

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Eleven Cases Heard In Superior Court During First Day

The April term of Superior Court, which convened here last Monday with Judge J. Paul Frizelle presiding, moved with dispatch in disposing of 11 criminal cases during the opening day.

Following the selection of the grand jury, Solicitor Walter Cochran advised the Court that the State was taking a nol pro in the cases in which Frank Jessup was charged with trespass, and Herbert Brown, Negro, was charged with a crime against nature. The cases of Melvin Bowman, Negro, charged with driving drunk, and Henry Jarvis, charged with the same offense, were continued until the next term of court.

Russell Willis paid a fine of \$25 and costs after entering a plea of guilty to charges of speeding in excess of 35 miles per hour in the Town of Hertford.

A bond posted by Tommie Cooper was ordered forfeited when Cooper failed to appear in court to answer to charges of driving drunk.

George Trueblood entered a plea of guilty to charges of breaking and entering and receiving stolen goods. He was sentenced to the roads for two years, the sentence being suspended upon condition Trueblood be of good behavior for a period of five years, violating no State or Federal laws within that period of time.

Elsie Harris, Negro, was found guilty on charges of possessing non-tax-paid liquor for the purpose of sale. She was sentenced to serve an eight months term in woman's prison.

James Woodard entered a plea of guilty to charges of improper passing and paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

In the final case on Monday, Walter Hobbs was found not guilty as to charges of driving drunk.

## Indians Move Into First - Place Tie In League Standing

### THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Eisenhower on Monday vetoed the 1956 farm bill which passed by Congress last week and which included a one-year return for rigid support prices for farm products. Following the veto the President requested Congress to repeal the legislation which will provide for the soil bank program sponsored by the Administration. The government also announced increased support prices on five basic farm crops as a means of bolstering farm income in the immediate future.

Russia this week joined Western powers urging Israel and the Arab states to settle their differences and avoid a conflict in the Middle East. Russia also announced a willingness to work with the UN program in finding ways and means to strengthen peace in that area. Meanwhile, a representative of the United Nations, visiting the troubled area, reports favorable reaction to UN proposals for a peaceful solution to the Middle East trouble.

22 deaths and injuries to more than 100 persons resulted from a tornado which struck Birmingham, Ala., on Sunday. Property damage from the storm was estimated very high. The tornado struck four separate communities in the area, leveling homes and other buildings, and causing fires to break out which hampered rescue workers.

A report issued this week by N. C. State College revealed North Carolina ranked third in per capita income in 1954. The state ranked 49th in retail sales per capita. The report said the state stood 1st in the nation in six categories including total farm population, value of cattle, hogs, and chickens.

MARSH TO MEET  
The Perquimans Marine Lodge No. 100, A. F. & M. E. will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

## New Supervisor Named For County Observation Post

W. A. (Billy) White has accepted the job of Post Supervisor of the Perquimans County Ground Observer Corps succeeding Mrs. Marion Swindell, who has resigned after serving as supervisor since the post's organization in November, 1953.

Mr. White has appointed Day Captains for each day of the week and requests that an observer who finds that he is unable to serve his shift or has other problems to conduct his day Captain. They are: Sunday, Mrs. R. F. Webb; Monday, Mrs. W. J. Davis; Tuesday, Claude Brinn; Wednesday, Mrs. Jim Bass and Mrs. Talmage Rose; Thursday, Mrs. C. T. Skinner; Friday, Mrs. T. G. Howard; and Saturday, Mrs. Marion Swindell.

He also announces that there will be a general meeting of all observers in the Municipal Building Tuesday night, April 24, at 8 o'clock. At this time wings will be presented to those qualified and it is hoped that a representative from the Richmond Filter Center will be present to show a film on the activities of the Corps.

In resigning Mrs. Swindell expresses her appreciation to everyone for the cooperation they have given her during her term as supervisor and urges their continued support for Mr. White.

## Entries Listed In Fat Stock Show

Plans for the April 25 Chowan County Fat Stock Show and Sale are nearly complete, as arrangements for the second annual event go into final stages under sponsorship of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Warren Twiddy is general chairman for the livestock show and sale, which will be held Wednesday, April 25, at the Edenton American Legion hut. Judging starts at 10 A. M., and the sale will begin at 1:30 P. M.

Robert Marsh, assistant county agent, says nine steers and numerous hogs will be entered by youngsters of Chowan County 4-H and Future Farmers of America Clubs.

Steers will be entered by Cheryl Hobbs, of Belvidere, the only girl entrant; Carlton Perry, Ronald Perry and Jack Perry of Advance; Bryant White and Edgar Leon Halsey, Jr., Edenton; Joe Hollowell of Cross Roads; H. Ivey Ward of Ryland, and Jackie Byrum of Valhalla.

Swine will be shown by Sherwood Harrell, Jackie Harrell, Carlton Perry, Ronald Perry and Jack Perry, all of Advance; Dan Ward, of Hobbsville; Johnny Winborne, Ray Evans and Leon Evans, of Oak Grove, and Richard White, of Cross Roads.

"Zeke" Rochelle of Elizabeth City is billed as auctioneer for the sale that starts at 1:30 P. M.

## Jaycee Members Get Orientation

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce conducted an orientation meeting for new members on Wednesday night of last week when Levin Culpepper, Brodie Gregory and Russell Twiford of the Elizabeth City Chamber gave very interesting lectures on Jaycee work. New members present for the program were R. S. Chappell, Jr., Hillary Scaff, Julian Broughton, Steve Perry and Fred Matthews, Jr.

During the meeting the local Jaycees voted to hold a napkin sale on April 17, with part of the proceeds to go into the building fund for the Hertford Ground Observer Corps.

## Recorder's Court In Recess Tuesday

Perquimans County Recorder's Court was in recess this week due to the April term of Superior Court convening on Monday. All cases listed on the Recorder docket were set for hearing at the court term scheduled for next Tuesday, April 24.



EASY DOES IT—The Army uses the big two-and-a-half ton Piasecki transport helicopter to carry supplies either in or outside the body of the aircraft. Here a cargo-net carrying 2,000 pounds of ammunition is being brought in during training maneuvers at the 509th Transportation Company (Helicopter), Davison Army Airfield, Fort Belvoir, Va.

## Contributions To Grammar School Fund Now \$2352.92

Contributions totaling \$2,352.92 have been made toward the equipment fund for the Hertford Grammar School, it was reported at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association last Thursday night by Miss Thelma Elliott, principal of the school.

The funds will be used by the school to replace equipment needed for educational purposes but not furnished by the State. Miss Elliott reported the contributions came from the following sources: Jaycee-V.F.W. project, \$1,796.75; Hertford PTA, \$250; American Legion Auxiliary, \$100; room representatives, \$206.17. It was also announced that Mrs. C. R. Holmes will give the new school a baby grand piano.

The meeting of the PTA was held in the Court House and was presided over by Mrs. Jack Brinn, president. A nominating committee reported all officers, excepting the position of secretary, will be filled next year by the incumbent officers and J. W. Dillon will serve during the 1956-57 year as secretary of the organization.

J. T. Biggers, County Superintendent, reported to the PTA on the progress of plans for building a new grammar school and stated contracts for the construction will be let sometime about the middle of June.

Members were advised that a pre-school clinic for the Hertford Grammar School will be conducted at the Health Center in Hertford on May 9, and all parents were urged to cooperate with this clinic.

Mrs. Henry C. Sullivan, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Margaret Mullins, supervisor of Elementary Education, who conducted a panel discussion on the subject of "Promotions". Making up the panel were Mrs. R. S. Monds, Mrs. E. L. Hurdle, R. L. Hollowell, E. C. Woodard and W. F. Ainsley.

It was announced at the close of the meeting that the PTA would hold its next meeting at the Perquimans High School cafeteria on Thursday, May 10.

## COMPLETES PILOT TRAINING

Second Lieutenant Harold G. Colson of Hertford, has completed primary pilot training at Stallings Air Base, Kinston, N. C., and is now taking multi-engine flying training at Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas.

Upon completion of his training, he will be awarded his silver wings as an Air Force pilot.

Lt. Colson is a graduate of East Carolina College, where he won his commission through the APROTC program.

The son of Melvin J. Colson of Hertford, N. C., he came on active duty in July, 1955.

## Information About Service Options Offered By Board

Information concerning the Reserve Forces Act of 1955 has been received in the Perquimans County Selective Service local board office. Walter G. Edwards, chairman of the board, stated that the pamphlet is available to interested persons who call at the local board office. He stated that it discusses the various options offered by the Act and emphasized that a person should discuss the option he is interested in with the commanding officers of local Reserve and National Guard organizations or local recruiters of the various services.

Mr. Edwards suggested that youths between the ages of 17 years and 18 years and 6 months and their parents probably would be interested in some of the options which will no longer be available to a young man after he attains the age of 18 years and 6 months. He also suggested that some veterans who entered on active duty on or after 19 June 1951 and separated before 1 July 1957 may be interested in two of the options. He pointed out that under these they may materially reduce their Ready Reserve obligation provided they make arrangements with a Reserve or National Guard organization prior to 1 July 1957.

## Fulghum Rites Conducted Friday

Eugene Sherrod Fulghum, 67, superintendent of Woodville Prison Camp, died suddenly Thursday morning at 12:45 o'clock at his home in Woodville.

He was the son of the late Jesse and Mary Sledge Fulghum and a native of Franklin County. He was a deacon in the Woodville Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eugene Long Fulghum; one son, Eugene S. Fulghum, Jr., of Hampton, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. Carl Myrick of Littleton, Mrs. William Hudgins of Virginia Beach, and Mrs. John A. Broome of Aurora; one brother, W. R. Fulghum of Rocky Mount; two sisters, Mrs. Lela Smith of Rocky Mount and Mrs. Annie Boone of Louisburg, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted last Friday afternoon at Cedar Rock Methodist Church at Louisburg by the Rev. L. H. Miller, pastor, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Stanton and the Rev. G. M. Singletary. Burial was in the Louisburg Cemetery.

## Local Girl Named 4-H Club Queen

Jean Edwards, 16, of Hertford, has been named North Carolina 4-H Milk Maid Queen of 1956 by the N. C. State College 4-H Club. Miss Edwards will represent 140,000 Tar Heel 4-H Club members in the North Carolina Milk Maid Contest to be sponsored by the State College School of Agriculture on Saturday, April 28. She will be crowned Saturday by L. R. Harrell, State 4-H leader at the State College and Woman's College 4-H dedication party.

Miss Edwards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Edwards of Hertford. A four-time district winner in 4-H work, she was North Carolina State community relations winner in 1955. She has won five beauty contests and was princess at the Carolinas Strawberry Festival last year.

## Theft At Car Lots Being Investigated

Sheriff J. K. White reported this week that he is conducting an investigation of a number of petty thefts alleged to have occurred at used car lots operated in and near Hertford during the past few weeks.

Losses reported include auto accessories, according to the Sheriff, and it is believed the pilfering is being done by a group of teenagers boys.

## Board Of Elections Name Officials For Primary On May 26

### House Approves

Navy plans for reactivation of the auxiliary air station at Harvey Point moved a step nearer realization on Thursday of last week when the House of Representatives approved the 1956-57 budget for the Department of Defense calling for huge outlays in cash for military needs.

Included in the bill was the sum of six million dollars for construction at the Harvey Point site.

The measure has been sent to the Senate for action by that body, and it is believed the Senate will give its approval sometime this week.

## Red Cross Drive To Close Saturday

Solicitors for the Perquimans County Red Cross fund drive are being urged by Mrs. Jack Burbage, campaign chairman, to complete the work of canvassing their territories for Red Cross contributions and make final reports to the drive treasurer by Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Burbage stated a large number of solicitors have as yet to make reports and the chapter committee is hopeful the drive can be brought to a successful close by the end of this week.

The local drive, off to a late start, has been hampered somewhat by inclement weather conditions and these situations have caused the campaign to lag.

Total contributions reported to the chairman up to Wednesday amounted to \$583.19, which is less than one half of the county's goal. However, Mrs. Burbage stated this sum is expected to be swelled considerably when reports are turned in by all solicitors throughout the county.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Stokes, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter born Tuesday, April 17, at the Albemarle Hospital.

## Town Board Moves To Adopt Zoning Ordinance Here

Meeting here in special session last Monday night the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Hertford voted to proceed with plans for adoption of a zoning ordinance, and employed the League of Municipalities to survey the Town, draw maps and outline the work necessary prior to final adoption of the law.

Meeting with the Board were a committee representing the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce and S. Lee Wilson of the League of Municipalities. Mr. Wilson spoke at length in describing the benefits to be gained under provisions of a zoning ordinance and pointed out procedure to be followed when a town acts to adopt such a law. He also told of experiences other towns and cities had undergone in developing zoning laws.

A zoning law, if adopted by a municipality, controls the location and construction of buildings within a corporate limits, and permits must be secured in connection with construction which meets with the requirements of the law.

Mr. Wilson explained to the Hertford Board a number of preliminary steps which must be taken prior to adoption of a zoning law, which includes appointment of a five-man commission which conducts public hearings pertaining to proposals to be enacted in the ordinance, hearing protests of opponents by any citizen, and a public hearing which is conducted by the Town Council.

After the Board has voted to

Preparations for the primary election to be held Saturday, May 26, have been completed by the Perquimans Board of Elections, according to R. C. Murray, chairman of the board.

Registrars and judges have been appointed to supervise the election at the six voting precincts within the county, and are as follows:

Bethel: William A. Stallings, registrar; J. W. Gatling and J. B. Perry, judges.

Belvidere: J. M. Copeland, registrar; Mrs. J. M. Copeland and Linwood Winslow, judges.

Hertford: Mrs. J. H. Satchwell, registrar; Mrs. Anse White and Mrs. Raymond Winslow, judges.

Parkville: Harry Barber, registrar; Mrs. Harry Barber and Joseph A. Winslow, judges.

New Hope: Mrs. W. E. Dail, registrar; E. A. Goodman and S. D. Banks, judges.

Nicanor: Mrs. R. M. Baker, registrar; James Carver, Jr., and Archie B. White, judges.

Registrars will sit at the various polling places for three Saturdays, April 28, May 5 and 12 for the purpose of registering voters not listed in the registration books. Saturday, May 19 will be challenge day.

Little interest is expected to be manifested in the primary in Perquimans County, there being only one contest in connection with the filling of county offices.

Non last Saturday was the deadline for filing on the part of candidates for local offices and Mr. Murray reported the only contest is for filling the position on the Board of Election. Four candidates seek the three memberships up for election, these being E. S. Nixon, D. H. Fure, George S. Caddy and S. M. Lewis.

Carroll R. Holmes filed for reelection to the office of County Representative and is unopposed for this office.

Other officers seeking reelection, and who are without opposition, are Chas. E. Johnson, recorder's judge; D. F. Reed, Jr., county treasurer; Julian C. Powell, registrar of deeds, and County Commissioners Archie T. Lane, William C. Chappell, E. B. Hollowell, R. L. Spivey and Warner Madre.

## John C. Gill, Jr., To Preach Revival

The guest preacher for the week-end revival that begins at the Baptist Church here tomorrow night will be the Rev. John C. Gill, Jr.

A native of Henderson, N. C., Mr. Gill attended Mars Hill Junior College, the University of North Carolina, the University of Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

During World War II, the guest minister for the Baptist revival served four years in the Navy Air Corps. Upon his graduation from the seminary in 1951, Mr. Gill accepted a call to the Island Creek Baptist Church near Roxboro.

From there he went to the First Baptist Church of Warrenton where he served as pastor until last fall when he accepted a call to the Caraleigh Baptist Church in Raleigh.

Mr. Gill will preach tomorrow and Saturday nights, Sunday morning and Sunday night. The youth of the church are sponsoring the revival which climaxes the 1956 Youth Week.