

Witnesses Charged With Perjury In Connection With Manslaughter Case

The October term of Perquimans Superior Court adjourned Friday of last week after the Grand jury had been reconvened and indicted two witnesses for perjury in connection with evidence given in the case in which John Wilmer Chappell was charged with manslaughter.

The petty jury found Chappell not guilty of the charge, returning the verdict on Thursday. Judge Chester Morris ordered the grand jury to reconvene and following questioning of a number of witnesses the grand jury indicted Wayland White, Jr. on charges of perjury and later indicted Lawrence Moffitt on the same charge. Both had been witnesses in the manslaughter case.

Judge Morris set bond for each of the men at \$5,000 for appearance at the next term of criminal court in Perquimans County. The defendants secured the bond and were released from custody.

What appeared to be an extra session for the court, running into Monday and possibly Tuesday of this week, disappeared when the Court allowed a continuance in the civil action of Carson D. Spivey Adm. vs. Gertrude Boyce, et al.

The final civil action heard during the court term was the case of J. C. Blanchard & Co. vs. Crafton Matthews, Jr. This matter was compromised shortly after noon on Friday, and the term was adjourned following arraignment of Lawrence Moffitt.

Scout Camp-out Scheduled Friday

Boy Scout Troop 155 of Hertford will have a campout at Camp Perry beginning Friday. The boys will leave at the Scout hut at 4:30 P. M. according to an announcement by the Scoutmaster, Marvin Simpson, and will engage in an active program of advancing their skills in Scoutcraft.

The Girl Scouts and their leaders are invited to a weiner roast at Camp Perry at 6 P. M. Saturday. Parents of the boys and girls are invited also to the weiner roast. On Sunday religious services will be conducted at which the boys will attend with their leaders. The troop plans to return home about 3 P. M. Sunday. The public is invited to visit Camp Perry during this camping experience.

Heavy Docket In Recorder Court After Week Recess

Following a recess of two weeks, an unusually heavy docket was disposed of during Tuesday's term of Perquimans Recorder's Court, presided over by Judge Charles E. Johnson, Jr.

Morgan F. Hickey, charged with driving under the influence, reckless driving, leaving the scene of an accident and failing to give name, was given a six months road sentence. Sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$200 and court costs.

Joseph Milton Sprull, charged with reckless driving, improper registration, was found guilty of reckless driving, not guilty of improper registration. Sprull was fined \$25, court cost, to come thereafter.

James Edward Gordon, failure to observe a stop sign, failure to report an accident, was fined \$25 and taxed with costs.

Percy Lee Riddick, charged with driving after license revoked or suspended, was fined \$25 and taxed with costs.

William Henry White, Harrison Hurdie, Billy Banks, Charlie Midgett, all charged with no operator's license, were each fined \$25 and court cost.

Edward Charles Lee, Jr., charged with improper use of dealer's plate, was taxed with costs.

George Fred Felton, Katie Beale Hagg, James Albert Mil-

PTA Drive For Weekly Renewals To Close Friday

Readers of The Perquimans Weekly who desire to renew their subscription through the Parent-Teacher Associations of Hertford and Central Grammar Schools and thus help these organizations to raise funds for PTA activities, are advised they must do so by Friday of next week.

The PTA groups have been acting as subscription agents for The Weekly during the past four weeks, seeking renewals for this newspaper but the drive will come to a close November 17.

Mrs. R. E. Vickers of the Hertford PTA and Mrs. Ike Stokely of Central PTA, who have been directing the drive, urge their solicitors to complete a canvass of their territory immediately and be prepared to make reports Friday morning.

Weekly subscribers are again reminded the management, in an effort to assist the PTA in this project and help the fund raising drive, has mailed no notices of subscription expirations while the PTA solicitors have been working. No notices of expiration will be mailed before January 1. However, subscriptions that have expired will be discontinued at the close of the PTA campaign unless renewed through a PTA solicitor.

Home Flag Kits Still Available

Chairman Marvin Swindell of the Jaycee Flag Project, states that the Home Flag Kits are still available by calling 2811 or 4211 or asking any Jaycee. He also asks that all persons having flags to please display them this Saturday in observance of Veterans Day.

GIRL SCOUT MEETING

Hertford Girl Scouts of Troop No. 2, under the direction of Mrs. George Barbee, held their regular monthly meeting October 24, 1961 at the Teenage Center in Hertford. At this time, girls of Patrol No. 4, a newly organized patrol, were investigated. Refreshments of punch, cookies and nuts were served parents and guests attending the ceremony.

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Larry Kindell Mills, Thurman Whedbee, James Elihu Modlin, George Robert White, Hersey Earl White, Joe Wheeler Norman, Willie Goodwin, Johnny White, were each taxed with costs for having improper mufflers.

Luther Vincent Garratt, charged with speeding, paid a fine of \$8.25 and court costs.

Murray J. Tynch, Alfred Willder, Joseph Clinton Spencer paid fines of \$10.25 and court costs on speeding charges.

Howard Cochrane Hurdie, charged with improper brakes and failure to observe a stop sign, paid a fine of \$10 and court costs.

James B. Edwards paid the costs on a charge of failure to comply with restriction on operator's license.

Carland Matthews, Lane paid the costs for failure to observe a stop sign.

William Grant Modlin, Lloyd Dewitt Moore, charged with driving on the left side of the street, paid court costs.

James Smith, charged with failure to see that intended movement could be made in safety, was fined \$10 and costs.

Billy Richard Johnson paid

Mrs. Jackson To Be Chairman TB Sales For Perquimans



Mrs. Roxanna Jackson, county and civic leader, has been named chairman of the 1961 Christmas Seal campaign for Perquimans County, according to Andrew J. Bailey, president of Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden Tuberculosis Association.

Mrs. Jackson, said Bailey, is well qualified to be representing Perquimans County. She is most interested in the health and welfare of its citizens. Mrs. Jackson has been past president of Hertford Grammar PTA, the Hertford BPW, served four years as director of the YWA Chowan Association and is now serving as chairman of community sick loan closet for Perquimans County. Mrs. Jackson is well acquainted with the threat of tuberculosis since she has served on various committees in the interest of TB control in the county.

Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Negro Home Agent, will again represent Perquimans Negro citizens. Mrs. Taylor has kept her club members and citizens on local and state facts on tuberculosis and helped to organize the Perquimans Negro Health Committee, interested in aid to their patients ill with tuberculosis.

This is the 55th annual Christmas Seal campaign to raise funds for the voluntary fight against tuberculosis and will get under way November 13th. Proceeds from the campaign support the local programs in TB control.

This Week's Headlines

North Carolina voters on Tuesday voted down 10 proposals to issue state bonds in the amount of \$61.6 million. The proposals had been backed by Governor Sanford as a progressive move for the state's advancement. While the election drew a small vote, reports stated public sentiment over the recently enacted sales tax on food was a deciding factor in the outcome.

Fire losses estimated in the millions of dollars occurred earlier this week when flames burned over a 10-mile area in the Santa Monica section of California. The brush fire, fanned by winds, was termed the worst fire in California history. Many homes destroyed were owned by top movie stars and producers, rated in the 50-100 thousand dollar class.

Konral Adenauer was re-elected chancellor of West Germany this week with an understanding the aged leader will retire within two years. The election of Adenauer came about through a coalition of two parties in the German Parliament, following an election which saw Adenauer's party lose its majority.

Efforts on the part of the United Nations to secure a ban on further nuclear tests are expected to fail since both Russia and the U. S. oppose the action. The Soviet tests in recent weeks left the U. S. with no position except to resume tests to maintain its equality with Russia.

MASONS TO MEET

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

Perquimans Officials Endorse New Highway To Cheasapeake Bay Project

A public hearing will be held in the Elizabeth City Court House in January on a short cut between Elizabeth City and Moyock to the Virginia line, a tri-county meeting Monday afternoon in the Edenton Restaurant voted.

Representatives from Pasquotank, Perquimans and Chowan counties attended.

Mayor Levin Culpepper of Elizabeth City, chairman, cited economic reasons for construction of the road.

At present an engineering study is being made to determine the route through Virginia from Maryland to the North Carolina line. This report is expected to be made in December.

Attending the Elizabeth City hearing will be Highway Commission chairman, Merrill Evans, William E. Babcock, director of the Highway Commission, and area commissioners.

Persons in the Albemarle area are being urged to write letters supporting the short cut, addressed to Evans but mailed to Mayor Culpepper in order that they may be presented together at the January meeting.

Attending were George Attix, manager of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce; John Derrickson, highway committee chairman of the Elizabeth City Chamber; Walter Jenette, Elizabeth City motel operator; Robert Hollowell, highway committee chairman of the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce; Mayor V. N. Darden of Hertford; Thomas T. Spivey, Perquimans County Commissioner; Gilliam Wood, N. C. District 1 highway commissioner; W. P. Jones, highway chairman of the Edenton chamber; Mayor John A. Mitchell of Edenton, Joe Stone, R. S. Atkinson, Jr., and James M. Robinson of Edenton.

Bank To Pay Out Christmas Checks

Christmas savings checks amounting to some \$33,500 will be paid out next week to the more than 566 members of the clubs of the Peoples Bank & Trust Company, it was announced Monday by R. M. Riddick, executive vice president of the local bank.

Mr. Riddick stated the Christmas Savings Club plan this year was among the most successful ever sponsored by the bank.

The release of these funds saved by the members during the past 50 weeks is expected to be reflected in early Christmas shopping in the community during the next few weeks.

Mr. Riddick announced the new savings club for 1962 will be opened within a short time at the local bank and the public is invited to join in this savings plan, which will run for a total of 50 weeks.

Watershed Tour Map



Pictured above is the watershed tour map in connection with the dedication of Burnt Mill Creek Watershed and groundbreaking of the Pollock Swamp Watershed, which will be held on L. C. Bunch's farm near Hancock Station Thursday, November 16, from 2 to 5 P. M. The numbers designate the points of interest to be visited following the dedication exercises.

Telephone Co. Is Seeking Increase In Phone Rates

The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company of Elizabeth City has given notice that an application has been made to the North Carolina Utilities Commission for an increase in telephone rates. The date for the hearing is Tuesday morning, November 21, at 10 o'clock at the office of the Commission in Raleigh at which time any person residing in the area involved may appear to favor or oppose the increase.

The present rates and the proposed new rates appear elsewhere in this issue of The Herald.

Farm Bureau Recommendations

The commodity committee of the Perquimans County Farm Bureau met in the Agricultural Building in Hertford on Monday night for the purpose of making recommendations to be presented at the North Carolina Farm Bureau convention which will open in Raleigh on November 19.

Clifford Winslow, president of the Perquimans Farm Bureau, is urging all farmers in the county to read the resolutions carefully, and if they have additional resolutions they wish presented to contact the Farm Bureau before the convention date.

The recommendations by the Commodity Committee made at the meeting are as follows: Endorse the Agricultural Research Program that has been carried on and believe more research on new uses on agriculture products, especially peanuts, is of vital importance.

The Perquimans Bureau questions the effectiveness of the Peanut Electric Sampler. We recommend a study to the damage it does the peanut sample when taken.

Suggests the Farm Organization be consulted on method of schooling of peanut graders. Heartily endorses the Hog Cholera eradication program sponsored by the Veterinarians and National Government. Recommendations that seed corn be dated as to the year it is produced.

The Perquimans Farm Bureau recommends all County Referendums to be held on the same date as ASC Community elections.

The recommendations were concluded with the Farm Bureau suggesting a strong education program be started to educate non-farming groups of the facts of the need of farm surplus for National Defense and economy.

Indians To Close Football Season Against Camden

The Indians of Perquimans High School will ring down the curtain on their 1961 football season Friday night when they meet Camden High School on Memorial Field.

Sporting a 3-6 record, Perquimans will be out to improve that record. Pre-game dope favors the Indians slightly but Camden has a good team and fans will be treated to a good ball game.

Coach Ike Perry's squad blanked Scotland Neck last Friday night to wind up its Albemarle Conference games with a 3-2 record. Final score was 19-0.

Freddie and Francis Combs each threw touchdown passes for Perquimans. Fred passed 10 yards to Nixon for a TD and Francis hit McGoogan on a 40 yard toss for another. Overton scored Perquimans third TD to make the score 19-0.

Perquimans scored TDs in the first, second and final periods.

Perquimans Voters Reject Bond Issues

In one of the lightest votes ever cast in Perquimans County, voters on Tuesday rejected nine of the ten bond issue proposals backed by the State Administration. Little interest was shown in the election prior to the balloting and the outcome was about as predicted by the local election officials.

Only a total of 438 voters went to the polls in Perquimans County to express their opinion on the bond issues.

The only proposal favored by Perquimans County voters was that which had to do with state mental institutions.

Results from the six precincts in Perquimans County were as follows:

For capitol bonds, 143 to 292. State training schools, for 199 to 240. State educational institutions, for 193 to 241. Community colleges, for 192 to 240. Archives and history, for 128 to 298. State ports, for 160 to 266. State mental institutions, for 229 to 215. Hospitals, for 187 to 251. Natural resources, for 152 to 276. State agriculture, for 184 to 252.

Court Of Honor Set For Scouts

Boy Scout Troop 155 will conduct a Court of Honor on Monday, November 13, at 7:30 P. M. at the Court House in Hertford, according to an announcement by the Scoutmaster, Marvin Simpson. The public is invited to attend. Merit badges will be awarded to the boys in recognition of their advancement in Scouting skills.

Any boy 10 1/2 years of age or older is especially invited to visit the Court of Honor with his parents and to learn about the Scouting program. Scout officials will be glad to talk with them about new boys joining the troop.

Youth Revival To Start Friday

The Young Peoples Union of the Woodville Baptist Church announce a Youth Revival during November 10-12. Speaker for the four services will be Terry Jones, Chowan College ministerial student from Edenton. Director of music will be George Seymour from Elizabeth City, also a student at Chowan College.

Services will begin at 7:30 P. M. with special music provided by young people from various communities.

Jaycees To Hold Turkey Shoot

Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a turkey shoot at Perquimans Memorial Field between the hours of 3 and 9 P. M., on Saturday, November 18, it was announced today by the president, John Beers.

Beers said in case of rain the shoot will be conducted on the following Saturday.

Commissioners Adopt Resolution For Paying \$265,000 Bond Issue

Hertford Board Employs Raleigh Firm For Survey

Meeting here in special session last Monday night, members of the Hertford Town Board voted to employ L. E. Wooten and Company of Raleigh as consultant engineers to conduct a preliminary survey relative to installation of a sewage disposal system for Hertford.

Mayor V. N. Darden reported following the meeting the Town of Hertford will request an extension of 12 months from the State Stream Sanitation Commission for the filing of this preliminary survey, after which, if granted, the town will proceed with complying with regulations as set out by the Commission.

Mayor Darden said no date has been set for the Wooten firm to begin its survey but this situation will be determined by the State Commission on the request for a time extension.

BPW Club Prepares TB Seal Envelopes

Members of the Hertford Business and Professional Woman's Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Roxanna Jackson for the purpose of preparing the envelopes for mailing of the TB Christmas Seals to the citizens of Perquimans County. The BPW Club has been assisting the County TB chairman in this for the past ten years.

Those members and guests assisting in preparing the envelopes were Miss Reba Spivey, Mrs. Marie Elliott, Mrs. Roxanna Jackson, Mrs. Alice Kanoy, Mrs. Sally Lane, Mrs. Mary D. Lane, Mrs. Essie Burbage, Mrs. Betty Swindell and Mrs. Alice J. Winslow.

Schoolmasters To Meet Here Monday

Perquimans County schools will be host Monday night for the Albemarle Schoolmasters' Club, which will meet at 6:30 o'clock at the Central Grammar School, J. T. Biggers, superintendent of schools, announced.

Special guests will be members of the Perquimans Board of Commissioners and Board of Education.

Improvements To Rec Lot Underway By Jaycees

Revival plans of the Perquimans County recreation center began fast becoming a reality last week when Emmett Landing, chairman of the Jaycee Planning Committee for the lot, with the aid of several members and individuals began clean up operations of the grounds in preparation for utilizing and creating more interest and participation in the recreation center activities.

Landing began work on the project with a crew of volunteer helpers. Using his own funds and a small donation of some lumber and other materials scraped up, the group moved, repaired and installed 14 swings, three trapeze and four sawsaws. Completed two horse-shoe throwing pits, erected two basketball goals on ground broken and leveled for a dirt basketball court.

Everything that the Jaycees are doing to the lot is being done of a permanent nature, the swings and playground equipment is all being set in cement, so that it cannot be moved and dragged around the grounds.

The Jaycees have completed plans and are ready to embark on a campaign to make the center attractive and permanent. There will be nothing on the lot that will require year-to-year repair unless it is damaged. Weather will have little or no effect on the materials used.

John Beers, president of the Hertford Jaycees, stated this week, following another committee meeting, the Jaycees will kick off their campaign. The program is one of the nicest ever planned for the community, and plans are to make the recreation lot a gathering place for many groups of people. Cook-out areas with picnic tables, tennis courts, basketball courts, a little league baseball field, everything to attract the entire family is included in the plans.

An accelerated campaign is expected when the ideas are presented to the public by the Jaycee sponsors of the recreation lot.

Emmett Landing is chairman of the Planning Committee. Serving with Landing are the following: Mrs. A. R. Cook, Woodville; George Baker, Parkville; Mrs. Fannie Hurdie, New Hope; Henry Stokes, Hertford; Jesse Dail, Beech Spring and Bear Swamp section; Billy White, Charles Skinner and Miss Ila Grey McIlwain.

Meeting here for their November meeting on Monday, Commissioners for Perquimans County adopted a resolution setting for the county's obligation for meeting repayment of the new \$165,000 in school bonds, expected to be sold by the Local Government Commission next Tuesday.

Notice of sale of the bonds, the proceeds for which will be used to construct a new high school unit at Perquimans Union School, a cafeteria at Perquimans High School and installation of additional water lines at the latter school, have been issued by the Local Government Commission setting forth bids for the bonds will be received and opened in Raleigh November 14.

The Local Government Commission has set up a schedule of repayment for these bonds on a basis of \$10,000 from 1963 through 1969, and \$20,000 from 1969 through 1975 and \$25,000 for the following three years. Interest and principal payments are to be made each December and June.

The Board also went on record requesting the State Highway Commission to include Third Avenue in Southern Shores development into the state road system.

No action was taken by the Board on a proposal submitted by R. M. Thompson for enlargement of the Agriculture Building in order to provide additional office space for use of federal and state agencies, including the Extension Service, ASCS and FHA.

A financial report for the operation of the county for the first four months of this fiscal year was given the Board by County Accountant Max Campbell. The report revealed the county will remain well within the budget adopted last June, although as usual for this time of year expenditures are running higher than income. Tax collections thus far this year are slightly under the same period last year. Total balances on hand Monday amounted to \$72,135, while income for the four months totaled \$93,533 and expenditures ran off \$119,445.

CLASS TO MEET

The Judson Memorial Sunday School class will meet Tuesday night, November 14, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bill Joyce. All members are urged to attend.