

Term Of Superior Closes Wednesday

Golden A. Frinks Returned to Prison By Judge Fountain

A criminal term of Chowan County Superior Court ended here Wednesday of last week with Golden A. Frinks, Edenton Negro, being sent back to prison to complete serving a six month sentence and to serve an additional 30 days for trespassing.

Judge George M. Fountain of Tarboro, said Frinks would be given credit for 81 days previously served.

The case came back on the local docket after the U. S. Supreme Court denied Frinks an appeal of the 30-day sentence. The six-month term was suspended nearly two years ago, but later the court found that the Negro had violated the suspended sentence by being charged with speeding and passing a worthless check.

Frinks was involved in 1962 and 1963 integration activities here.

In other criminal cases called, the following action was taken:

John M. Belch, speeding, costs. Carlton Eugene Welch, breaking, entering and larceny, 18 months, suspended for three years upon repayment of money taken and payment of court costs.

Ernest Lee Gregory, breaking, entering and larceny, four years at youthful offenders camp.

Joseph Chesson, assault on two counts, not guilty.

Wayland Lancelot White, Jr., speeding in excess of 70 miles per hour, two years, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs and not drive for 12 months. Notice of appeal was given to State Supreme Court.

The following uncontested divorces were granted during civil court:

Jean Wright Layton from William Norman Layton; Constance Perry from Fred Perry; Willie M. Jordan from Florine B. Jordan, and Melvin Johnson from Pauline B. Johnson.

In a case in which Richard P. Baer & Company was seeking a judgment against W. A. Volta of Volta Lumber Company, a consent order awarding the Baer firm \$1,927.50 was signed.

A jury found that Hillary G. Hobbs was negligent in an auto-

mobile accident in which Novella P. Wilson was injured. The jury awarded the plaintiff \$1,298 in personal damages and \$952 in property damage. Notice of appeal to State Supreme Court was entered.

Special Services At Methodist Church

Sunday night, December 13, a Christmas Family Night program will be held at the Methodist Church. A covered dish supper will be served, after which there will be various Christmas novelty activities, singing and a special Christmas story.

Sunday morning, December 20 at 11 o'clock the church choir will present the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah in a setting of worship and Christmas pageantry.

At 7 o'clock Sunday night a White Christmas candlelighting service will be held. It will tell the story of Christmas with carols, verses and the whole congregation lighting candles of remembrance and making a white gift dedication.

Thursday night, December 24, at 9 o'clock, a Christmas eve service will be held. The Holy Communion will be observed using the intinction method growing out of a fifth century rite.

Granbery Tucker Dies At Home Of Mother

Funeral services were held in Hertford at 2:30 P. M., Wednesday for Joseph Granbery Tucker, 65-year-old retired local attorney, who died Tuesday.

The services were held in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church with the Rev. Fred Drane, the Rev. George Holmes and the Rev. E. F. Moseley officiating. Burial was in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Mr. Tucker died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Isa Tucker. A native of Roper, he lived in Edenton nine years. He was the son of Mrs. Tucker and the late Nathan Tucker.

Mr. Tucker first practiced law in Raleigh but then went to work for the Labor Department in Washington.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Bradham Tucker of Edenton; and four sisters: Mrs. D. Julian Brinkley of Plymouth; Mrs. James W. Bryant of Greensboro; Miss Elizabeth Tucker of Raleigh; and Miss Virginia Tucker of Hertford.

Swindell Funeral Home in Hertford was in charge of arrangements.

College And Career Day Held At School

Over 50 Representatives Confer With Students

The annual College and Career Day program was held from 9:30-11:00 A. M., at the John A. Holmes High School Wednesday, December 9. Both Chowan and Holmes juniors and seniors attended the meeting held in the gymnasium. Over 50 representatives of North Carolina colleges, trade schools, industrial schools, nursing schools, and the armed forces participated in the program.

The purpose of this program is to enable the students to learn more about the institutions through interviews with authorized representatives. The students had been oriented through individual conferences, college and vocational catalogs in the library, and guidance bulletins. College interview check-list schedules of pertinent information were given to the students to assist them in their interviews with representatives.

Following the program, the representatives were invited to the Home Economics Department for refreshments.

College and Career Day was planned and supervised by Mrs. Lane Kinion, guidance director, and Mrs. Katherine Holton, Student Council sponsor.

Edenton Basketball Teams Undefeated

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The Aces opened the current campaign on December 4 with a thrilling 48-45 victory over Elizabeth City of the 3-A conference. The game was tied 41-41 at the end of regulation play. Time was running out in overtime when Phil Harrell made four straight foul shots to give the local team a three point victory.

Harrell was high scorer in the game with 14 points.

The following night at Chowan High School, Edenton was again led by Harrell, who pumped in 11 points in a 43-30 win.

Against Williamston, Bill Griffin, a six foot five inch center, got 13 points to lead the Aces in scoring. Harrell and Wes Chesson each had 10 points.

Playing a tight zone defense, the Aces made only six floor mistakes against Williamston, compared with 16 against Elizabeth City in the opener.

Coach Kinion cited this as proof that his team is on the move. "We are shooting better and playing better basketball," he said. "I believe now we are on our way."

However, the Aces, boys, girls and Jayvees, are up against a

tough foe Friday night when Bertie comes visiting. The Aces of Coach Kinion are now shallow on the bench, but the coach is pleased to report that Tom Willis is making progress from a sprained ankle and Dwight Flanagan, who broke an arm in football, is expected back by mid-January.

Miss Lytch has a strong team in her Lady Aces and some think they will be real contenders in conference play.

Christmas Theme At Club Meeting

Christmas was the theme of the Edenton Woman's Club December meeting. Miss Helen S. Shuey, VEPCO home economist, talked about Christmas decorations and seasonal recipes. She showed effective Christmas designs, using electricity.

It was announced by Mrs. Thomas Byrum, Jr., chairman, that the club would again sponsor the outdoor home Christmas decoration contest which would be judged Tuesday, December 22. A prize of \$15 will be awarded for the most attractively decorated house and \$10 to the runner-up.

Mrs. Thomas E. Ward told the club that a needy family will be helped at Christmas. Mrs. Edward G. Bond announced that the theme of the club's Christmas parade would be "An Old Fashioned Christmas."

Mrs. Robert Bunch, Jr., urged members to sell the Claxton fruit cakes available in one, two, three and five pound sizes for \$1.00 per pound.

With future Christmases in mind, the club voted to plant a living Christmas tree at a site to be decided on later.

It was reported that the club during American Education Week gave a cash gift and refreshments to the teachers at John A. Holmes High School and Edenton Elementary School.

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and equipping a hospital. The County Commissioners and Town Council each made an appropriation of \$25,000. A mass meeting for colored people was called by their committee in order to be better informed on the importance of the proposed hospital program. D. M. Warren was dubbed "Pappy" of the hospital. The Bank of Edenton distributed checks in the amount of approximately \$57,000 to about

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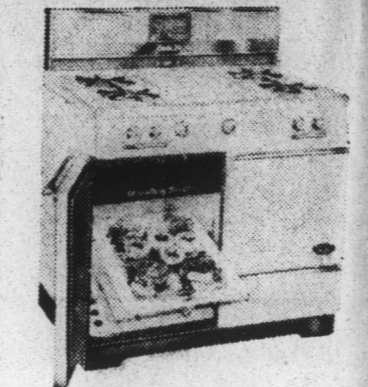
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Christmas Club, 1,000 members of the 1944 Patrolman Parrish Attending Course

Patrolman J. D. Parrish of the Edenton Police Department is in Raleigh this week attending a five-day in-school course at the State Bureau of Investigation headquarters.

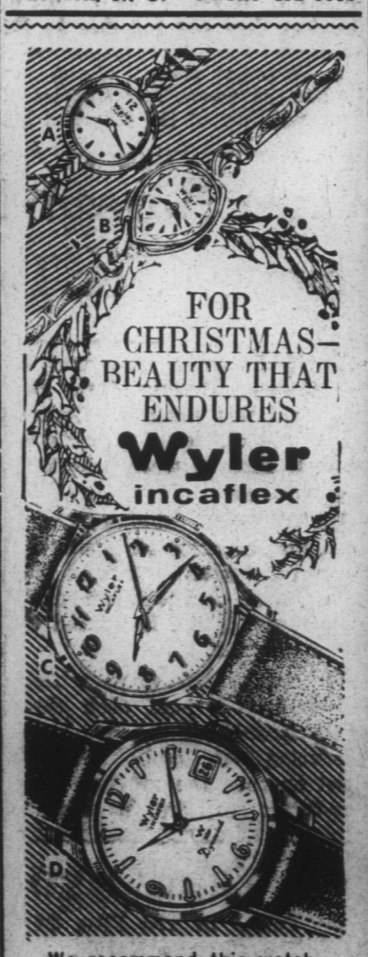
Police Chief James H. Griffin said Patrolman Parrish is taking special training in fingerprint identification and police photography.

Chief Griffin added that when the patrolman returns he will set up and maintain a new police lab in headquarters at the new Municipal Building. New lab equipment is expected soon after January 1, 1965.



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