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Variety Of Cases Before Recorder Here Last Tuesday

Perquimans Recorder's Court had a busy session last Tuesday, disposing of 19 cases listed on the court docket. Traffic cases made up the majority of the docket heard by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Costs of court and fines, as indicated, were taxed against the following defendants, all of whom entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding:

Eugene Harper \$5, Henry Paquin \$2, James Bahks, Milton Cahoon, Stanley Barfoot and Robert Calabrese.

Virgil Miller entered a plea of guilty to charges of driving drunk and paid a fine of \$100 and costs of court.

Costs of court were assessed against Osie Cooper, who submitted to charges of passing a vehicle unlawfully.

William Dempsey, Negro, paid the costs of court after submitting to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign.

Gilbert Respass, charged with failure to yield the right-of-way, entered a plea of guilty and paid the court costs.

Willie Samuel and Gene Giles, Negroes, entered pleas of guilty to charges of driving without a license. Sentences of six days in jail were meted out to each defendant.

Phillip Taylor was found guilty of driving to the left of a center line on a highway. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

Chester Vickery was found guilty on charges of larceny and reckless driving. He was fined \$25 and court costs.

Jimmie Queen was found not guilty on charges of larceny.

A fine of \$2 and costs were taxed against Henry Downing, Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to charges of being drunk on a highway.

Lillian Riddick, Negro, was found guilty on charges of assault with a deadly weapon. She was given a 60-day jail sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs and the condition she remain away from the Savoy for two years.

Lothar Griese and Paul Waters were found guilty of attempted larceny, trespassing and destruction of property. They were ordered to pay fines of \$50 each, the sum of \$10 to Oliver Elliott and the costs of court.

Biggers Named To District EA Office

J. T. Biggers, Superintendent of Perquimans County Schools, was elected president of the Superintendents' Division of the Northeast District of the UCEA at the annual meeting held last Friday at Greenville. The district headed by Mr. Biggers is composed of 22 counties in Northeast North Carolina.

Other officers of the Superintendents' Division named at the meeting were J. H. Moore of Pasquotank County, vice president, and H. L. Joslyn of Carteret County, secretary-treasurer.

PTA Groups Taking Weekly Renewals Throughout County

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar School and Central Grammar School are now acting as subscription agents for The Perquimans Weekly, seeking renewals to your home-county newspaper, and will continue this drive to raise funds for the next four weeks.

The groups are working independently of each other, in a drive to help raise funds for school equipment usually furnished by PTA. The Perquimans Weekly is paying each group a substantial commission on all subscriptions sold and subscribers who renew their subscriptions through the PTA will be helping the local schools and at the same time they are paying for their home newspaper for another year.

All subscriptions taken by the PTA will be marked up at the end of the present expiration of the subscribers. Thus if a subscriber's paper expires January 1, the renewal all given a PTA member will run from January to January the following year.

Each street in Hertford and each community in the county has a PTA representative seeking renewal subscriptions and subscribers are urged to cooperate by giving their renewals to the solicitors calling at the individual home.

No notices of expirations will be sent to subscribers following the close of the PTA drive. However, subscriptions which have expired by that time will be discontinued.

If you have not renewed your subscription as yet do so today through a member of the PTA.

Rotarians Hear Talk On Alaska

Miss LaRue Chappell, who recently returned here after a 14 months stay in Alaska, was the program guest at this week's meeting of the Hertford Rotary Club.

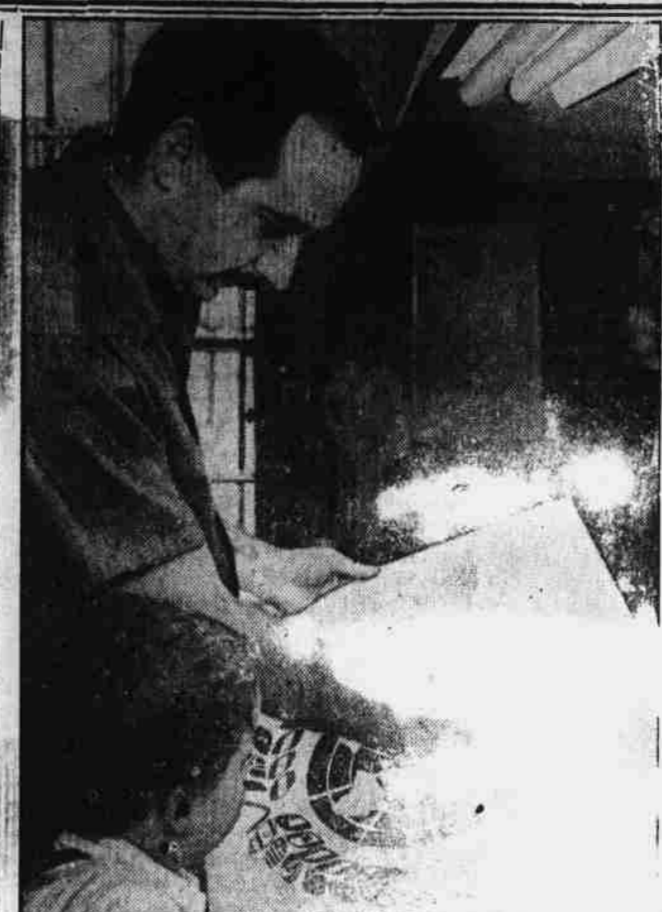
Miss Chappell, who went to Alaska with her parents, told of the motor trip from the United States, relating the route taken was the Alcan Highway, of which more than 800 miles was dirt road and very dusty. Price of gasoline along the route, at places, was as high as 72 cents per gallon.

People in Alaska, Miss Chappell said, are very air-minded, with most people owning planes rather than automobiles. Prices are higher for all commodities than here but wages are paid in proportion to prices.

At Anchorage, where she lived, Miss Chappell said daylight is constant from mid-April until October except late at night when the sky gets a bit hazy. The situation reverses from October to mid-April when it stays dark most of the time except for a few hours about mid-day.

There is some farming in the area, she related, with vegetables being the main crops. Residents engage in hunting and fishing also, with the fur business being an important industry.

Miss Chappell was introduced to the club by Julian C. Powell, program chairman for the meeting.



UNITED GREETING—Artist Antonio F. Pablo, 3, cover which he has designed for the Christmas card. Uruguayan-born Frasconi designed the greeting in New York City. Flags of the United Nations surround a polar projection of the world, symbol of the United Nations "Season's Greetings" in five languages, will be imprinted within the folded card. Proceeds of card sales will go to U.N.'s Children's Fund.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Residents of the Saar, an industrial region which has been a problem for years, have rejected by popular vote a proposal the area become an independent state under trusteeship of a Western Europe Union, and voiced an opinion the region return to Germany. The Saar has had a semi-independent status since the end of World War II, under French occupation, and the results of the election by the people are expected to lead to further difficulties between Germany and France.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson announced Tuesday the government may start buying pork and lard in an effort to bolster the prices on these farm products. The announcement came following a report by the Agriculture Department of a further decline in prices of farm products.

A freakish storm whirled up the east coast Monday causing at least seven deaths and severe property damage. Weather officials stated winds with gusts up to 100 miles per hour were felt in areas in Jersey and New York. Rains accompanied the wind but not sufficient to cause additional floods which visited the area several weeks ago.

President Eisenhower, following his strict recovery routine, walked Tuesday for the first time since his heart attack September 24. Reports from Denver state the President is expected to fly east in about two weeks, and has been assuming more work as each day passes.

Winners Named In Jaycee Contest

Winners in a Fire Prevention Poster contest, sponsored during Fire Prevention Week by the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce among students of the sixth and seventh grades of Hertford Grammar School and Central Grammar School, were announced this week by the contest committee composed of Francis Nixon and Charles Skinner, Jr.

Thirty-six posters were entered in the contest, the committee reported, and the judges had a difficult time in selecting the winners as all of the entries were termed very good.

Prizes offered in the contest were awarded the winners at chapel exercises held at the schools with first prize of five dollars going to Kathryn Bonner, second prizes of three dollars went to Mary Lee Ward and Catherine Cayton, who tied for second place, and third prize of two dollars went to Roland Tripp. Honorable mention was won by Linda Bass.

County Names ASC Committeemen To Direct Program

County Has Five Exhibit Winners

Five Perquimans County residents were awarded premium ribbons for exhibits at the State Fair last week, according to announcement by Fair officials.

The local winners were Mrs. A. E. Layden, first, canned fish; second, relish exhibit, canned tomatoes, third, pear pickle; Jo Anne Matthews, first, canned peaches, second, canned strawberries; Mrs. Howard Matthews, second, canned peaches, third, canned soup; Mrs. Barbara Stepnick, first, crocheted table cloth; Mrs. Amy Thompson, third, canned okra.

In the ASC committee elections last week, farmers of Perquimans County elected five men to serve as community ASC committeemen.

Taking office November 1, will be Belvidere community, chairman, Charles T. Rogerson, Jr.; vice-chairman, Harold H. Copeland; regular member, Rudolph Perry; first alternate, Estes O. Copeland; second alternate, Linford L. Winslow.

Bellevue community, chairman, Perry L. Winslow; regular member, Elmer Lassiter; first alternate, Elmer Lassiter; second alternate, P. White.

Hertford community, chairman, Carl Williams; vice-chairman, Clarence L. Dail; regular member, Freeland Elliott; first alternate, Johnnie Howell; second alternate, Lou G. Howell.

New Hope, chairman, Carson D. Spivey; vice-chairman, Ray Morse; regular member, Nathan C. Spivey; first alternate, Belven Dure; second alternate, Ralph Harrell.

Parkville, chairman, Johnnie A. Bray; vice-chairman, J. Lawrence Perry; regular member, W. Haywood Smith; first alternate, Percy L. Winslow; Bethel alternate, Ernest W. Long.

Also the following men were elected as delegates and alternate delegates to attend the county convention: Belvidere, Charles T. Rogerson, Jr.; Alternate, Harold H. Copeland; Nicanor, Lester J. Baker and alternate, Percy L. Winslow; Bethel, William E. Hobbs and alternate, William A. Stallings; Hertford, Carroll R. Williams and alternate, Clarence L. Dail; New Hope, Carson D. Spivey and alternate, Ray Morse; Parkville, Johnnie A. Bray and alternate, J. Lawrence Perry.

The county convention will be held Thursday, October 27, at the Agricultural Building in Hertford at 2 P. M. Delegates elected to attend the County Convention will have the responsibility of electing a county committee to administer the ASC programs in Perquimans County for 1956.

Control PTA Hears State Patrolman Program On Safety

With Mrs. John Hurdle presiding, the PTA of Perquimans Central Grammar School held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening, October 24, at 8 o'clock.

"America, the Beautiful" was sung at the opening of the meeting. The Whiteman community had the program, with Mrs. William Winslow leading. The theme "Free From Physical Hazard" was used.

Mrs. Orval Dillon gave an inspiring devotion, using the 133rd Psalm. The hymn "Glorious Me" was beautifully rendered by a quartet including Mrs. Willard Baker, Mrs. Alvah Winslow, Mrs. Russell Baker and Mrs. Archie White, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. Ralph White.

Patrolman Roland Tripp gave a very interesting and educational talk on "Highway Safety and School Bus Transportation," stressing the importance of changing the attitude of licensed drivers and the need of a thorough educational program as a means of reducing the shocking rate of fatalities caused by automobile accidents. Also, he pointed out the necessity of educating children in the proper procedure of getting on and off school buses, as this is the point at which more fatal accidents occur.

During the business session the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. Van Roach, and were approved as read. A letter from the State president, Mrs. Hazel Crawford, with regard to choosing a location for the new State headquarters building, was read and a vote was taken to determine between the cities of Raleigh, Greensboro or Gibsonville as the desired location of the new building. Raleigh was the unanimous choice.

The President expressed her appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation shown by the members in the district meeting which was held at PCCGS Oct. 15, 54. It was announced that the next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 14.

A card of thanks was read from Mrs. Margaret S. White to the members of the PTA who had made:

Mrs. Ralph Harrell announced there would be a singspiration at the school on November 17, at 7:30 p.m. with each church having two numbers. The association will sell subscriptions to the Perquimans Weekly.

Mrs. Frank Bray stated that there had been two study groups held, one at Chapanoke and one at Snow Hill.

Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr. announced that Chapanoke will have charge of the program for next month with Mrs. Lorenzo Elliott in charge. "What Is Happening to Education?" will be the topic.

Mrs. Atha Tunnell's room received the attendance banner with 48 per cent present.

A period of recreation led by Mrs. Pauline Webb was enjoyed with Thomas Butt and Roland Tripp taking part.

Homecoming Game Here Friday Night

Homecoming will be observed at Perquimans High School Friday of this week with the Perquimans-Columbia football game Friday night climing the activities.

A feature of the homecoming program will be the naming of Miss Perquimans of 1955, the Monogram Queen, and the selection of the school colors.

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Aces Trip Indians 26-7 In Conference Game Last Friday

The luckless Perquimans Indians lost a 26-7 decision to the Edenton Aces last Friday night but the score was not indicative of the fine ball game played by the two teams. The Indians displayed a better running attack and defensive play but Edenton's air-attack, sparked by Holland, was outstanding.

The Indians outplayed the Aces during the first half, which ended with Perquimans leading 7-6. Holland scored Edenton's first TD from the one foot line, after Perquimans had fumbled the ball on its own six-yard line. Perquimans came back strong and blocked an Edenton punt on the Aces's three-yard line. Whodbee then scored and Tommy Matthews converted to places Perquimans ahead 7-6.

Edenton opened the second half with a passing attack good for a TD with Holland pitching to Lupton for 37 yards. The EP was good and the score stood Edenton 13, Perquimans 7. An Indians fumble in the third period was picked up by Edenton's Bunch who raced 72 yards for the score, giving the Aces a 19-7 lead.

A fourth quarter drive by the Indians was halted by the Aces on Edenton's 16 yard line after which Holland completed three passes good for 84 yards and Edenton's fourth touchdown. The try for EP was good and Edenton led 26 to 7.

The entire Perquimans line played an outstanding game, throwing Edenton for yardage losses on many occasions while Whedbee, Matthews, Pierce and Rountree were best in the Perquimans backfield.

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Commission Gives Winter Schedules For State Ferries

The State Highway Commission has announced winter operating schedules of the Manns Harbor, Roanoke Island (Croatan Sound), Alligator River and Oregon Inlet ferries which are operated toll free by the Commission.

The schedules went into effect Saturday, October 1, 1955, and will continue through May 31, 1956.

Only one ferry boat will be assigned and used at each crossing during the winter.

Service on the Croatan Sound crossing, which takes 30 to 45 minutes, has been reduced from the summer high of 20 trips to 11. Comfortable travel time, including ferry crossing from Roanoke Island to Manns Harbor and thence by Highway 64, is 1 hour, 10 minutes.

However, the Alligator River and Croatan Sound schedules are based on 1 hour, 40 minutes round trips. This gives the average motorist 30 minutes leeway to make the driving connection from East Lake to Manns Harbor. The highway distance from East Lake to Manns Harbor is 14 miles. Ferries can cross Alligator River and Croatan Sound from 35 to 45 minutes; this includes loading and unloading on both sides. A state-operated ferry under the winter schedule will leave Manns Harbor at 6:20 A. M., 8:00, 9:40, 11:20, 1:00 P. M., 2:40, 4:20, 6:00, 7:40, 9:20 and 11:00.

The ferry leaves Roanoke Island daily at 5:30 A. M., 7:10, 8:50, 10:30, 12:10 P. M., 1:50, 3:30, 5:10, 6:50, 8:30 and 10:10. This schedule is based on a time lapse between leaving Roanoke Island, crossing on the Croatan Sound ferry to Manns Harbor and driving 14 miles on U. S. 64 to East Lake.

The Alligator River ferry, between Sandy Point in Tyrrell County and East Lake in Dare County, on U. S. 64 will make eight trips from 5:30 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. daily. The ferry will leave East Lake at 6:30 A. M., 7:10, 8:50, 10:30, 12:10 P. M., 1:50, 3:30 and 5:10. The ferry will leave Sandy Point at 6:20 A. M., 8:00, 9:40, 11:20, 1:00 P. M., 2:40, 4:20 and 6:00 P. M. The time lapse between leaving Sandy Point in Tyrrell County, crossing Alligator River to East Lake, and driving 14 miles on U. S. 64 and 384 to Manns Harbor is 2 hour, 40 minutes.

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Students Attend Journalism Seminar

Five members of the journalism class at Perquimans High School, all members of the school's newspaper staff, attended the Virginia Pilot Newspaper Seminar at Norfolk Division of William and Mary College Saturday. Representing the local school were Lois Violet Winslow, Janice Stallings, Ansel White, Annette Proctor and William Byrum.

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