

Defendants Fined

Defendants in Perquimans Superior Court here Tuesday after each had been found guilty on charges of...
Other cases disposed of during this week's session of the court included the case of Ernest Walker, Negro, who was fined \$10 and costs after being found guilty of having improper brakes.

Richard Matthews was found guilty of charges of speeding in excess of 30 miles an hour. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

Richard Lightfoot, Negro, was given a 30-day sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs, after Lightfoot entered a plea of nolo contendere to charges of disturbing the peace and resisting an officer.

Seven defendants submitted to charges of speeding and paid fines as indicated: Houston Gasey \$20, Walter Singleton \$25, Mary Mirell \$21, Joseph Miran \$22, Charles Glasgow \$22, Watson Blanchard, Negro, costs, Horace James, Negro, \$25.

Garland Cooper was ordered suspended and held for a bond of \$100 when he failed to appear in court to answer to charges of driving on the left side of a highway.

Allen Dupree and R. R. Wilkerson each paid a fine of \$2 and costs on charges of being drunk.

Charges of court fees taxed against Kathleen Smith in the case of her husband were charged with costs.

William Hester, Negro, paid the costs of a charge of using improper language. Herbert Pope paid the court costs on a charge of using an expired chauffeur's license, and Joseph Parker, Jr., paid the costs on a charge of improper passing.

The case in which Bernice Woodard and Cleveland Riddick, Negroes, are charged with assault with a deadly weapon, were continued until next week as was the case in which Pearl and Riddick, Negroes, is charged with disturbing the peace.

Association

Andrew J. Bailey, president of the Perquimans County Tuberculosis Association, announced the following committees for the 1961-1962 season:

- Goals: Mr. and Mrs. George Baker; School Building and Grounds: Floyd Matthews, Mrs. Doris Nixon, Mrs. Janice Winslow, Mrs. Shelton Morgan and Thomas Nixon Reading and Library Service: Mrs. Claude Williams; Historian: Mr. and Mrs. Elton Layden; Parliamentarian: Mr. and Mrs. Graham Wood; Recreation: Mr. and Mrs. Worth Dail; Room Representatives: Dr. and Mrs. Harold White; Pianist: Mrs. Ray Barnes; Art: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant; Ways and Means: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lession; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dail; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. Mac White; and Recording Book: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris.

Board Of Education Meets Tuesday Night

The Board of Education of Perquimans County will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the school building.

The Women's Society of Christ and the Kingdom of First Methodist Church will present a play at the 12 o'clock meeting at the school building.

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Taylor Named To Direct Drive For Battleship

Governor Terry Sanford has announced the appointment of Robert Taylor of Hertford to head the drive in Perquimans County to save the Battleship North Carolina.

Taylor, who has been named along with 99 other county drive chairmen as an "Admiral of the Fleet" in the North Carolina Navy, will direct the Perquimans effort to provide its share of the \$250,000 needed from public subscription to tow the giant ship from Bayonne, New Jersey, to Wilmington, N. C., and establish it as a permanent educational exhibit and memorial to men and women of all the U. S. Military services in World War II.

Taylor pointed out that any Perquimans County resident giving as much as \$100 or any campaign worker who solicits \$500 or more will be made an Admiral in the North Carolina Navy by Governor Sanford. The Admiral's name will be inscribed on a plaque aboard the ship. Anyone contributing \$5 will receive five free admissions to visit the ship. Any school averaging 10¢ per pupil for 100 per cent participation by the students will each be given a free admission. All contributions are tax deductible.

Library Sets New Summer Schedule

On June 2, the Perquimans County Library will change its regular summer schedule. It will remain open until 5 P. M. each afternoon except Thursday when it will be closed all day and Saturdays when it will be closed until 12:30 but closed on Sunday afternoon throughout the summer.

The library has received three memorial books this week: The World of Nature has been given in memory of Miss Mildred Reed, and The Story of Medicine in memory of Dr. C. A. Davenport.

Jane's All the World's Aircraft, 1960-61, was sent to the library by Miss Esther Evans, former member of the Perquimans High School faculty, who gave it in memory of all her students who gave their lives in World War II.

Several North Carolina books have been added to the library this week: Lawson's North Carolina History is a new edition of this early history, first published in London in 1709.

The Country Churches in North Carolina, by the Rev. J. M. Ormond is a study in comparison of material, religious and social progress from 1872 to 1929.

One and Twenty is a collection of prose and verse by some Duke students and teachers.

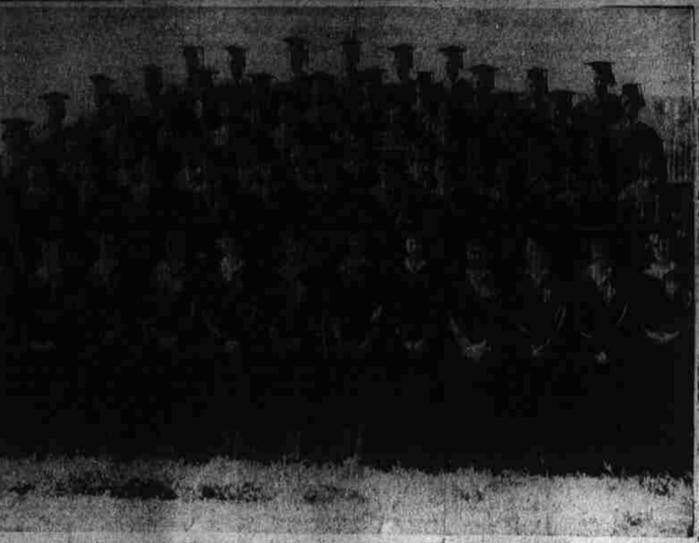
Indians of North Carolina and The North Carolina Constitution of 1776 and Its Makers are pamphlets of interest to students of North Carolina history.

The County has recently put in the library a four volume set of books, North Carolina Regiments 1861-1865. These books were previously kept in the court house where few people had access to them. The County Commissioners believe that in the county library they will be available to more people and will be of interest during the Civil War Centennial.

WCSK To Present Dinner To Seniors

The Women's Society of Christ and the Kingdom of First Methodist Church will present a dinner to seniors at the school building.

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Members of the 1961 graduating class of Perquimans High School, include: First row, left to right, Mary Ella Smith, Judy Benton, Connie Boyce, Ann Robins, Ann Benton, Sylvia Knight, Delle Rae Copeland, Faye Wood, Grace Eura, Mary Lee Ward, Linda Bass, Dianna Hollowell; second row, Kathryn Bonner, Carroll McDennell, Vern Hardison, Moses Bright, Fenton Eura, Donald Ray Stallings, Gene Boyce, Edward Waters, Donald Chess, Tommy Lynn Riddick, Larry Corprew, Hubert Burden; third row, Rebecca Spear, Eva Ann Smith, Jean Copeland, Carolyn Rogerson, Cecilia Williams, Betty York, Phyllis Hendren, Patsy Perry, Blanche Faye Lane, Sandra Keel, Yvonne Trueblood; fourth row, J. D. Hollowell, Archie Ray Aswell, Charlie Fowler, Johnnie Corprew, J. C. Spear, Jeanette Langley, Mary Phibisic, Donald Madre, Vernon Winslow, Carson Spivey, Julian Nixon; fifth row, Clyde Lane, Arland Winslow, Curtis Trueblood, Johnnie Everett, Fernander Deal, Guy McCracken, Tarl Owens, Ed Nixon, Jerry Chappell, Carlyle Woodard; sixth row, Gene Ray Appleton, Dean Britt, Elton Saccus, Billy White, Glenn Dail, Billy Pierce.

Perquimans High Commencement On Sunday - Monday

Perquimans High School's 36th commencement exercises will get under way with baccalaureate services on Sunday, June 4, with the Rev. Norman Harris delivering the sermon.

Principal E. C. Woodard announced sixty-five students will be awarded diplomas at the closing services to be conducted Monday night, June 5.

Marshals for the commencement have been announced as Frank Ainsley, chief, Pete Cook, Brenda Smith, Yerna Perry, Betsy Barbee, Wayne Chappell, Gloria Miller, Phyllis Nixon and Margaret Ainsley.

Names of the candidates for diplomas are listed under the picture of the class of 1961 shown on this page.

The program for the commencement exercise has been announced as follows: Invocation will be given by Hubert Burden, Salutatory will be given by Linda Bass followed by the class history by Carroll McDennell. Edward Nixon will make the presentation of the class gift to the school.

Medals and awards will be presented by E. C. Woodard and Supl. J. T. Biggers will introduce Clarence C. Chappell, Sr., chairman of the Board of Education, who will award the diplomas.

The Valedictory will be given by Dianne Hollowell to be followed with the benediction by Phyllis Hendren.

Another Cancer Clinic On June 2

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held on Friday afternoon, June 2, 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 likely found and cured. There are no limitations as to sex, race, physical or economic status at the center. However, women should be 35 or more; men should be 40 or over unless referred by a doctor, or unless one of the "Seven Danger Signals" or "symptoms" are present.

Only 20 people can be seen at the Center each month due to limited facilities, so it is suggested that anyone who wishes to be screened at an appointment should write the Cancer Center, Health Department, Elizabeth City, N. C., for a priority. Reservations are asked to bring a physician or nurse with them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chappell announce the birth of a son, Jerry Martin, born Wednesday, May 24, at Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Chappell is the former Miss Lois Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Baker of Enterprise, Alabama, announce the birth of a daughter, born Tuesday, May 20, Mrs. Baker is the former Miss Lois Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown.

Board Votes Funds For ABC Election Pending Petition

Commissioners for Perquimans County, meeting here Tuesday night in special session, voted to appropriate funds for holding a special ABC election but took no action in instructing the Board of Elections to call a referendum.

It was the opinion of the Board, individuals who have requested a county-wide election, could, under state statutes, provide the Board of Elections with a petition signed by approximately 300 registered voters and have the referendum ordered in this manner.

The special meeting of the Commissioners was called Saturday for the purpose of considering a large number of requests made to Commissioners for the holding of a county-wide referendum. On opening of the meeting Chairman R. L. Spivey said a lot of people had been to see him saying they thought an ABC election should be held on a county-wide basis; that some of the people said they approved of the establishment of an ABC store while others commented they opposed such an establishment.

Spivey advised the board it was his opinion if they, as Commissioners, ordered a referendum each would be duty bound to support the adoption of the proposal on a county-wide basis. After considerable discussion of the matter the board then voted to appropriate funds for an election but no action was taken on ordering a referendum.

Meanwhile, last Friday an ABC election bill, granting the Town of Hertford authority to hold such an election, was introduced in the Legislature by Senator J. Emmett Winslow.

This measure, if ratified by the General Assembly, allows the town commissioners to call the election on or before October 1, 1961. The bill also sets forth requirements concerning the election and provides the town board authority, if the election is carried, to operate a three member ABC Board, and calls for a division of profits from the store to be divided 50-50 between the town general fund and the County Board of Education.

Clarence Benton White, 43, a resident of 4 Smith Road, Portsmouth, Va., for the last six years, died Monday night at 9:30 enroute to the Portsmouth General Hospital. A native of Winfall, he was the son of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Miller White of Norfolk and the late Clarence B. White. He was employed as a carman for the Norfolk Western Railroad and was a member of the Cedar Grove Methodist Church in Winfall.

Surviving besides his mother are his widow, Mrs. Sadie W. Harrell White; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara White Chittenden of Harlingen, Texas; three sons, Benton McGuire White, George Miller White and Cannon Trim White, all of Portsmouth; one sister, Mrs. Ervin Perry of Norfolk; one brother, Lee E. White of Norfolk.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 4:00 in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. A. N. Gore, pastor of Cedar Grove Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. L. L. Hinton, pastor of the Christian Church in Portsmouth.

Members of the Church Choir sang "Sometime We'll Understand" and "In the Garden". They were accompanied by Mrs. J. Ellie White, organist.

The casket pall was made of red carnations, white carnations and baby breath.

Pallbearers, nephews of Mr. White, were C. L. White, Vincent White, Jay White, Garland Stanton, Jr., Manning B. Harrell and Harrell Barrington.

Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Thieves Break In Three Local Places

Thieves broke into three local establishments sometime during Tuesday night and made away with approximately \$50.

Sheriff J. K. White said the breakins occurred at Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation where about \$75 was reported missing, Hertford Motor Company where 15 dollars was stolen and the third place was the highway tool shop across the road from Hertford Motors Company. Sheriff White said he is continuing an investigation of the breakins.

Committee Formed To Oppose ABC Bill

A committee was organized here last Sunday night for the purpose of opposing passage of a bill by the Legislature which will authorize the Town of Hertford to hold an ABC election.

Members of the committee are the Rev. James A. Auman, who is chairman, L. C. Winslow, Dora T. Riddick, Talmage Rose, Jr., John Beers, Carroll Holmes, Colon Jackson, W. F. Ainsley, Bill Winslow, Thomas Rogerson and Matthew Smith.

Mr. Auman stated the committee opposes adoption of the bill and it was organized to strengthen Representative Archie T. Lane in opposing it.

He said the committee will go to Raleigh to voice its opposition to the measure when the Legislature sets a hearing for consideration of the bill.

This Week's Headlines

President Kennedy's conferences in Europe, according to Washington reports, are not expected to develop new policies but were arranged to provide the President an opportunity to meet and discuss personal views with DeGaulle and Khrushchev.

State employees, other than those covered by the education budget, were voted a five per cent pay raise by the joint appropriations committee this week. Teachers and other educational employees will receive a higher percentage raise under the Governor's program.

Attorney General Robert Kennedy has requested the Interstate Commerce Commission to use its vast authority to prohibit segregation in interstate bus transportation and facilities associated with it. The attorney general was quoted as saying this was a quicker process for action than through the courts.

Raleigh reports state the Legislature leaders see a possibility for adjournment by June 20, barring unforeseen developments in financing the programs getting approval by Appropriations. It now appears Governor Sanford's program for schools will get final approval and financing will come through new items added to the three per cent sales tax.

Kindergartners will study "My Home and Family" with Mrs. Ray Haskett, Mrs. Broughton Dail, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Charles Skinner, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Auman and Misses Mary Barbee, Beth Auman and Judy Reed as teachers and helpers.

Primaries theme will be "Love One Another", and they will be led by Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. Lester Simpson, Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, Mrs. Eugene Boyce and Misses Betsy Barbee and Beth Harris.

Juniors will study "Living and Working Together As Christians" and their teachers will be Mrs. Donald Norman, Mrs. John Decker, Mrs. Lloyd Lane and Mrs. R. M. Riddick.

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service are in charge of the mid-morning refreshment periods. On Friday morning at 11 o'clock, parents and friends are invited to a sharing session at the close of the school, when boys and girls will relate their experiences of the week and share their activities and projects.

Agent Says Lamb Pool Is June 5

R. M. Thompson, County Agent of Perquimans County, has announced that the Lamb Pool will be held at the stockyard on Highway 64 outside of Plymouth on Monday, June 5.

This will be handled the same way it has been in the past, with the first ones there being the first to unload. "Good lambs bring a good price in this pool, but lambs that are not of too good a quality do not bring too much of a price," said Mr. Thompson.

The Wool Pool has been sold and the closest place for local producers to deliver is with Pean Growers Cooperative in Franklin, Va., June 6 and 7, or Semmons Warehouse in Washington, N. C., June 12 and 13. "We will probably pool our wool as in the past and deliver to Washington, N. C.," says Mr. Thompson.

Sheep growers will be notified later of the time to deliver, in case they will want to participate in the delivery of the wool.

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Vacation School To Open Monday

"Personal and Group Relationships" is the theme for the Vacation Church School at First Methodist Church, Hertford, which begins Monday, June 5, and continues through June 9. Each morning's session will begin at 9 o'clock, except on Tuesday, when the groups will meet from three until five P. M.

Mrs. George Fields, Jr., superintendent of the children's division, today called attention to the fact that the dates have been changed from those previously announced, and urged parents to take note of the new schedule.

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