

Criminal Court Docket In Perquimans Superior Court Completed Wed.

The criminal docket of the October term of Perquimans Superior Court, consisting of 19 cases, was concluded Wednesday after which the Court, presided over by Judge Chester Morris, proceeded to hear a number of civil actions.

Pleas of guilty made by a number of the defendants enabled the court to move with dispatch in clearing up the large criminal docket.

Alfred Bunch was fined \$100 and costs after he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving drunk.

The cases of Louis Taylor and Thomas Lane were continued until the next term of court.

Jack Jones paid a fine of \$100 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of driving drunk. Jones was placed on good behavior for six months and ordered to attend Sunday School regularly.

Four defendants pleaded guilty to charges of escaping from a prison camp. Raymond Carney was given a 12 months suspended sentence, Ira Alfred an additional six months sentence, Benny Wheeler, an additional 12 months and Kenneth Chamberland, a 12 months suspended sentence.

John Boyce and Clarence Dail entered pleas of guilty to charges of conspiracy and arson. Each defendant was given a five year sentence which was suspended and each was placed on probation for five years.

William Modlin, Negro, paid a fine of \$25 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding. The Court also ordered Modlin not to drive his personal car for a period of six months.

Earle Winslow was found not guilty by a jury on a charge of driving drunk.

Leon Armstrong was given a three-year sentence after he pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering and larceny. The sentence was suspended and the defendant placed on probation for four years.

Jack Hassell was fined \$10 and costs after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of driving on the left side of a highway and possession of tax paid liquor.

James Johnson, after pleading guilty to a charge of larceny of a car, was given a three year suspended sentence, ordered to pay the court costs and placed on good behavior for two years.

Judgments were still pending Wednesday evening in the cases in which Joseph Moore pleaded guilty to a charge of driving drunk and Samuel Marsh, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

In civil cases heard up to Wednesday, the court non-suited the action of Jane Ward vs. Joseph Ward; divorces were granted to Rachael Riddick from Israel Riddick and Obed Winslow from Martha Winslow.

The cases of Towe Motor Co. vs. James White and Baker Oil Company vs. Malan Construction Company were continued.

Final case on the criminal docket was reached Wednesday morning, that being the case in which Johnnie Chappell was charged with manslaughter. Evidence was completed Wednesday but the case did not go to the jury until Thursday morning.

Ferry Schedules Now Available

Now available upon request are the 1961-1962 fall and winter schedules and fares for ferry services to North Carolina's Outer Banks. These schedules have been received by the Public Relations Department of the State Highway Commission in Raleigh, and list separately ferry schedules for the Alligator River, Oregon Inlet, Mattress Inlet, and Atlantic Crocker. Also included are fares and rates applicable for vehicles using the Atlantic-Crocker toll ferry.

Anyone interested in a free copy of this schedule should write: Ferry Schedules, Public Relations Department, State Highway Commission, Raleigh, N. C. 27601.

Indians To Play Scotland Neck Here Friday Night

The Indians of Perquimans High School have two more home games on their 1961 football schedule, meeting Scotland Neck Friday night and playing Camden here on November 10.

From all indications, Perquimans is favored to mark up another grid victory at the expense of Scotland Neck, the Indians having a better record at the present time. The game will be the final conference contest for the season for Perquimans, which holds a 2-2 conference record.

The Perquimans team lost its homecoming game Friday night of last week to a superior Greenville team, one of the leaders in the strong North-eastern Conference. Greenville romped to a 34-0 lead during the first half and coasted to a final 42-13 victory.

Foley and MacArthur scored two touchdowns each for Greenville and Anderson and Sumner each tailed one.

McGoogan scored both the TDs for Perquimans, running 17 yards for the first tally and 50 yards to score the second.

Greenville presented a fine passing attack combination in James and MacArthur, which dominated the play during the contest.

Grand Jury Indicts Man On Charge Of Embezzlement

Virgil Sutton of Route Three, Hertford, was taken into custody Monday night on charges of embezzlement of guardian funds.

Sutton was indicted by the Grand Jury at the October term of Superior Court following an investigation of evidence presented to the Grand Jury. He was arraigned in court Tuesday morning and faced with the charge after which Judge Chester Morris set appearance bond for the next term of court for Sutton in the amount of \$2,000.

According to the Grand Jury indictment, Sutton is alleged to have embezzled funds which were the property of his son, Edward Sutton. It is understood Sutton will be tried at the next term of Superior Court.

Marta Matthews, Monogram Queen

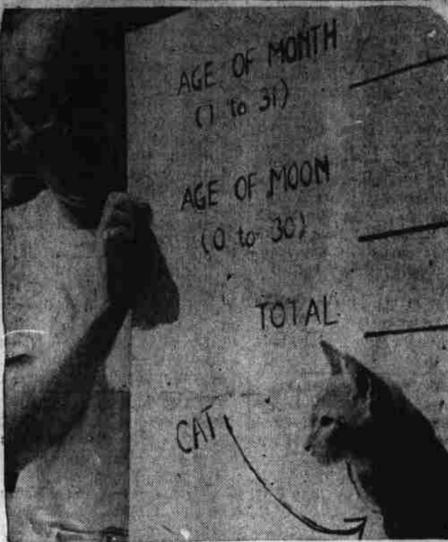
Miss Marta Matthews, a popular member of the sophomore class at Perquimans County High School, was crowned Homecoming Queen at half time of the Perquimans-Greenville football game Friday night.

Miss Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crafton Matthews, was crowned as queen by William Chappell, who acted as master of ceremonies during the half time which climaxed the annual ceremony conducted by the Monogram Club of the school.

First and second runners-up in the Monogram Queen contest were both seniors. Ann Chappell was first and Frankie Hurdle second. Voting for the contestants was done at numerous stores and business houses in the community.

Recorder's Court In Recess Tuesday

Perquimans Recorder's Court was in recess Tuesday of this week due to the October term of Superior Court which convened here on Monday. Cases listed on the docket of the recorder's court are set for hearing at the term of court on November 7.



WINTER'S TALE—Fred Ties, of Brodhead, Wis., says that anyone can predict the number of snowfalls by using this method: On the day of the first snow that is deep enough to track a cat, add the date and the age of the moon for the total. The method was given to his grandfather 64 years ago by an Indian. Fred says he was never wrong.

Truax Veneer Plant To Begin Operations In Near Future

Truax Veneer and Plywood plant, a new industry for Hertford, owned by Lyn Truax, and located at the old Southern Cotton Oil Company site, has begun construction to begin cleaning up and operations are already under way.

Mr. Truax has taken possession of the industry site and heavy equipment machinery and supplies began arriving this week.

The buildings are undergoing repairs, and are being wired to conform with the type of operations that will be carried on at the plant. It is expected that completion of the repairs, to the buildings and installation of the machinery will be finished and operations will begin about December 1.

The plant will manufacture veneer to begin with and later plywood.

Truax will have from 30 to 40 employees and it is understood will employ most of their help locally. The economic effects on the community of Hertford have been welcomed.

There is a possibility that another industry in conjunction with and because of the Truax plant, is considering location in Hertford, according to Jesse Lee Harris with whom the new interested industry has been conferring.

Negotiations for securing of the industry in conjunction with the Truax plant have been underway for several weeks between company officials and Mr. Harris.

This company would occupy adjacent buildings to the Truax plant and would employ between 40 and 50 men.

Plans Shaping Up For Dedication Of Watersheds

Plans are moving ahead for the dedication of Burnt Mill Creek Watershed and the groundbreaking of Pollock Swamp Watershed on Thursday afternoon, November 16, at 2 o'clock. L. C. Bunch, chairman of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District, met with representatives of the Agricultural Extension Service, ASCS, N. C. Wildlife Commission, SCS, FWA, Boy Scouts, Future Farmers of America and asked their cooperation and participation in the soil and water conservation activities on November 16. The dedication and groundbreaking will be on the farm of L. C. Bunch in the Pollock Swamp Watershed. Mr. Bunch's farm is located three miles north of Edenton on N. C. 32 highway.

Agricultural workers are planning some exhibits to be on the site. N. C. Forest Service will have a display on woodland management in watershed projects. They will have an equipment display including fireline plow, tree injectors and other tools used by N. C. Forest Service.

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This Week's Headlines

The United States is expected to resume air-tests of nuclear bombs, following action by Russia in ignoring a UN request that the Soviets refrain from exploding a huge 50-megaton bomb earlier this week. The UN protest failed to secure Russian recognition and the bomb's fallout is expected to affect the earth's atmosphere in the weeks ahead.

Meanwhile, Soviet Premier Khrushchev received a vote of confidence at the Communist Party Congress and is now believed to be firmly entrenched as the Russian dictator. The party conference endorsed Khrushchev's plans for Soviet progress and downgraded a number of party leaders known to oppose the Premier's program.

Tension inside Berlin decreased somewhat this week when the U. S. changed its attitude toward inspection of diplomatic passes, and proposed a discussion between the Allies and Russia as to these regulations. The U. S., however still maintains the same position that the West has rights in Berlin which will not be relinquished.

Meat prices are expected to drop slightly in the months ahead when huge supplies of beef and pork reach the markets. Department of Agriculture reports substantial increase in production of beef, pork and poultry which will result in lower prices in the near future.

Hurricane Hattie, headed toward Florida earlier this week, changed its course and struck British Honduras Tuesday. The storm had winds reported at 140 mph and caused waves of some nine feet to sweep through the city of Belize. News reports on the storm were incomplete due to communications being disrupted by the hurricane.

Seal Chairman



Mrs. Sallie Baker Everett of Palmox, community leader and housewife, will be Seal Chairman of the 1961 Christmas Seal Campaign. Hal Wilson, President of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, has announced.

Short Time Left To Pay Weekly Subscriptions For Benefit P. T. A. Group

Only a short time remains for subscribers to The Perquimans Weekly to renew their subscription through the Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford, Central Grammar and Perquimans Union School and thus help these associations to raise extra funds for school activities during the current year. This subscription drive, being conducted by the PTA, will come to a close November 17.

Representatives of the three PTA groups have been soliciting renewal subscriptions to The Weekly for the past three weeks and will close their drives November 17. Individuals who have promised subscriptions to one of the solicitors are urged to see the solicitor within the next few days in order that the PTA may secure credit for every possible subscription.

The PTA groups are working on a commission basis, receiving a generous commission on each subscription sold, plus a bonus if the group sells a quota of 400 subscriptions. The PTA is working hard to achieve this bonus award and can if given support by the large number of subscribers whose subscription expires now.

Subscribers are again reminded The Weekly office will not mail out notices of expirations, but all expired subscribers not renewed during this PTA drive will be discontinued at the close of the campaign. Subscribers may note the expiration date of their subscription by checking the numerals on the label of their paper. These numerals stand for the month and year of the expiration date.

The presidents of the PTA associations are urging all PTA solicitors working on this project to complete the canvass of their territory by the time of the next PTA meeting in order that all subscriptions may be reported at that time.

Total Slaughter Of Livestock In N. C. Doubles In 10 Years

While livestock production in North Carolina has increased in recent years, markets for livestock have increased even faster. Jack Kelley, in charge of Extension animal husbandry at N. C. State College, says the North Carolina meat packing industry processed over twice the volume of slaughter in 1960 as it did in 1950.

Total livestock slaughter in the state was 547,000 head in 1950. By 1960 it had risen to 1,317,000 head. Hogs accounted for most of the slaughter. About 420,000 were slaughtered in 1950, while 1,141,000 were slaughtered in 1960.

Cattle slaughter rose from 70,000 to 150,000 during the period. Calf slaughter declined from 57,000 to 27,000.

Kelley says that expansion of slaughter capacity has led to keen competition for livestock, especially hogs. As a result, yearly average hog prices in North Carolina usually are about \$1 higher than the national average.

Savings & Loan Offers Stock Sale

The Hertford Savings and Loan Association will offer another series of savings stock for sale beginning Saturday, November 6, beginning at 10 A. M., in the Court House. Individuals desiring to confer with the board are requested to note time and place of the meeting.

This stock is purchased on an installment basis, being paid for at a rate of 25 cents per share per week for a period of 346 weeks when it matures at a par of \$100. The secretary stated individuals may purchase shares in any amount by applying at the Savings and Loan office, which is open each Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4 P. M.

MASONS TO MEET

Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Joe Towe, Jr., Is Named Finance Director Of Scouts

C. Alden Baker, Albemarle District Chairman, announced today that Joe Towe, Jr., has been selected as the area Scout Finance Director to the Tidewater Council, Albemarle and Coastal Districts. Baker added the recent fiasco and failures in maintaining financial support and recruitment of the men to do the job has led the chairman and the District Finance Committee to streamline the program.

Joseph Betsch, National Director of the Financial Service of the Boy Scouts of America, held a training conference last Thursday at the Municipal Building. Betsch added that the best way to have a successful fund was to recruit enough workers and get the job done in the quickest time possible.

The money that is raised locally by the district stays in that district and provides the programs of Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting and Exploring. Also provides the organization of new Scouting units and the area with utilization of manpower, boys and the effective use of the program of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Boy Scouts of America through the Tidewater Council has extended a program of Cubbing, Scouting and Exploring to various civic clubs and PTA in Perquimans County for those institutions having boys. Any institution approved or the civic club, either in the county or the cities of Perquimans County may have the Boy Scout program.

C. Alden Baker announced that the North Carolina Tidewater Council Fund Drive will begin November 30.

Eight Candidates For Chamber Posts

Perquimans Chamber of Commerce nominating committee named to select eight candidates in preparing for election of four new directors of the local Chamber, whose terms will begin next December have named the following candidates to be submitted to the membership which will select four persons to fill the positions. They are John Coston, Eric Haste, Jr., Joel Hollowell, Sr., Julian A. White, Robert Louis Stevenson, Preston Nixon, William A. Russell and Steve Perry.

The four new directors to be elected will serve a period of two years. The nominating committee was composed of R. L. Hollowell, chairman, R. M. Thompson, Carson Spivey, R. L. Stevenson, Marion Swindell, W. F. Ainsley and J. F. Hollowell, Sr.

Those left on the board serving two year terms are Charles M. Harrell, president, Floyd Matthews, Claude Brinn, Warner Madre and R. L. Hollowell.

Commissioners To Meet Next Monday

Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold their November meeting next Monday, November 6, beginning at 10 A. M., in the Court House. Individuals desiring to confer with the board are requested to note time and place of the meeting.

JOHN STALLINGS INJURED IN J.V. FOOTBALL GAME

John Stallings suffered a back injury during the football game last Thursday in Edenton between the Perquimans and Edenton Junior Varsity teams.

Stallings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stallings, was taken to Chowan Hospital in Edenton following the injury, where he was treated and released.



HOLDING HER OWN—Mrs. Fay Champlain holds her own, "Crazy Cat," who holds her own, a kitten named "76th." The kitten is so named because she has seven toes on both front feet and six on both hind feet. They all hold their own—owner, cat and kitten at home in Chicago, Ill.

Light Vote Is Anticipated In Bond Election Here Tuesday

Prospects Appear Bright For Good Rockfish Season

The U. S. Biological Laboratory at Beaufort, in cooperation with North Carolina State College, has obtained information over a period of five years which now provides predictions of future success which should be of interest to the commercial fishing industry in Albemarle Sound.

James E. Sykes, chief of Atlantic coast striped bass research for the U. S. Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, released the information jointly with Dr. William W. Hassler, associate professor of zoology at N. C. State College. The research program consisted of trawling young stripers for indices of abundance, tagging adult fish for estimates of population strength and sampling size and age of fish in commercial catches.

The catch of striped bass in North Carolina consists largely of two and three-year-old fish. During the years of study prior to 1960 these two age groups combined represented from 79 to 98 per cent of the total catch in Albemarle Sound each year. On the basis of data from these years, it was predicted by the striped bass researchers that the two age groups would comprise in weight 93.2 per cent of the catch in the fishing season September, 1960, through April, 1961.

The election was set up by action of the 1961 Legislature which passed upon the proposals subject to the final decision of the citizens regarding the issuance of the bonds.

Registrars and judges for the bond election Tuesday have been appointed by the County Board of Elections. Polling officials are:

Belvidere Precinct: J. M. Copeland, registrar; J. L. Lane and Mrs. Lola Copeland, judges. Hertford Precinct: Mrs. Madeline Nixon, registrar; Mrs. Anne White and Mrs. Mary Frances Cobb, judges.

New Hope Precinct: Mrs. Mattie Umphlett Dail, registrar; S. D. Banks and Robert Robbins, judges.

Bethel Precinct: William Stallings, registrar; Dan Berry and J. W. Gatling, judges. Nicanor Precinct: Mrs. Annie Mae Baker, registrar; Quincy Riddick and Archie White, judges.

Parkville Precinct: Joel Hollowell, Jr., registrar; Mrs. Joel Hollowell, Sr., and Joseph A. Winslow, judges.

Board Of Education In Special Meeting

The Perquimans Board of Education met in special session on Monday, October 30, in the office of the superintendent of schools.

In connection with the Union School site a letter, signed by the owners of the S. P. Jessup property was read. The letter stated in part: "We accept your proposition of \$8,375.00, for the 7.25 acres of land described in the plot that is a part of the petition in the condemnation proceedings, net to us. We request that the Board agree in the deed to be delivered for the property for the dedication of one-half of a sixty-foot street on the southern or eastern edge of the property, the other half, making a total of sixty feet to be dedicated by us."

Heads Students For Bond Issue

Claude Delton White of Hertford will serve, along with 98 other students at East Carolina College, as chairman of a student committee to work in Perquimans County toward passage of the \$61,665,000 State Bond Issue on November 7.

These chairmen, representing East Carolina and the State Students' Committee for a Better North Carolina will work with friends and with local Citizens' Committees in their home counties.

Methodist Bazaar On November 8th

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Hertford Methodist Church will hold its yearly bazaar in the Education Building of the church on November 8.

A chicken salad plate will be served at lunch time and a turkey plate at supper.

There will be tables of various articles of hand work as well as candies and desserts for sale. Everyone is invited.

No tickets will be sold at the door for the plates. You may secure your tickets from members of the church.

Motion was made, seconded and passed permitting only two basketball games to be played on Tuesday night.