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Perquimans Weekly Starts Expansion Drive

Non-Suit Ordered In Anderson-Brinn Case

Attorney Says a New Suit Will Be Instituted

Attorneys for the plaintiff in the suit of L. W. Anderson, administrator of Marie C. Anderson, against Dr. P. Brinn, which case was on the calendar for trial at the January term of Perquimans Superior Court, refused to try the case at this term, although attorneys for the defense were insistent that the matter be tried, and when Judge G. V. Cowper, who presided, refused to continue the case on the motion of Thompson & Wilson, of Elizabeth City, because of insufficient legal grounds for continuance given in the statement of the attorney, a non suit was taken and the statement made by Mr. Thompson that another suit would be instituted within the twelve months allowed by law.

The matter of continuance of this case was taken up during the first session of the court on Monday morning, when the calendar was called by Judge Cowper, when Thompson & Wilson moved for a continuance of the case, which was set for trial on Wednesday. Attorneys Whedbee & Whedbee and McMullan & McMullan, representing the defendant, immediately voiced their objection to a continuance. Judge Cowper, after considering the motions and arguments of counsel on both sides, stated that there was not in his opinion sufficient legal grounds for continuing the case when the defendant was anxious for a trial, whereupon Mr. Thompson stated that he could not try the case at this term and that if the case was called on Wednesday he would take a non suit and avail himself of his right to institute a new suit during the next twelve months, which is the time limit in which he could institute a new suit.

The case was called on Wednesday morning, with the attorneys on both sides present, each maintaining the same position formerly taken. Mr. Thompson again made the announcement that he would institute a new suit within the next twelve months, and a judgment of non suit was signed by Judge Cowper.

Mr. Muth Will Give Sauer Kraut Supper

F. F. Muth, of Edenton, will be host to the Perquimans Lodge of Masons on next Tuesday night at the annual sauer kraut dinner which Mr. Muth gives to this lodge.

Mr. Muth, prominent Mason of Edenton, is well known here, where he has many friends.

For a number of years this loyal Mason has regularly entertained the lodge at a sauer kraut dinner, the meal being served in the local lodge rooms.

That the members of the local lodge look forward with great anticipation to Mr. Muth's treat, goes without saying. A special entertainment program is being arranged for the occasion.

The menu will consist of sauer kraut, pork, rye bread and hot coffee.

Judge's Two Children Respond To Treatment

The two children of Superior Court Judge G. V. Cowper, of Kinston, who were bitten by a mad dog last week, are getting along all right with the treatments being administered for the prevention of rabies, according to Judge Cowper, who presided at the January term of Perquimans Superior Court which was held this week.

The two children, one a son who is a student at the University of North Carolina, and the other a young daughter, were bitten by a small and greatly beloved pet dog belonging to the little girl.

Schoolmasters' Club Meeting Is Postponed

The January meeting of the Schoolmasters' Club, which was scheduled to be held on Monday of this week at Edenton, has been indefinitely postponed. The reason given for the postponement was the fact that there is a great deal of sickness throughout the seven counties representing the membership of the club.

Mr. Whedbee Declines Comment On Position

Whether or not Hon. Charles Whedbee, prominent Hertford attorney, who served as legislative assistant to Governor Ehringhaus two years ago, will act in this capacity at this session of the Legislature, is a matter of conjecture, and Mr. Whedbee, when approached and asked to make a statement in the matter, declined to do so.

It has been learned here that Governor Ehringhaus is desirous of the services of the ex-senator, and the rumor which originated in Raleigh on Monday, resulting in an Associated Press story to the effect that Mr. Whedbee had resigned as a member of the State Highway Commission, coupled with the fact that Mr. Whedbee, while he denied that he had resigned from this body, does not deny that he is contemplating such resignation, seems to indicate that it is Mr. Whedbee's purpose to again take over the duties of legislative assistant.

In the event Mr. Whedbee should follow this course, it will mean that for the next several weeks, or during the period that the Legislature is in session, Mr. Whedbee will be absent from Hertford most of the time.

Officers Elected For Sunday School Class

The Home Makers Sunday School Class, taught by Mrs. Corprew Reed met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Broughton. The program was in charge of Miss Ruth Sutton.

The following officers were elected for the new year:

Miss Ruth Sutton, president. Mrs. Irvin White, vice president. Mrs. Tom Madre, secretary and treasurer.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Milton Dail invited the Class to meet with her in February.

Those present were Mrs. Corprew Reed, Mrs. Sidney Broughton, Mrs. Wm. Elliott, Mrs. G. C. Buck, Mrs. Irvin White, Miss Ruth Sutton, Mrs. G. H. Parker, Mrs. Tom Perry, Mrs. Milton Dail, Mrs. Tom Madre, Mrs. James Madie, Mrs. F. T. Johnson, and Mrs. Harry Broughton.

Miss Carson Of Pitt New Science Teacher

Miss Mary Carson, of Stokes, Pitt County, has been elected as teacher of science in the Perquimans High School, to take the place of Miss Mary Glasson, who has resigned.

Miss Carson is a graduate of the East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, of the class of 1933. She comes to Hertford highly recommended by the college authorities.

Mr. Johnston, County superintendent, is expecting Miss Carson to be in Hertford by Friday morning.

Improvements Made At Beech Spring School

The Beech Spring School has recently made some fine improvements by way of furnishing their auditorium with seats. Twelve comfortable benches, affording seats for approximately 75 persons, were built and placed in the auditorium last week, the work being a community project and due to the efforts of the Parent-Teacher Association and the teacher, Miss Delsie Whitehead.

This does away with the necessity of removing the school desks into the auditorium whenever the auditorium was used, as has been the custom.

The Chatham County lespedea cleaner is running every day averaging cleaning about 100 bushels of seed a day. More than 10,000 bushels of good seed have been saved for planting in the county.

When A. D. Smith of Forsyth county began to plow a field which had been in lespedea for two years, he found the texture of the soil so improved that plowing was a pleasure, he said.

BOOTLEGGERS CAUGHT AFTER AUTO ACCIDENT

Deputy Sheriff Winslow Arrests Two Men In Case

The bootlegger who lost not only his load of some 125 gallons of liquor, but whose car burned following a wreck on the Hertford-Elizabeth City highway, near the Perquimans County poor house, on Sunday morning, certainly had hard luck to follow him when he caught a ride with Cook Winslow, deputy sheriff, as he hiked toward Elizabeth City, shortly after the accident.

The wreck occurred some time just before noon on Sunday morning. The car, a V-8 Ford sedan, turned over in the ditch and both occupants fled before anybody reached the scene to find the spilled liquor freely flowing in the ditch. While interested spectators who had gathered stood about, one a little more curious than the rest, touched a match to the liquor in the ditch, just to see whether or not it would burn. It would and did. Later on, when the car was righted, spilling a further quantity of liquor which flowed to meet that which was burning, the flames enveloped and burned the car.

Cook Winslow, deputy sheriff, riding toward Elizabeth City, searching for the men who had been transporting the load of liquor, overtook a fellow walking in the direction in which he was going. Offering the pedestrian a ride, the deputy sheriff succeeded in taking the fellow up. He seemed surprised, Mr. Winslow said, when the officer turned around to bring him to Hertford. However, he didn't mind coming, according to Mr. Winslow, as he was glad to go anywhere because he was suffering so much with cold, his clothing being thoroughly soaked with the spilled liquor.

The man, who gave his name as Jimmie Geary and his address as Newport News, was turned over to Federal authorities by Sheriff J. E. Winslow on Monday.

The other man, who is said to have been the driver of the car, and whose name could not be learned, was picked up in a nearby woods later on, and was carried to the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City. He was reported as having received severe cuts in the accident.

Good Program At P. T. A. Meeting

"More Abundant School Funds" was the theme of the program given at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford grammar school on Thursday afternoon, under the direction of Mrs. B. G. Koonce.

As a preliminary to the regular program Mrs. Koonce gave "New Year Greeting," followed by the poem "Ring Out Wild Bells," read by Mrs. Durwood Reed. A group of school children gave the P. T. A. "Alpha-Bet" and a song. Two vocal solos rendered by R. S. Monda, Jr., were special features, and a delightful reading was given by Miss Elizabeth Knowles.

In the regular program which followed Mrs. E. W. Lordley read an interesting selection entitled "Schools In Line For Funds" by E. C. Daniels, Jr., and Mrs. Oscar Felton read an article on school finances. Mrs. J. E. White gave a reading on the life of Clyde Erwin, the new state superintendent of education, and Mrs. V. N. Darden also gave an interesting reading.

Miss Dorothy Hoffer, popular young high school soloist, sang "Love In Bloom" just before a short talk was made by Superintendent F. T. Johnson.

The program closed with a poem, "The New Year." Mrs. William T. Elliott was the lucky winner of the regular prize, a pound of coffee donated by the Central Grocery.

BEECH SPRING PARENT-TEACHER MEETING TUESDAY

The January meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Beech Spring School, of which Miss Delsie Whitehead is the teacher, will be held on Tuesday night, January 22.

Members of the Craven Mutual Exchange presented Congressman G. A. Barden a handsome traveling bag at the last meeting of the Farmers' Club in appreciation of his services to and his interest in the farmers of

SEVEN CASES DISPOSED OF IN COURT SESSION

Controversy Over Truck Title Consumes Most Of Time

Seven cases were disposed of in Superior Court on Monday, although the trial of only one case was conducted during the entire session of the court, with the exception of two uncontested divorce cases.

Much of the docket was cleared during the term, a number of orders being made in various cases, and judgments entered which removed cases from the docket, several having been settled between the parties without going to trial.

Court adjourned Wednesday morning, following arguments of counsel in regard to motions.

The only case tried, except the two divorce cases mentioned, was that of N. E. Chappell against C. O. Fowler, wherein the controversy arose over the title to a truck and over certain small sums of money alleged to have been due the defendant by the plaintiff.

In this case the jury decided that \$30.73 which Mr. Fowler borrowed from Mr. Chappell in order to make the last payment on a truck which he had purchased from Hobbs & Ward, of Edenton, financed through the General Motors Acceptance Corporation, and which Mr. Fowler testified he had paid, was due Mr. Chappell and had not been paid.

The jury further decided that a repair bill of \$13.45 which Mr. Chappell paid to Hobbs & Ward, which Hobbs & Ward claimed to be due them and which had been assigned to Mr. Chappell by Hobbs & Ward, and which Mr. Fowler alleged he did not owe, was not due by Mr. Fowler.

The matter of \$35.85, repair bill of the Hollowell Chevrolet Company, of Hertford, which Mr. Chappell paid for Mr. Fowler, was agreed by both parties to be due Mr. Chappell, this issue not going to the jury.

The truck in controversy, which was in Mr. Chappell's possession, was ordered by Judge Cowper to be turned over to Mr. Fowler.

The case, which was hard fought, consumed all of Monday afternoon and all of Tuesday morning, the jury taking the case just prior to the noon recess.

The plaintiff was represented by James S. McNider and C. R. Holmes, and the defendant's counsel were Robert Lowry, of Elizabeth City, and Luther F. Conleton.

Colored Youth Wins Honors At Raleigh

Three prizes were won by James Reid, a colored youth of Perquimans County, who is completing his fourth year of work at the Perquimans County Training School, at the corn contest conducted at Raleigh last week, with 41 departments competing.

Reid produced 91 bushels of corn on one acre, winning the third prize in the State, and receiving 400 pounds of Chilean Nitrate of Soda. Selected from this same corn he carried two ten-ear exhibits of corn to Raleigh and was awarded first and third prizes, receiving in cash \$5.00 for the first prize and \$2.00 for the third prize.

Other students of this school at Winfall who have made records are Molton Zachary, producing 82.3 bushels per acre, and Arthur Newby, who produced 67 bushels per acre.

PERQUIMANS COUPLE MARRIED AT PARSONAGE IN WINFALL

Miss Myrtle Lee White, of Hertford, and Mr. Claude W. Williams, of Route Three, were quietly married on Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock, at the Methodist parsonage in Winfall, Rev. J. W. Dimmette performing the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The bride was becomingly dressed in a dress of gold colored crepe, with a brown coat and brown accessories. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. White, who live near Hertford. She has for some time been a member of the sales force of Mark Gregory's store.

The bridegroom, who is a son of Mrs. E. D. Mathews, of Route Three, is a prominent young farmer. Both are very popular with a wide circle of friends.

The couple are making their home in Old Neck.

Home Paper Seeking Many New Readers

Penalty Added To Taxes After Feb. 1

To avoid paying penalties, pay your taxes before February 1. One-half of one per cent goes on all taxes February 1 and each month thereafter.

TOWN OF HERTFORD.
By W. G. Newby, Clerk.

Credit Association To Meet In E. City

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Elizabeth City Production Credit Association was held today (Friday) at the Alkrama Theatre in Elizabeth City.

The Elizabeth City Production Credit Association now serving the six counties of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, Currituck, Camden and Chowan again urges that all farmers who care to obtain production credit and pay cash for their production goods to make their application at the earliest possible opportunity. The farmers of the following counties should make their applications with the following: Perquimans, W. H. Oakey Jr., Hertford; Gates, P. L. Hoffer, Gatesville; Currituck, E. R. Woodard Coinjock; Chowan, John W. Graham Edenton; Pasquotank and Camden, Elizabeth City Production Credit Association, 334 Carolina Bank Building.

James M. Rogers, secretary of the association, announces that his office has received the new forms which will be used for the 1935 season. He also says that the forms have been shortened as much as possible and that a farmer could place his complete application in about one-fourth the time that it took him to make the same application last year.

Number Of Volumes Added To Library

Securing books suitable for the library at the Hertford Grammar School is the special project on which the local P. T. A. is working at present, and a number of volumes have been donated.

Any one having books which they wish to give to this good cause may get in touch with Mrs. Charles Johnson, President of the P. T. A., who will be very glad to add more books to the school library.

MRS. WHEDBEE INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Mrs. Silas M. Whedbee of Hertford, was struck and knocked down by an automobile driven by Will Taylor, colored, of New Hope, on Tuesday morning, the accident occurring at the corner of Church street and Punch Alley.

Mrs. Whedbee was walking west on Punch Alley and was near the corner when the car, which was being driven in a southerly direction on Church street, made a wide swing into the side yard of the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sumner, in turning into Punch Alley. Mrs. Whedbee ran up into the summer yard when she realized that the car was about to run over her and that the driver had apparently lost control, and managed to get out of the direct path of the car and to avoid being run over, but was struck and knocked down.

While Mrs. Whedbee's injuries are said to consist chiefly of bruises and her condition is not considered serious, she was still confined to her bed on Wednesday.

Taylor was arrested immediately after the accident, charged with operating a car without brakes, and with assault with a deadly weapon, and placed in jail. He was released on Wednesday under a \$300 bond.

ROSA POWELL CIRCLE WILL HOLD FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

The Rosa Powell Circle of the W. M. U., of the Hertford Baptist Church, will meet on next Monday night at the home of Mrs. C. O. Fowler, at 8:00 o'clock.

This is the first meeting of the year and important business is to be transacted. All members are urged to be present by the chairman, Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Every Participant In Campaign Will Receive Cash Award

DETAILS PUBLISHED

Workers Urged To Enter Contest at an Early Date

Today The Perquimans Weekly announces an Expansion Campaign which offers to its friends and readers in Perquimans County and adjacent territory an opportunity to earn up to \$400 for their spare time efforts.

We think the people of Perquimans County want a good newspaper and we are trying our very best to give them a paper of interest, but we want to give even a better paper and to do so we must have more subscribers. There are two ways to secure a greater number of readers, one is by solicitors which takes longer, and the other is by a campaign. We have decided on the latter method, thus giving every person in the trade territory of Hertford an opportunity to participate in our efforts, and also receive pay for their spare time—time that would be otherwise wasted.

Elsewhere in the paper you will find a full page advertisement telling you in detail about the campaign, and on that page you will find a Nomination coupon, which when properly filled out and mailed or brought to the Perquimans Weekly office will start you in the campaign with 5,000 votes. Additional votes are secured by merely seeing your friends and securing their subscription to the Perquimans Weekly.

This is truly an Everybody Wins Campaign, for if you do not win one of the several prizes, you will be paid a cash commission of ten per cent on every dollar you turn in to the campaign department. Enter your name today and get your share of this gift money. Write or phone The Perquimans Weekly and a representative will call to explain the plan to you.

ERA Workers Attend Workers' Conference

Perquimans County ERA officials who will attend the ERA Conference which is being held in Edenton this week include Chas. Johnson, Mrs. E. Leigh Winslow, and Miss Ursula Bateman. These three expect to be at the conference on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

E. W. Lordley, of Hertford, District Administrator of the ERA, with headquarters in Elizabeth City, attended the meeting on Wednesday, this session being for the key workers of three districts in this immediate territory.

Miss Annie Cassatt, Director of Institutes and Records, of Raleigh, is presiding at the meeting, which is conducted for the purpose of study and discussion of social work and records.

Judge Congratulates Perquimans Jurors

When the names of the jurordrawn to serve at the January Term of Perquimans Superior Court were called on Monday not one asked to be excused.

So unusual was this that Judge G. V. Cowper, who was presiding, remarked that it was not often in his experience that this had occurred, and congratulated the jurors on their willingness to serve.

BAPTISTS EXTEND CALL TO REV. L. R. DEMPSEY OF SPRAY

The Rev. L. R. Dempsey of Spray, who recently preached at the Hertford Baptist Church, has been extended a call to the pastorate of this church, it was learned this week. This church has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. L. M. Dixon, last fall, who accepted a call to Ahoskie.

At this writing the church officials have had no information as to whether or not Mr. Dempsey will accept the call.