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Court Schedules Hearing October 7 Of Murder Charge

Judge Chas. E. Johnson, presiding over Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning, granted a new preliminary hearing to Archie T. Boone, Negro, now in jail on a charge of murder. The request for a new hearing was granted on request of Boone's attorney, W. H. Oakley, Jr., who advised the court he had been retained since Boone waived hearing on the charge last week. The court set October 7 as a date for the preliminary hearing. Boone is charged with the murder of Matrice Revells, Negro, who died following a shooting two weeks ago.

Other matters disposed of during this week's session of court included the cases in which nine defendants, Charles Gordon, Ronald Beider, Winston Carter, Ocie Austin, Negro, Louise Smith, James McCulloch, Fenton Hurdle, Robert Knight, Negro and Marvin Davis each paid the costs of court after submitting to charges of speeding.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case in which Haywood White entered a plea of guilty to a speeding charge.

Costs of court were taxed against William O'Neal and William Billups, Negro, who submitted to charges of using improper mufflers.

Russell Chappell and Jesse Coburn paid the costs of court on charges of improper passing of motor vehicles. Each submitted to the charge.

Curtis Moore was fined \$10 and costs for permitting an unlicensed operator to drive his car and Fay Moore was fined \$25 and costs for driving without a license. Each entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

Costs of court were taxed against John Ethridge, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of following too closely.

Willie Reid paid the court costs after he had pleaded guilty to failing to observe a stop sign.

Dora Gibbs, Negro, submitted to a charge of driving on the left side of a highway and paid the court costs.

Leslie Kirby submitted to a charge of failing to grant a right away and paid the court costs.

A fine of \$25 and costs of court were taxed against George Thompson, who entered a plea of guilty to charges of exceeding a safe speed limit.

Gilbert Eure, Jr., paid a fine of \$50 and costs after being found guilty on a charge of reckless driving.

The state took a nol prosequitur in two cases in which Elsie Harris, Negro, was charged with threatening to set fire to houses.

Wilmington Firm Submits Low Bid

A low bid of \$104,551 was submitted by R. T. Burney, Inc., of Wilmington to the State Highway Commission for construction of a new heavy duty bridge over Raccoon Creek at Hertford. The Commission announced the bid will be reviewed at a meeting next Monday.

The project will be part of a new highway system to serve Harvey Point NAS, and construction on the bridge is expected to get under way very soon.

Meanwhile, location crews of the Highway Commission have arrived here to conduct surveys in connection with construction of new highways leading from Hertford to the base.

Annual Meeting Of AREM Corporation Here On Saturday

Members of the Albemarle Rural Electric Membership Corporation will gather in Hertford Saturday, September 27, for their annual meeting and election of directors for the corporation during the coming year. It is announced by A. T. Lane, president of the organization. The meeting will begin at 2 P. M.

All members of the corporation are urged to attend the meeting and participate in the selection of directors and other activity scheduled on the program.

Members will select nine directors for the corporation and nominated for the posts are Henry Abbott, Joe Hastings, C. C. Mciggs, J. A. Whitehurst of Camden County; B. F. Bateman, John N. Bunch, J. A. Wiggins of Chowan County; A. T. Lane, Floyd Matthews, Chas. E. White of Perquimans County; J. C. Harris, Jr., Selvie James, W. R. Lowry and Tommie Temple of Pasquotank County.

A. T. Lane, president of the corporation, in announcing the annual meeting date of the group expressed his belief that the corporation is completing one of the most successful years the Cooperative has experienced.

Mr. Lane was well pleased with the sound financial condition of the corporation and that it had remained sound without refusing electric service to a single applicant regardless of the cost involved to extend the service to the location.

He reiterated the policy established on the inception of the cooperative to bring central electric service to all the rural areas requesting the service.

Meads-Mansfield Vows Spoken In Elizabeth City

Miss Ophelia Mansfield became the bride of George A. Meads Sunday afternoon, September 14, at the First Baptist Church in Elizabeth City. The Rev. M. W. Grissom officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curvin C. Mansfield of Hertford, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Carrie Cartwright and the late George A. Meads of Elizabeth City.

The church was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and palms and softly lighted candles which were lighted by Richard K. Pealas and Ralph Coe.

Musicians were Miss Emerald Sykes, organist, and Charles Edward Johnson, II, soloist, who sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of satin with a V neckline and a princess skirt. Her fingertip veil was attached to a satin crown and she carried a bouquet of white flowers.

ASC Election Is Thursday, Oct. 2

Farmers will have an opportunity Thursday, October 2, to vote for the ASC farmer committee members who will administer ASC farm programs in 1959 in Perquimans County. Elections will be held for each of the six farm communities in the county.

In each of these communities every farmer who is participating or who is eligible to participate in any program administered by the County ASC Committee is eligible to vote. This means any owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper on a farm who is eligible to participate in the Agricultural Conservation Program, either phase of Soil Bank Program, Price Support Program or who is affected by the acreage allotment and marketing quota programs.

If there is any doubt as to whether or not you are eligible to vote, see your County ASC Committee or call at the County ASC office. If you're eligible to vote—and most farmers are—don't let this election pass without casting your vote for the betterment of your farm.



TROUBLE IN THE EAST—Newsmag shows the area where Nationalist and Communist Chinese are lobbying shells at one another in an action that some fear may develop into World War III. The tiny offshore island of Quemoy is heavily garrisoned by the Nationalists for prestige purposes and to blockade Red China's important port of Amoy. The United States has "definitely" decided to help the Nationalists in the event the Reds try to invade the islands. The Communists have spent three years building up forces on the nearby mainland.

Perquimans High Will Play Tarboro Grid Team Friday

Chowan President To Preach Sunday At Baptist Church



In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. James O. Mattox, who is conducting a revival at Coinjock, Dr. Bruce E. Whiteaker, president of Chowan College, will preach at the Hertford Baptist Church next Sunday morning.

Gas Tax Refund Deadline Nears

Annual Peanut Day Program Set For Wednesday, Oct. 1

TB Association Meeting October 2

Smarter from a 41-7 defeat suffered at the hands of Ahoskie last Friday night, the Perquimans Indians will play the first of their home football games here tonight, meeting the strong team from Tarboro High. Coach Perry's charges will be out to mark up their first conference win of the season despite the poor showing made in the game last week. Tarboro so far this season has played three games, won one, lost one and tied one.

The Perquimans-Ahoskie game was better than the score indicated. Ahoskie, fielding an experienced team, got the jump on Perquimans during the first five minutes of the ball game and from there on held complete control of the contest. The less experienced Indians played hard but were unable to cope with the stronger team.

Williams and Davis led the Ahoskie attack, scoring two touchdowns each while Wise and Joyner tallied lone TDs. Ross kicked five extra points for the winners.

Perquimans ground offensive was fair but its passing attack was poor and accounted for one of the Ahoskie TDs during the second quarter when Davis intercepted a Perquimans pass.

Preston Winslow scored Perquimans' lone touchdown in the final quarter when he raced four yards for the goal.

On Thursday afternoon of last week the local Jayvee team played Ahoskie Jayvees with the game ending in a 6-6 tie. Junior varsity games will be held each Thursday afternoon with the Perquimans team playing the school furnishing varsity opposition on Friday.

Game time for the contest between Perquimans and Tarboro has been set for 8 o'clock and a large number of fans are expected to turn out to witness the conference game.

A reminder was issued today by the local Farm Bureau that October 1 is the deadline for farmers to file applications for gas tax refunds. A spokesman for the Bureau stated it had come to his attention a large number of people have not taken advantage of this refund and he urged them to see their gasoline dealer now to make application for the tax refund.

The executive meeting of the Pasquotank - Perquimans - Camden TB Association will be held in the District Health Department, Elizabeth City, October 2, at 8:00 P. M.

Local Schools To Apply For Federal Assistance Funds

Bogus Bill Turns Up At Local Store

A counterfeit \$20 bill turned up here Tuesday and some local residents are wondering if there is a connection between it and the huge cache of bogus money captured by FBI agents last Friday at Jacksonville.

The bad bill found here was accepted at the Hertford Hardware Store and discovered when a deposit was made at Hertford Banking Company. Employees at the bank noted the paper used in printing the bill was of poor quality and contained no woven threads found in genuine money.

The bogus bill was a fair imitation but close inspection revealed the engraving failed to come near the perfect lines which mark U. S. currency.

Local officials notified the FBI about the counterfeit bill turning up here although there is no clue on who passed the bill nor how long it might have been in circulation in this community.

Methodist Church To Observe School Rally Day Sunday

Sunday, September 28, is Church School Rally Day throughout the Methodist Church and plans for the observance of this special day in the First Methodist Church, Hertford, call for a review of activities sponsored by the conference Board of Education and a presentation of attendance awards and promotion certificates.

Rally Day services will begin at 9:45 A. M., in the church sanctuary, when all classes of the church school will meet together, and sit by class groups with their teachers. The purpose of Rally Day is to give emphasis to the educational work of the church, and the Hertford church, this year, will give special attention to the summer training opportunities provided by the Conference Board of Education whose headquarters are in Durham. Brief evaluations of summer activities will be presented as follows:

Young Adult Workshop, Mrs. Elbert Taylor; Senior-Young People's Assembly, Sarah Ward; Intermediate Camp, Judy Reed; Junior Camp, Nate Brinn; Family Camp, Mrs. Ray Hasket; Archie T. Lane, Jr.; Youth Annual Conference Session, Charles Barker.

At the 11 o'clock worship hour Sunday morning, there will be a dedication service for teachers and church school officers for the year. As a part of the observance of Christian Education Week, September 28-October 5, the pastor, the Rev. James A. Auman, will preach on "The Education of the Heart".

Mrs. John Coston, chairman of the Commission on Education, will present the following teachers and officers for the dedication service: General Superintendent, F. A. McGoogan; assistant, J. A. Williams; secretary-treasurer, Marion Swindell; Children's Division Superintendent, Mrs. J. A. Auman; Nursery-Two's, Mrs. W. D. Landring, Jr.; and Mrs. John Decker; Nursery-Three's, Mrs. G. W. Barbee and Mrs. Ray White; Kindergarten, Mrs. Ray Hasket; Mrs. Roland Tripp, Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. Raymond Winslow; Primary Department Superintendent, Mrs. H. C. Sullivan; teachers, Mrs. Elbert Taylor, Miss Suzanne Towe, Mrs. H. W. Winslow and Mrs. J. L. Harris. Junior Department Superintendent, Mrs. Archie T. Lane, Jr.; teachers, Mrs. Jarvis Henry, Mrs. Eddie Barber and Mrs. Emory White. Youth Division Superintendent, Mrs. Talmage Rose, Jr.; teachers, John Beers, Eldon Winslow, Richard Bryant, G. A. White. Sunday evening MYF counselors, Mrs. John Beers and Miss Ili Gray McIlwain.

Adult Division Superintendent, Mrs. Elton Hurdle; teachers, Miss Thelma Elliott, Mrs. B. M. Riddick, Charles Skinner and J. E. Newby.

The Perquimans Board of Education is now concluding arrangements for filing application for financial assistance under Public Laws 874 and 815, it was reported Monday by J. T. Biggers, superintendent, who stated he will attend a meeting in Raleigh on October 3, at which time the laws will be explained and forms for filing applications will be given out to officials desiring to apply for the funds.

Basic eligibility requirement for financial assistance under Public Law 874 is that three per cent or more of the total number of children in average daily attendance in the administrative unit for the current school year are federally connected. A federally connected child is one who resides on federal property with a parent employed on federal property, or one who resides off federal property with a parent employed on federal property or is a child of a parent who commenced residing in or near the school unit while assigned to employment as a member of the Armed Forces on active duty on federal property.

Mr. Biggers stated a survey conducted here revealed some 40 students of Perquimans County schools met the requirements and it is estimated the county may receive \$10,500 from this source which may be used by the Board of Education for maintenance and operating purposes.

Application for participation by Perquimans County in the program is expected to be filed shortly after the first of next month.

Democratic Rally Set For Ahoskie Tuesday Oct. 7th

With dates and places designated for Democratic rallies in each of the 12 Congressional Districts the campaign of the Democratic Party got under way last week in the hope of returning a full Democratic slate to Congress and electing other Democratic officials throughout North Carolina.

Arrangements have been completed with the 12 Congressional candidates with respect to setting the dates for the Congressional rallies which the Democratic Caravan composed of State Democratic leaders and candidates will attend. The caravan will move about the State from place to place in chartered buses.

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner of the First District will have the first rally and he has set the date for Tuesday, October 7, at Ahoskie. The rally will be held at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and dinner will be provided for those assembled. Following the usual custom the program will be limited to one hour for the recognition of local candidates and publicity officials and with key speeches by Congressman Bonner, Governor Luther H. Hodges, and United States Senator B. Everett Jordan, and brief remarks by party officials.

Slight Change In School Enrollment

J. T. Biggers, county school superintendent, announced Tuesday only a slight change has been noted in Perquimans school enrollment at the close of the second week of the new school term. Enrollment increased at Hertford Grammar School by 10 pupils and at King Street School by 25 pupils, compared to the opening day totals.

Biggers reported the following enrollments for the various schools at the close of the second week of the term: Perquimans High School 324, 8th grade 108; Hertford Grammar School, 228; Central Grammar School, 48; King Street School 405; Perquimans Union School, high school and elementary departments.



GREW OLD TOGETHER—A couple of old-timers get together near Jarbalo, Kan. Hattie Higgins, 75, holds a 100-year-old wheat cradle. The crude but graceful implement was common on farms a century ago, before wheat was harvested by combines.

Soil Bank Sign-up Now Underway At Local ASC Office

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The sign-up under the 1959 Conservation Reserve of the Soil Bank is now open in every ASC County Office in the State.

According to George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC Office Manager, the first step in the sign-up is for the farmer who is interested in the program to come to the ASC County Office before the deadline the end of this month and request that annual rental payment rates be established for his farm.

At the same time the farmer should bring with him information to be used by the County ASC Committee in establishing rates for his farm. The chief factors needed, Bellmon said, are acreages and yields of the three principal crops on the farm for the past two years, and acreages for other land use on the farm.

The conservation reserve is the only soil bank program available for 1959. Under the program farmers retire land from general crops for up to 10 years and devote the reserve acreage to soil, water, or wildlife conservation practices. The government makes an annual rental payment for the land and will also share in the cost of establishing the conservation practices.

The average rental payment rate for conservation reserve land in Perquimans County is \$19.50 per acre per year. Payment rates will be higher for the most productive farms and lower for less productive farms. Another rate 10 per cent higher will be available if all eligible land on the farm is put in the reserve for at least five years.

House Destroyed By Fire Sunday

Hertford Fire Department answered two calls within the town last week-end. On Saturday afternoon the firemen were called to the home of Mrs. L. B. Cobb where no damage was reported as a result of a blaze which was caused by grease catching fire on a stove.

A house, located on Bruce Ave., and occupied by Elsie Harris, Negro, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Firemen were called to the scene at about 10:30 A. M., and it was determined no one was at home at the time the blaze started. The fire had gained such headway, the firemen were unable to do much except save adjacent buildings.

Church To Observe 70th Anniversary

The Anderson Methodist Church is observing a significant anniversary on Sunday, September 30, at 7:30 P. M.