

Court To Convene Next Monday With 16 Cases Docketed

Superior Court will convene here next Monday, April 14, with Judge Henry Stevens presiding over a calendar of sixteen cases set for trial. Eight of these cases comprise the criminal docket and eight cases are listed on the civil calendar.

The criminal docket is made up of the following cases: Lillian Boone, Negro, charged with no operator's license; Creg Lane, charged with manslaughter; Link O'Neal, Negro, charged with breaking and entering; Herman Hollowell, charged with driving drunk; Haywood Russell, charged with reckless driving; Willie Boles, Negro, charged with escape; Jesse Stanton, charged with assault on a female, and John Edgar Chappell, charged with murder.

The civil calendar lists the following cases: William Riddick vs. Mary Riddick, Vivian Stewart vs. Arthur Stewart, Wilbur Owens vs. Nellie Owens, Hertford Livestock vs. Linwood Godfrey, R. A. Winslow vs. Spence Elliott, Marian Perry vs. Clifford Perry, H. L. Ownley vs. Aldon Smith, J. E. Winslow vs. James Lilly.

Jurors selected to serve at this term of court include the following:

M. J. Gregory, W. M. Divers, Jr., Morris Byrum, James E. Newby, E. B. Winslow, Amy Thompson, Frank Skinner, Ernest Stallings, Linwood Twine, Earl J. Riddick, Joseph W. White, W. Oscar Wilder, W. Alden Jackson, Louis Proctor, Wilbur Wilson, William C. Barcliff, Linwood Harrell, Ralph Jordan, Walter Cartwright, T. Hoyle Jones, Joseph K. Barber, Jesse L. Harris, Carl W. Winslow, W. Savage Joliff, Paul Hatch, Sr., R. M. Riddick, Jr., D. F. Reed, Sr.

Raymond Trueblood, M. Parker Copeland, W. W. Bundy, W. D. Rea, Jr., Leon E. Davenport, Merrill Layton, Willis L. Jessup, Joseph B. Perry, Jr., James A. Carver, Jr., E. R. Stevenson, James Rountree, George Armstrong, Jr., Garland Eure, J. Edgar Morris, Claude Moore, Mrs. Essie M. Benton, Allen E. Lowe, Keith Haskett, D. L. Barber, Sr., Vernon V. White, Melvin Eure, Nathan Zachary, British H. Wood, Gerald Gregory, Ernest W. White, Delton Stallings, Clarence Burkner, Sr., Charles E. Winslow.

Contract Let

The Public Works Office of the Fifth Naval District in Norfolk, Va., announced late Tuesday afternoon that the Norfolk Dredging Company had been awarded the contract for a dredging project at Hertford Naval Air Facility. Bids for the contract were received and opened at the Naval office at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. It was reported work on the dredging project will get under way immediately.

Bids for two more contracts at the local base will be received on April 22, calling for the expenditure of \$750,000 for the construction of two permanent type buildings at the base.

Board Of Education Approves Election School Principals

Two new members, H. B. Matthews and C. M. Harrell, assumed duties on the Board of Education after being sworn into office at a meeting of the Board last Tuesday.

During the meeting the Board discussed and reviewed the duties and responsibilities of members of the Board in relation to the operation of the county school system.

Acting on recommendations of the district school committee, the Board approved the election of E. C. Woodard, Miss Thelma Elliott, Thomas Maston, R. L. Kingsbury and Legrande Summers as principals of the county schools for the 1958-59 school year.

The Board voted approval to a petition, presented by the district school committee, requesting a special election to seek authority for a tax levy to supplement school funds; following this action the Board forwarded the petition to the County Commissioners.

Approval was voted by the Board to repair the grandstand and shower house situated on Memorial Field and D. H. Eure and J. T. Biggers were named as a committee to supervise these repairs.

Superintendent J. T. Biggers reported freezing weather during the past winter caused damages to water pipes and pumps at some of the schools and these damages had been repaired with costs amounting to \$800.

Winners Revealed In Poster Contest

The judges in the Conservation Poster Contest, sponsored by the Albemarle Soil Conservation District, selected the posters prepared by the following students as first and second place winners in the contest:

Fourth Grade—First, Patricia Ann Long; second, Charlie Bonner, both of Hertford Grammar School.

Fifth Grade—Clark Henry, Hertford Grammar School; second, Ann Nowell, Central Grammar School.

Sixth Grade—First, Mary Beth Hurdle, Central Grammar School; second, Charles Woodard, Hertford Grammar School.

The first place winners in each grade will receive a \$5 prize and second place winners will receive \$3.

Judges in the contest were Mrs. Paige Underwood, R. M. Thompson and Joe Tunnell.

First and second place posters in each grade will be entered in the district contest being sponsored by the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce, and the final of this contest will be held in Elizabeth City today.

The Perquimans soil supervisors, George G. Winslow, John A. Bray and Joe Nowell, expressed their appreciation to the principals, teachers and to each student who participated to make this year's contest a success.



THE FORM'S THE THING—If you wish to know the correct way to club a man, study this picture. Note the policeman's excellent form as his subject sags in Bogota, Columbia. Occasion for the demonstration of skill was a riot started when supporters of one presidential candidate started slugging it out, with an opposition group.

Indians Play Aces Friday Afternoon On Hertford Field

To Preach Sunday



The Rev. Reinhard Brose of the Divinity School of Duke University will preach at First Methodist Church, Hertford, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The young man, a native of Germany, has for a number of years been interpreter for the North Carolina Conference European Caravan. At present he is a ministerial student in the Divinity School of Duke University. He expects to return to Germany to preach. The Rev. Mr. Brose will be in Hertford for the week-end to assist in the orientation of this year's Caravan, which will sail on June 3, and which will have as its adult counselors this year the Rev. and Mrs. James A. Auman of Hertford.

Health Officer Advises Polio Shot

Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer, has announced reports show polio is on the increase in North Carolina and he advises individuals who have not received polio shots to get them before the polio season gets underway.

The officer said Dr. Sam Ravenel, chairman of the Polio Committee of the State Medical Society, reported the national attack rate for the first two months is lowered by 58 per cent while for North Carolina it has risen from 6 in 1957 to 17 cases in 1958, the third highest rate increase in the United States.

Charles Payne New Rotary President

Charles Payne was elected to serve as president of the Hertford Rotary Club for the year beginning July 1 at a meeting of the club held Tuesday night. Payne was elected to the office after Robert L. Hollowell, president-elect, has resigned from the post.

Supplement Funds For Schools Will Be Election Issue

Spivey Candidate For County Board

R. L. Spivey, Route 3, Hertford, has filed as a candidate for re-election to the Board of County Commissioners for New Hope Township, it was reported by W. A. White, chairman of the Board of Elections.

Other candidates who have filed for office with the Board of Elections include G. Elwood Nowell who is seeking the nomination for the office as commissioner for Belvidere Township. Mr. Nowell filed Wednesday. H. B. Matthews and Clarence C. Chappell also filed Wednesday as candidates for members of the Board of Education.

Legion Auxiliary Names Two Girls To State Meeting

Mrs. W. G. Hollowell was hostess at a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at her home in Winfall Thursday, April 3. Mrs. Hollowell presided over the business session during which reports of committees were given, following invocation by Mrs. Riddick Chappell.

The treasurer, Mrs. Roulac Webb, gave a financial report and stated membership dues had been paid to the State Department and a contribution made to the Red Cross. Contributions of \$5 were voted for the cancer drive and to the Teen Age Club in the amount of \$25.

Mrs. Hollowell gave a report on the District Auxiliary meeting, attended by six members of the local unit and announced the Hertford unit will be host at the next District Meeting.

It was also reported Ray Winslow won a \$5 prize offered by the Auxiliary to the winner of the Americanism essay contest and Letitia McGoogan won second place and a prize of \$2.50.

The Auxiliary also announced it will hold a spaghetti supper at the Hertford Grammar School on Wednesday night, April 16, and the public is invited to attend.

From a field of six candidates the Auxiliary elected Becky Gregory and Glennie Myers to represent the unit at Girls' State which will be held at Woman's College in Greensboro in June.

Mrs. Hollowell named a nominating committee composed of Mrs. Thomas White, Mrs. Chas. F. Sumner and Mrs. B. C. Berry to present a slate of new officers at the next meeting of the Auxiliary.

After the business meeting the members enjoyed refreshments served by the hostess.

Membership Pins Awarded Woodmen

The Albemarle Camp No. 463 of the Woodmen of the World at its regular meeting last Thursday presented 25-year membership pins to Woodmen who have been in the camp for 25 years or longer. Field Representative Charlie Skinner, Jr., presented pins to the following Woodmen: A. W. Heffen, Joseph C. Layden, Curvin C. Mansfield, Ralph E. Perry, Abbott Hunter and Roy Chappell.

Other Woodmen entitled to receive pins who were not present are: E. Y. Berry, John C. Bundy, John B. Byrum, C. R. Chappell, Archie S. Chappell, W. E. Dail, W. H. Elliott, Raymond B. Eure, John W. Hampton, Robert J. Hollowell, Sidney Lane, Anderson E. Layden, C. C. Mansfield, Freeman Mansfield, Earl M. Perry, C. T. Phillips, R. E. Pierce, James R. Sawyer, Jacob L. White, John O. White, Jr., Robert A. White, Albert V. Asbell, James A. Hunter, S. J. Mansfield, J. Alton Stallings, Charles C. White, William T. Elliott and Alfonso Thatch.

The next meeting of the Woodmen Camp will be on May 1st.

Acting upon a petition presented to the Board of Education by the District School Committee, the Board of County Commissioners in regular meeting on Tuesday voted to call an election to ascertain the will of the voters of Perquimans County as to whether there should be levied and collected from the State and County allotments and thereby operate the schools of a higher standard by supplementing any item of expenditure in the school budget.

The petitioners seek, through the election, to set a maximum rate of tax to be levied at the sum of 30 cents per \$100 valuation.

The petition was presented to the Board of Education during its meeting Tuesday and in turn, after being approved by that Board, it was presented to the Commissioners for action.

After some discussion among the Board members, it was determined that the election sought by the petitioners will be incorporated with the Democratic Primary scheduled for May 31, and the issue will be decided by the voters at this election.

As explained, during the discussion, the petition grew out of a series of meetings conducted by the Citizens Committee For Better Schools, and seeks authority for the Board of County Commissioners to levy a supplementary tax for school operations, in addition to the required budget items.

Budgeting such supplementary items under the authority will rest with the Board of Education and does not necessarily mean a supplementary tax of 30 cents each year but, if approved by the voters, can mean a levy up to that maximum each year.

It has been previously announced by the Citizens Committee the funds are sought for the purpose of supplementing the budget for the purpose of raising the school standards, such as improving facilities for science teachers, library work, increased salaries for teachers and employment of additional teachers not allocated by the State.

Further notice regarding the proposal will be published prior to the election and special ballots will be printed for use in the election to determine the proposal on May 31.

County Financial Operations Given For 9-month Period

Financial operations for Perquimans County for the first nine months of this fiscal year, which closed March 31, are running fairly close to the budget estimate set by the Board of County Commissioners last June, according to a financial report made to the Board this week by Max Campbell, County Accountant.

Estimated budget expenditures for the fiscal year totals \$352,020.00. Against this amount expenditures for the first nine months amount to \$246,536 while income for the same period amounted to \$299,264. These figures are exclusive of \$35,000 received from the federal government in settlement of a claim for the garage which was destroyed and replaced.

Cash balances on hand as of April 1 amounted to \$109,301. However, this figure was reduced by \$37,950 last week when the county made a payment on its bonded indebtedness in this amount.

As usual, income exceeded expenditures during this period inasmuch as a large percentage of taxes have been collected and thus income during the remainder of the year will decrease in ratio to expenditures.

Of the \$160,000 levied as 1957 property taxes, \$133,201.50 has been collected up to this date.

More than \$10,000 of the current year's income came through the sale of timber on the county home property, which was not anticipated at the time the budget was adopted.

DOWN THE HATCH—This is the way members of an Army Engineer unit from Fort Belvoir, Va., will soon be entering their summer home on the Greenland icecap. Doing research on storage problems in the Arctic, the men live under the snow in "homes" provided even with hot and cold running water.

Recorder Orders Car Confiscated In Whiskey Case

Failure to dim the lights on his car for an approaching Highway Patrolman resulted in trouble for James Wilson, Negro, on April 1. Wilson was convicted in Recorder's Court on Tuesday on charges of possessing and transporting 15 gallons of non-tax paid liquor. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$200 and costs of court and the court also ordered his car be confiscated. Wilson was arrested by Patrolman B. R. Innes, who had stopped the defendant for investigation after Wilson had driven by the patrolman without dimming his car lights.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case in which Enos Mallory, Negro, was also charged with possessing and transporting non-tax paid liquor. Mallory was with Wilson at the time Wilson was apprehended by the officer.

Other cases disposed of during the court session this week included those in which Melvin Chappell was fined \$50 and costs on charges of driving without a registration and speeding. Ellis Sutton, Jr., Negro, submitted to a charge of speeding and paid the costs of court.

William Smith, Negro, submitted to a charge of improper passing and paid the costs of court.

Fred Rountree, Negro, was taxed with the court costs after pleading guilty to a charge of using improper license.

Alton Jordan, Negro paid the costs of court after submitting to a charge of failure to yield a right-of-way.

Archie Boone, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of assault and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

Louis Taylor submitted to a charge of being drunk and paid a fine of \$2 and costs of court.

Costs of court were taxed against William Creecy, Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of using improper equipment on his car.

Curtis Sharnby, Negro, was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of assault.

Watson Loney, charged with issuing a worthless check, was given a 60-day road sentence after entering a plea of guilty.

Lions Club Hears Talks By Holmes

Carroll B. Holmes, County Representative, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Hertford Lions Club last Friday night. He outlined some views on the program anticipated as major projects that will face the 1959 General Assembly, especially proposals as to taxation in face of the present trend toward government spending.

During the business session the club voted to contribute \$100 for the operation of the Perquimans County Home.

District Welfare Meeting Here Friday

Welfare officials and members of county boards of commissioners will hold a district welfare meeting in Hertford on Friday, April 11, beginning at 10:30 A. M., at the Municipal Building, it was reported by C. Edgar White, superintendent of public welfare for Perquimans County.

Some 10 counties will be represented at the meeting, during which the welfare program will be reviewed by district and state officials.

County Board Votes Further Limits On Hospital Expense

Faced with the mounting expenses for hospitalization of county residents, the Board of Commissioners, during its meeting Tuesday, voted further limitations on this program. The Commissioners adopted a resolution restricting county responsibility for hospitalization to those individuals receiving assistance through the Department of Welfare.

The superintendent of welfare was advised of the action and informed the county will no longer accept responsibility for hospital bills incurred by individuals not listed on the rolls of the department.

Recently the Board voted to limit hospital costs by setting up maximum time for patients in hospitals but it deemed further action was needed to halt the continuing growth of this expenditure.

The Board also adopted a resolution opposing any salary increases proposed for state and county employees covered under the Merit System and notice of this opposition was forwarded to the Association of County Commissioners which will meet today to consider the proposals.

Authority was voted to County Attorney S. M. Whedbee, to advertise and sell at public auction an automobile ordered confiscated by the Recorder's Court.

The Board also reopened discussion regarding the possibility of holding a property revaluation during the coming year, but definite action was deferred pending investigation of the project.

PRE-TEEN PARTY

The Perquimans recreation center will be open Friday night between the hours of 7:30 and 10 o'clock for children of the 10-14 age group. Refreshments will be provided by the center.