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Recorder Deplores Circumstances In Non Support Case

Deplored the circumstances testified to in a non-support case tried in Perquimans Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning, Judge Chas. E. Johnson expressed an opinion North Carolina should have a law under which a prison camp term could be meted out to a woman giving birth to a second illegitimate child. He then found James White, Negro, guilty of non-support of two children and continued prayer for judgment on condition White support the children. The defendant was also ordered to pay the court costs in the case.

Pleading guilty to charges of speeding, the following defendants paid fines as indicated following their names: Johnny Terzano \$39, Henry Mays \$25, Thomas Long \$25, Richard Castiglione \$25, Marguerite Lappen \$25, Edward Haney \$25, A. A. Deangelis \$25, Maudie McMurrin \$25, Elmer Sholan \$35, Ervin Craig, costs.

A nol pros was taken in the case in which J. B. Eure was charged with following a vehicle too closely.

An appeal to Superior Court was noted in the case in which Julian White, Jr., was found guilty on a charge of speeding.

Marvin Byrum paid a fine of \$25 and costs after submitting to a charge of reckless driving. Costs of court were taxed against Josiah Proctor who pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving and a verdict of not guilty on the guilty on the same charge was returned in the case of Tom Ward.

Nat Chesson, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$2 and costs or serve 30 days in jail.

Howard Johnkins paid the court costs after submitting to a charge of failing to report an accident.

Calton Perry, Negro, was taxed with the court costs on a charge of allowing the use of his car with improper equipment.

Costs of court were paid by Willie Shannon, Negro, on a charge of following a vehicle too closely.

Clarence Cartwright, Negro, paid the court costs after submitting to a charge of driving on the left side of a highway.

Ward Sullivan submitted to a charge of driving without a muffler. He paid the costs of court.

Willie Lowe, Negro, paid the court costs on a charge of driving a truck which exceeded the height limit.

James Jordan, Negro, failed to appear in court to answer to charges of speeding. He was ordered apprehended and held for a \$50 bond.

Services Sunday Clayton White

Funeral services for Clayton Linwood White, 60, who died Saturday morning at 10:30 in the Trueblood Nursing Home following a long illness were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. James A. Auman, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Organ music was furnished by Mrs. J. Ellie White. The casket was covered with a pall of yellow glads, yellow mums and fern.

Palbearers were Talmage Rose, Ralph Jordan, James Harrell, John Beers, Jimmy Stallings and Walter Symons.

Interment was in the New Hollywood Cemetery in Elizabeth City.

Mr. White was a native of Perquimans County, residing in the Chapanoke community all of his life. He was a member of the Oak Grove Methodist Church and was formerly employed at the Norfolk Naval Yard. His late parents were James Colona and Mary Elizabeth Trueblood White.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Olive Wood of Norfolk; two brothers, David F. White of Portsmouth and George A. White of Hertford, several nieces and nephews.

W. A. (Billy) White Seeks Office Of Register Of Deeds

W. A. (Billy) White, who recently tendered his resignation as chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Elections has announced he will be a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 28.

White is presently a member of the Hertford Land Board, having been elected as Commissioner in the election held last year.

He filed officially as a candidate for the office with Jarvis Ward, chairman of the election board, last Monday, making the third candidate definitely in the election picture for the primary election later this year.

Mr. White is a native of Perquimans County, the son of Mrs. Ansel White. He graduated from Perquimans High School and is a veteran of World War II. For a number of years he has been associated with Murray Motor Parts Company in Hertford.

Perquimans Cage Teams Play In Edenton Friday

Having closed out their regular basketball schedule for the season, the Indians and Squaws of Perquimans High will play a pre-tournament bill in Edenton on Friday night as a practice preparation for the Albemarle Conference touney which opens next Wednesday in Ahoskie. The Edenton teams hold two sets of wins over the Indians and Squaws this year but Coach Underwood believes his charges capable of an upset either tonight or next Wednesday when the Indians tangle with Edenton's Aces, in the first round of the tournament.

Perquimans divided games with Plymouth last Friday night with the Squaws losing to the Plymouth girls while the Indians copped an overtime contest from the Panthers by a 44-41 score. The Indians dominated the boys' contest but were unable to score the victory during the regular period of play which ended with the score knotted at 39. In the overtime Perquimans tallied five points while holding Plymouth to two.

The Albemarle Conference, according to E. C. Woodard, principal of Perquimans High School will operate under rules which will curtail games being played on Tuesday nights. All conference games, starting next year, must be played on Friday; Tuesday night games with non-conference opponents will be permitted by permission of local schools. This arrangement was adopted, according to Mr. Woodard, to give students participating in sports to have more time for studies.

In the tournament scheduled to start next Wednesday in the Ahoskie gym, Scotland Neck is the favorite with Ahoskie and Edenton running close behind as to the expected victor. The winner of the touney will move into the state tournament, to be held later in the month.

Applications Open For Enumerators

Applications are now being taken for census enumerators for the 1960 population census to be taken in April, for the following counties: Dare, Beaufort, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Chowan, Hyde, Hertford, Gates, Camden, Washington, Tyrrell and Currituck.

Applications may be mailed to the Bureau of Census, District Office, Post Office Building, Washington, N. C.



WILL THEY SAVE IT?—Archeologists and engineers are wondering how this ancient temple in Luxor, Egypt, can be saved. The structure, built by Rameses II, 3,000 years ago, rests on sand destined to be covered by waters backed up from the nation's Aswan dam. Suggestions range from creating a special dam around the temple to moving it elsewhere stone by stone.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Congressman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.), chairman of the powerful Armed Services Committee, this week renewed his demand that the Navy Department make some use of the Harvey Point site, where more than \$11 million has been spent during the past two years preparing the site for a seaplane base. Last year, when the Navy announced cancellation of its SeaMaster program, Vinson called on the Navy to survey the situation to make use of the funds which had been expended.

Election year politics hit the U. S. Senate full force this week when Senator Lyndon Johnson, majority leader, opened the way for civil rights measures to be brought into debate in connection with a little bill calling for a Missouri title to foreign rental payment on a military building. Efforts on the part of Southern Senators to block the action were beaten down in a vote taken Tuesday.

Diplomatic feelings between the U. S. and Russia have cooled considerably since the Soviet-Cuban pact last week which gives Russia an economic foothold in this hemisphere. Russia has offered Cuba financial assistance in return for Cuban sugar, which Russia does not need, and the pact is expected to affect the outcome of the summit meeting planned later this summer.

A news report this week stated Russia has made four attempts to put a human into space through missiles, but each effort failed and the man involved in each attempt was lost when the missile exploded. Moscow, of course, made no report of the incidents.

A severe winter storm, which hit North Carolina last weekend, causing havoc with transportation and communications, caused only slight damage to the Sandhills area peach crop, according to a report from that area on Tuesday.

Belch Rites Held Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Lula Morgan Belch, 84, died last Wednesday in Chowan Hospital after an illness of five weeks. She was the widow of Z. A. Belch.

Surviving are three sons, J. W. Belch of Raleigh, Cecil J. Belch of Mackeys and Albert Belch of Hertford; three daughters, Mrs. Frank Wright of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Charlie Early of Raleigh and Mrs. Willard F. Tennill of Portsmouth, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Johnny Miller of Williamston; 30 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

She was a member of Colerain Baptist Church, where funeral services were held Friday at 2:30 P. M. by the pastor, the Rev. P. T. Worrell. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery in Edenton.

Installation Of Feed Plant To Expand Operations At Albemarle Chemical Company

Central PTA Holds Founders Program At Meeting Monday

The Central Grammar School PTA met in the school auditorium Monday night, February 15. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Harold White. Mrs. White asked the assembly to stand and sing the opening song, "America."

Mrs. Elwood Nowell, program chairman, was introduced by the president and Mrs. Nowell presented Dr. Harold White, who gave the devotional and an inspiring talk on "Spiritual Fellowship." Mrs. Nowell then gave a talk on Founders Day, with the assistance of 11 seventh graders. The children spelled out "Founders Day" with large letters while Mrs. Nowell spoke on what each letter in these words stood for in PTA.

The program was turned over to Miss Caroline Wright, who directed a group of seventh grade students singing several songs which were a preview to the numbers they will sing at the high school Wednesday night, February 17. Following the seventh grade, Dawn Lane sang a lovely solo. Debbie Hurdle then recited a poem and she was followed by a duet sung by Nellie Sumner and Brenda Sawyer. The third and fourth grade boys and girls have a rhythm band and they presented numbers on their instruments and sang songs. The program was closed with a silver offering amounting to \$20.31, for extension work in the State PTA.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Vivian Dail and approved.

Mrs. Thomas Chappell of the Ways and Means Committee, thanked everyone who took part in the basketball game and announced that the profit made on the game was \$127.77.

Mrs. Thelma Rogerson, Parent Education Chairman, reminded everyone of the Joint Study Course to be held at the Hertford Grammar School on the nights of February 18 and 19.

The treasurer, Billy Winslow, reported a balance of \$231.83, and the Magazine Chairman reported that 67 subscriptions were sold to the National PTA Magazine.

Mrs. Ned Nixon, Hospitality Chairman, gave a report on attendance. At the last meeting, Mrs. Janet Weathersbee's room won first place; Miss Johnny White's room, second place, and Mrs. Joe Tunnell's room, third place. At this meeting Mrs. Ruth Burden's room won first place; Mrs. Audrey Roach's room, second place, and Mrs. Janet Weathersbee's room third place.

TO PREACH SUNDAY

Charlie Sandifer of Chowan College will again be guest preacher for services at the Hertford Baptist Church on Sunday, February 21. The public is invited to attend.

Scout Program Presented At PTA Meeting Thursday

The Hertford Grammar School PTA met last Thursday night, February 11, in the auditorium of the school. Mrs. R. L. Hollowell, president, presiding over the meeting welcomed the members, Girl Scouts Troop 2, Cub Scouts Pack 155 and Boy Scouts Troop 155. The Cub Scouts were in charge of the devotional which was conducted by their leader, Durwood Reed, Jr., who read Mary 10:13-16 as the basis for his meditation.

Parents and teachers watched with pride as the Girl Scouts, preceded by their mascot, Eva Blount Newby, marched on stage in their new uniforms to present their program. Girl Scouts, under the direction of their leader, presented a ceremony for "Thinking Day." It is a special day that is celebrated throughout Girl Scout world in remembrance of Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of all Scouting. Brief accounts of Scouting activities were given by Mary Barbee, patrol leader of the Busy Bees and Pat Long, patrol leader of the Eager Beavers. The program was concluded with the Scout Pledge and song.

The Court of Awards was the highlight of the evening. Mrs. Jessie L. Harris, substituting for Mrs. G. W. Barbee, congratulated the Scouts for the fine work they have done and then made the award presentations. The Busy Bees Patrol girls, Mary Barbee, Mary Lee Newby, Evelyn Tarkenton, Carolyn White, Beth Auman and Lou Vickers were awarded badges for the second class rank.

Eager Beavers Patrol girls, Pat Long, Jo Frances Perry, Nita Nixon, Beth Harris and Pam Perry were given badges for completing requirements for second class rank.

All of the girls have won the Dabbler proficiency badge in the field of arts and crafts. Mary Lee Newby was given the Magic Carpet badge in the field of literature and dramatics. Pat Long was awarded the interior decorating badge in the field of arts and crafts. In the field of sports and games Detta Auman and Mary Barbee earned the badge of horsewoman. Jo Frances Perry was given the

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Elliott Promoted To Captain Rank

John Norwood Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott, Route 2, Hertford, has recently been promoted to the rank of captain in the Air Force. Captain Elliott is presently assigned as a communications officer at Little Rock Air Force Base.

Elliott is a 1950 graduate of Perquimans High School and received a BS degree from East Carolina College, Greenville, N. C., in science and mathematics in 1954. He did graduate work in mathematics at the University of Oklahoma in 1957 and 1958. He entered the service in 1954. Captain Elliott and Mrs. Elliott make their home in Little Rock.

Social Security Rep. Is Transferred

P. E. Bettendorf, Social Security representative for this county for the past three years, has been given a promotion and transfer from this area effective this week, it was reported Wednesday.

He will be stationed in the Norfolk office for the time being prior to being transferred to another office.

Taking Mr. Bettendorf's place will be Earl W. Trinkle, who will retain the same schedule of visiting Perquimans County on the third Wednesday of each month.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY

A benefit card party for the 1960 Heart Fund drive will be held February 26 at the Recreation Center at 8 P. M. The Hertford Girl Scouts will help sell tickets. The public is invited to attend and aid the Heart Fund drive.

ROTARY CLUB TO MEET

The Hertford Rotary Club will meet Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock at Hotel Hertford.

Small Number Of Complaints Heard By Tax Appraiser

Perquimans County property owners, with some exceptions, apparently are satisfied with valuation figures placed on their property for tax purposes by Carroll-Phelps Company, an appraisal firm which has a contract with the county to carry out a revaluation program in Perquimans under a law which was enacted by the last Legislature.

Bob Carroll, a member of the firm who supervised the listing and pricing of the property, arrived in Hertford Monday night for a two week stay during which time he will confer with any property owner desiring to review the valuation and complain concerning the appraised values. Mr. Carroll was expected to arrive in Hertford Monday morning but he was snowbound in Winston-Salem by the storm which struck the state last week-end. He will remain in Hertford through February 26, being at the Court House each day to confer with property owners who wish to discuss matters with him pertaining to their property.

On Monday only one property owner appeared to see Mr. Carroll. The traffic picked up a bit on Tuesday when Mr. Carroll reported he discussed the program with three property owners. Wednesday four more property owners came in for conferences about listings.

Carroll stated most of the individuals come forward to discuss the mechanics of the revaluation program and once an explanation is given, along with a review of the individual listings, the property owner is satisfied with the program.

One taxpayer who conferred with Mr. Carroll on Wednesday said the revaluation program was long overdue and that he was pleased with the work. Being of the opinion property values are now on a more equal basis than they have been in years.

Carroll told this reporter some adjustments are expected to be made during the period of time set for the conferences during these two weeks; and he invites property owners having questions concerning the values to contact him at the Court House.

Methodist Revival Planned For Local Church March 6-11

The Rev. David Howell, Norfolk, Va., pastor of the Memorial Methodist Church there, was speaker for a supper meeting of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism of the First Methodist Church, Hertford, on Thursday night of last week. The Rev. Mr. Howell will be revival preacher for the forthcoming revival in the local Methodist Church, scheduled for March 6-11.

Mrs. Edward C. Barber, chairman of the Membership and Evangelism Commission, presided at the meeting and welcomed special guests who included the other Commission Chairman, the Minister of Music and the chairman of the Official Board. Detailed plans were made for Revival Week and special committees appointed to take care of the various activities.

It was pointed out by the pastor, the Rev. James A. Auman, that March 6-11 has been designated for evangelistic emphasis in one-half of the districts of the North Carolina Conference and that three other districts will be conducting services during the same week that Hertford Methodists will be having their revival.

Next Cancer Clinic March 4

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held on Friday afternoon, March 4, with registration beginning at 1 o'clock. A chest X-ray will be given to anyone wishing it along with the examination of the five areas of the body where cancer is most easily found and cured.

There are no limitations as to sex, race, physical or economic status at the center. However, women should be 35 or over; men should be 40 or over unless referred by a doctor, or unless one of the "Seven Danger Signals" or "symptoms" are present.

Only 30 people can be seen at the center each month due to limited facilities, so it is suggested that anyone who wishes to be assured of an appointment should write the Cancer Center, Health Department, Elizabeth City, N. C., for a priority. Examinees are asked to bring a robe or housecoat with them.

MASONS TO MEET

Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 108, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Julian C. Powell Is Candidate For Re-election

Julian C. Powell, Register of Deeds for Perquimans County, filed notice of his candidacy for re-election to the office, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 28, with the Perquimans Board of Elections last Friday.

Mr. Powell thus became the second official candidate to enter the political picture here this year.

In announcing his intention to seek re-election to the office he has held for the past seven years, Mr. Powell said if he is renominated and re-elected as Register of Deeds he will strive constantly to provide the people of the county with the continued good service they have had from the office in the past.

"Service to the public," Mr. Powell said, "is a very important part of the duties connected with the office of Register of Deeds. It has been my endeavor to provide good service to the people and I will do my best to continue this service in the future."

Annual Heart Fund Drive Under Way In Perquimans

The State Heart Association has named Mrs. Elwood Nowell to be Chairman of the local 1960 Heart Fund Drive. Mrs. J. L. Harris is publicity chairman.

Solicitors are already at work, calling on the business houses and Heart Sunday, February 23, will be the high point of the campaign, at which time volunteers will call on their neighbors to collect for the Heart Fund.

Diseases of the heart and circulation are responsible for more than 875,000 deaths each year—approximately 54% of all deaths in the United States. With the support of your Heart Fund, medical science has made dramatic progress in saving and prolonging lives of thousands of heart victims. Since 1943 America's Heart Associations have channeled more than 49,000,000 Heart Fund dollars into research to find ways of treating and preventing all forms of heart and blood vessel disease.

Baptists To Hold Study Class Wed.

A countywide WMU Mission Study Class will be held at Hertford Baptist Church on February 24, from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. The book, "Reaching Rural Churches," will be taught by the Rev. William S. Brown, pastor of Woodville Baptist Church. He will also show the film "Teamed For Missions."

All WMU members in the county are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.