly at 7:30 each evening. Special musical renditions will be given by the choirs of the church and other groups from the surrounding county.

The public is cordially invited to share with the Baptists in this week of spiritual emphasis and evangelism.

ASC Committeemen Nominations Sept. 28

ASC farmer-committeemen will be nominated Tuesday night, September 28, at the Agricultural Building in Hertford at a meeting of farmers of Perquimans County, announced Helene W. Nixon, Perquimans County ASC Office Manager.

At this meeting farmers will be asked to nominate from among their friends and neighbors at least ten eligible persons to serve as Community Committeemen and alternates. The five receiving the majority of votes will begin serving as committeemen on November 1, 1954. Community Committeemen cannot be elected this year if they served during the last three years.

The election will be held by mail with ballots mailed to eligible voters in the county on October 7. Any farmer who as owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper, is participating or is eligible to participate in any program administered by the County ASC committee, is eligible to vote and should receive a ballot from the County ASC Office. If no ballot is received, one may be obtained from the County ASC Office after October 7. Ballots must be returned by October 14. All farmers are invited to attend the nomination meeting at the Agricultural Building, Hertford, on Tuesday night.

Perquimans Indians Drop Grid Opener To Chowan 6 to 0

Locals To Play Ahooskie Friday In First Of Conference Games

The Perquimans Indians, opening their 1954 football season here last Friday night, dropped the opener to the junior varsity of Chowan College by a score of 6 to nothing.

Playing before a large number of fans, the Indians displayed a fine defensive game but showed a lack of experience in developing offensive play. The teams battled on even terms through three quarters, then Chowan gained a break by recovering a Perquimans fumble on the Perquimans 26 yard line. The visitors scored on the next play, passing for the touchdown.

Perquimans won the toss, opening the game and elected to receive the kickoff. During the first half, the Indians held a definite edge, rolling up three first downs, while the Perquimans line stopped the Chowan offense in its tracks.

Chowan showed an improved brand of play in the third quarter, retaining possession of the ball most of the time and chalking up four first downs while the Indians had none.

After Chowan scored in the opening minutes of the final period, the Indians turned on the pressure and it appeared they were headed for a TD but a fumble on Chowan's 21-yard line cost possession of the ball.

D. A. Carver, Bruce Lowe, Arnold Chappell and Eddie Overton were standouts on defense for the Indians while Paul and Tommy Mathews and Billie Baker were best on offense.

The Indians will face a tough opponent on Friday night when they travel to Ahooskie to play the Ahooskie Indians in the first Albemarle Conference game of the season. Ahooskie has won two games thus far and will be the favorite against Perquimans.

Old Copy Of Herald Found By Mrs. Nixon

A 36-year-old copy of the Hertford Herald, a predecessor to The Perquimans Weekly, was found last week by Mrs. Thomas Nixon, while she was searching through some old papers at her home on Church Street. The paper, volume one, number one, is the first edition and carries the dateline of September 27, 1918. It lists Jack Wells as its editor and proprietor.

The publication, similar in size to The Weekly, carries a number of interesting local stories, and several items about World War I, and the Fourth Liberty Loan bond campaign then in progress.

One article reported schools were to open September 30 and Prof. O. Vernon Hicks was listed as superintendent. An appeal was carried urging school children to help pick cotton, and another item reported retail prices had not climbed as high as had been predicted due to war shortages.

L. W. Norman was listed as chairman of the Liberty Bond drive and the county was asked to subscribe for \$100,000 worth of bonds.

Another article reported The Radcliffe Chautauque, which had been playing at the Broughton Opera House, had completed a successful three-day program.

The paper carried a large number of advertisements and listed local business firms as Mrs. Jake White, Southern Drug Co., D. M. Fields prop., Webster's Service Station, Hertford Banking Co., Hassen Brothers, Brinn Brothers, W. S. Blanchard & Son, Farmers Bank & Trust Co., Major-Loomis Co., Stokes and Darden Brothers, Winslow & White, dealers in horses, mules, buggies, wagons and carts, White & Company, Davenport & Blanchard, W. M. Morgan and Divers & Raper, dealers in Ford cars and trucks. Only prices carried in the ads to give comparison with today were those of Divers and Raper which listed Ford Touring cars at \$525, roadsters at \$500 and a chassis for \$475.

Board Names Lloyd Riddick As Policeman

The Board of Commissioners for the Town of Hertford, meeting in special session on Friday afternoon of last week, appointed Lloyd E. Riddick to fill the vacancy on the local police force.

Riddick will succeed A. E. Pucky, who resigned the post to accept appointment to the State Highway Patrol. The new police officer, who will be assigned to night duty, is a veteran. He is married and resides in Hertford.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lane announce the birth of a son, born Tuesday, September 21, at the Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Lane is the former Miss Carolyn Matthews.

PTA Groups To Sell Renewals To Weekly For Next Four Weeks

Plan To Provide Funds For PTA Toward Annual Activities

Plans have been completed between the Parent-Teacher Association of Perquimans County Schools and The Perquimans Weekly for the PTA members, and school representatives, to serve as subscription agents for The Weekly, seeking renewals and new subscriptions to your home county newspaper for the next four weeks.

The plan was worked out to provide the PTA groups with an opportunity to acquire extra funds for use in school activities during the coming year.

Most of the subscriptions for The Perquimans Weekly expire during the months of September through December and a high commission will be paid to the PTA for signing up these renewal subscriptions and reporting them to The Weekly office. The public can participate in this plan by renewing subscriptions to The Weekly through any member of the PTA organizations. Subscriptions given to PTA members will be added to the present subscription of the subscriber and will run for one year. Thus, if the subscription of an individual expires next December and that person gives a renewal to a PTA member the subscription will be marked up to December, 1955.

The Weekly, planning this event, has not sent out notices of expiration during the months of August, September and October, but all expired subscriptions will be discontinued unless renewed through the PTA members during the next three weeks.

Members of the Parent-Teacher Associations plan to make a house to house canvass of the town and county during the next three weeks, giving every subscriber an opportunity to renew his or her subscription through the PTA, subscribers are requested to give their support in this drive and aid them in their effort to raise funds to provide extra and needed equipment for the school children.

BPW Club Hears Talk By Rep. C. R. Holmes

The Legislation Committee of the Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club had charge of the program when it met Thursday night, September 16, at Hotel Hertford for its regular dinner meeting. Mrs. Roxanna C. Jackson, chairman, introduced Rep. Carroll F. Holmes, the speaker, who chose for his subject, "Constitutional Government and Laws." He gave the history of the Constitutional Conventions in an interesting manner, and his discussion of the Five Amendments to the Constitution was most informative. Mr. Holmes reminded the group that with the growth and expansion and to the interest of the people, it has become imperative that certain changes and amendments be made to the constitution from time to time. After having had these Amendments explained, the members feel they can go to the polls this November election and vote intelligently.

Mrs. Grace M. Coston, vice president, presided and opened the meeting with the Club Collect read in unison and singing "The Old North State." She recognized Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Carolyn E. Barker, guests and the two new members, Mrs. Atha E. Tunnell and Miss Dillwyn Denton. Mrs. Tunnell is a member of the Grammar School Faculty at Winfall and Miss Denton is a member of the High School Faculty.

Mrs. Dora T. Riddick gave a report on the Eighth District meeting of BPW Clubs held in Scotland Neck.

Using an impressive ceremony, Mrs. Betty T. Swindell, past president, installed the following officers: President, Mrs. Emily T. Harrell; vice president, Mrs. Grace M. Coston; recording secretary, Miss Hulda Wood; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Essie H. Burbage; and treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Wilma W. Hurdis. The meeting closed with the Club Pledge and the Emblem Benediction.

Surviving are his wife, Edna Copeland Stallings; one son, Thurston Stallings of Edenton; a daughter, Mrs. Joe Bousult of Norfolk; a brother, Archie Stallings of Hertford, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lynch Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. A. L. Chaplin, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church. During the services the church choir sang "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" and "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me." The choir was accompanied at the organ by Miss Kate Blanchard.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 P. M., at the Lynch Funeral Home here with burial in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Stallings Funeral Conducted Tuesday

Charles Beecher Stallings, 64, died last Sunday at 12:15 P. M., following a heart attack. He was the son of the late Henry E. and Sarah Elizabeth Stallings.

Surviving are his wife, Edna Copeland Stallings; one son, Thurston Stallings of Ednton; a daughter, Mrs. Joe Bousult of Norfolk; a brother, Archie Stallings of Hertford, and four grandchildren.

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Piney Woods Friends Church Planning 160th Anniversary Observance Oct. 3rd

Charlie Ford Reed Passes Wednesday

Charlie Ford Reed, 77, died Wednesday night at 9 o'clock at his home near Hertford after a long illness. He was the son of the late Corporal and Mrs. Mannie Sumner Reed, of Perquimans County, and husband of Mrs. Addie White Reed.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Addie White Reed; three sons, William Reed, of Cisina Park, Ill., Dan S. Reed of Detroit, Mich., and Charles F. Reed of Fort Bragg; three daughters, Miss Addie Reed of Hertford, Mrs. A. P. Barbier of Paxton, Ill., and Mrs. Hazel B. Matthews of Hertford; four brothers, Wilson C. Reed, E. L. Reed, Dan Reed and C. W. Reed, all of Hertford.

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Pictures Of County Children To Be Taken Free; Run In Weekly

It is an undisputed fact that the responsibilities of tomorrow's world our Nation, and Community will rest upon the shoulders of the children of today. Since this is true, the publishers of this newspaper would like to give you a good look at these future "World Builders".

The only way we can do this is by publishing pictures of them in a feature series. To assure the latest and best reproduction pictures . . . they must all be of uniform size and quality . . . we have invited the Allen Studios, a nationally known portrait studio, to take these special pictures for us.

An expert children's photographer for the Studios, with all the necessary equipment for this specialized work, will be here Friday, October 8. Pictures will be taken at the Hotel Hertford from 1 P. M., to 8 P. M.

To add to the interest and fun in this exciting event, the Studios will award \$250.00 in CASH prizes . . . \$125.00 to the cutest girl; \$125.00 to the cutest boy. Each child photographed in this community will automatically be entered in the contest. The contest covers the states east of the Mississippi River only. Beauty alone does not count . . . The Studio judges will base their selections upon the personality and charm as portrayed in the pictures. Every child is eligible.

There is no charge to the parents. There are absolutely no strings to this invitation. It is bonafide in every sense of the word. Parents do not have to be subscribers, nor even readers of this newspaper to take advantage of this feature. Neither are they obligated to purchase pictures after they are taken. Those who want additional prints may obtain them by arrangement with the Studio representative when they select the pose they want printed in the paper and entered in the contest. It is entirely up to them.

The Weekly simply wants pictures of all the youngsters and the more, the better. So the Mothers and Fathers of the community in which this paper circulates should remember the date Friday, October 8, at the Hertford Hotel, and not fail to bring their children to the photographer.

You will be mighty glad, afterwards if you did, and very, very sorry if you do not permit your children to participate in this event. The kiddies will have much fun and both Mother and Dad—and the youngsters, who will be very proud to see their pictures in print later. And remember, your child may win one of those wonderful prizes to be awarded.

Bishop Wright To Hold Services Here

Announcement is made that the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, of Wilmington, will be in Hertford next Sunday, September 26, and will conduct services at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Bishop Wright will be assisted by the Rev. Charles F. Wulf, of Washington, N. C., the former rector of Holy Trinity.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Guilford President To Deliver Message At Homecoming

Plans have been completed for the observance of the 160th anniversary of Piney Woods Monthly Meeting of Friends on October 3, at the Meeting in Belvidere, it was reported today by the pastor, D. Virgil Pike.

The program will open with Bible School at 10 A. M., followed by services at 11 A. M. Harold White will sing a solo and Clyde A. Milner, president of Guilford College, who will deliver the anniversary message will be introduced by Mr. Pike.

A fellowship lunch will be served on the grounds at 12:30 and an afternoon meeting will start at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Grace C. Ward will give a history of Piney Woods.

A cordial welcome to all Friends and visitors is extended for this anniversary celebration and best wishes given to all homecomers.

According to old records, meetings for worship were held at Piney Woods as early as 1754, and probably earlier. The four acres of land where the meeting house now stands were obtained by a donation of one acre by Joseph Newby in 1794 and the purchase, for \$20 of three acres from Thomas Newby in 1832.

In 1788 Yearly Meeting was held at Wells, which stood between Winfall and Belvidere. Wells meeting was discontinued and Piney Woods Monthly Meeting was set up in 1794.

Belvidere Academy was established in 1833 by Little River Quarterly Meeting, and this school was conducted at Piney Woods Meeting House until the building was completed. In 1899 this property was conveyed to Piney Woods Monthly Meeting. The corner stone for the new building was laid November 20, 1903. In 1914 the building was sold to the County and it was destroyed by fire in 1935. The old building forms the frame work of the Timothy Perry home.

The old meeting house was replaced by a new one about 1854. In that year a part of the old building was sold and today forms the foundation for the Rufin Phipps home. The present meeting house was remodeled in 1927.

The Pastoral system was adopted at Piney Woods in 1915. Adelbert Wood was the first minister and he served for three years. Other pastors, in order were Absalom Knight, Herman Parker, Bertha V. Smith (White) Howard Yow, John Trivette, J. Waldo Woody, Ben Millikan, Claude Bullock, Carl Yow, and the present pastor, D. Virgil Pike.

Central PTA Plans Yearly Program At Meeting On Monday

The PTA of the Perquimans County Central Grammar School, held its first meeting of the year, in the school cafeteria Monday night, September 20, with the president, Mrs. B. F. Bray, presiding. The PTA Song was used as the opening number. Mrs. Bray welcomed the parents and teachers and recognized Mrs. Charlie Umphlett, who had charge of the program. Mrs. Umphlett presented Mrs. Earl Hollowell, who gave an interesting devotional, using as her subject "The Set of the PTA Sails". This was followed by a trio, composed of Raymond Stanton, Marvin White, Wayne White, accompanied by Mrs. Durwood Barber. They gave a beautiful rendition of "A Beautiful Life".

During the business session the minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given. Mrs. W. H. Keel, vice president, gave a report of the Executive Committee meeting. Mrs. Keel stated that the two main objectives of the year would be playground equipment and books and materials for the new library. The membership drive was launched by Mrs. Joseph Winslow, membership chairman. She urged each parent and teacher to become a member of the PTA. Mrs. Ralph Harrell, magazine chairman, presented the PTA magazine to the group and stated that the goal this year is 50 subscriptions. It was voted to sponsor a drive for subscriptions to The Perquimans Weekly. Mrs. Bray recognized Mr. Biggers who spoke briefly on the building program.

Mrs. Charlie Umphlett, program chairman, announced that the Cumberland Community, with Mrs. Bryant Miller as chairman, would have charge of the October program; the subject being "Anchors Away".

The attendance award was won by Mrs. Abner Williams' third grade with 30 per cent of the parents present.

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