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## AUTO VIOLATIONS BRING MANY IN RECORDER COURT

### Charges Range From Improper Lights to Recklessness

#### SOME FINED

### One Must Show Knowledge Driving Laws By July 7

An unusual number of defendants were haled in Recorder's Court to answer to the charge of violation of minor traffic regulations on Tuesday, the charges including improper lights, insufficient brakes and operating without license, as well as reckless driving.

Earl Jones, charged with operating a car with improper lights, plead guilty. The case was dismissed upon payment of court costs.

Herbert Edward Bass plead guilty to the charge of driving with improper lights, and the case was dismissed upon payment of the court costs.

Leslie Winslow, colored, charged with assault on a female, was found not guilty.

Addie Webb, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was given sixty days in jail. The prosecuting witness in this case, Ethel Lee Winslow, was given thirty days in jail. The two women were given until August 4 to begin serving sentences, which were to be suspended if they paid the court costs by this time and if, in the case of Addie Webb, she paid the doctor's bill incurred by the Winslow woman.

In the case of Maggie Taylor and Mike Wright, charged with assault, the State took a nol pross.

Tom Wilder, colored, was found guilty of receiving stolen property and was sentenced to 6 months on the roads. He was also found guilty of selling liquor and was given 60 days on this charge. Wilder appealed, his bond being fixed in the sum of \$150.

Tom Trueblood was found guilty of larceny and was sentenced to six months on the roads, the sentence to be suspended upon payment of the court costs and upon good behavior for two years.

J. H. Towe, charged with the illegal operation of a motor vehicle, was found not guilty.

Edwin S. White, charged with driving a car with insufficient brakes, was found not guilty.

Wilder Gregory, colored, charged with operating a car with no license, was dismissed upon payment of the court costs.

C. C. Elliott, charged with operating a car with no operator's license, was fined ten dollars.

Roy Lane, charged with reckless driving, was found guilty and fined twenty-five dollars and ordered to appear on July 7 and show proper knowledge of the traffic laws.

Andrew Blanchard, charged with operating a car without operator's license, was dismissed upon payment of a five dollar fine.

Rufus Barclift, colored, charged with driving a car with no operator's license, was dismissed upon serving three hours in jail.

John Moore, charged with operating a car without operator's license, was dismissed.

Rose Jordan, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon and trespass, plead guilty, and was given thirty days in jail, the sentence to be suspended upon payment of the costs and upon condition that she remain off of the premises of T. C. Forbes.

Tim Perry, charged with transporting, was found not guilty.

## Children Undergo Tonsil Operation

The following children underwent operations for the removal of tonsils at the tonsil clinic conducted by Dr. I. A. Ward, at his office in Hertford, last Thursday: Louise White, Moody Mathews and Sonny Rogerson. On Tuesday Willard Stallings was operated upon for the removal of his tonsils also.

Several others are to enter the clinic on Thursday of this week. Dr. Ward is conducting a tonsil clinic on each Tuesday and Thursday during the month of June.

## Missionary Society Meets At Winfall

The Winfall Cedar Grove Missionary Society met with Mrs. E. M. Miller Tuesday evening. The devotional was led by Miss Mamie Stallings, and a very interesting program was rendered. Delicious ice cream and cake were served.

## Perquimans High's 1936 Graduating Class



First row: Carlton Barclift, class president; Lillian Rae Perry, vice president; O. C. Long, Jr., secretary-treasurer; Annie B. Hollowell, Marion Raper, Dan Sharpe, Tim Rufus Brinn, Hazel Pike, Mary Wood Koonce, Lloyd Nixon, Maude Turner.  
Second row: Mabel Spivey, Onella Winslow, Minnie Umphlett, Edith Everette, Eula Nixon, Roy Reed, Carolyn Lambe, Syble Lambe, Clara Winslow, John R. Eure, Esther Ward.  
Third row: Miriam Lane, Blanche Davenport, Fannie Eure, Robert Morris, Prue Collins Newby, Robert Wilder, Onella Umphlette, Louise DeLaney, Alice Hurdle, Thelma Chappell, William Dimmette.  
Fourth row: Jeanette Fields, Allie Mae Trueblood, Henry Stokes, Jr., Adalade Layden, Paulette Perry, Emerson Asbell, Kenneth Hendren, Burnette Winslow, Mary Elizabeth Winslow, Dorothy Whedbee, Haywood Umphlette.  
Fifth row: Beulah Bogue, Frances Lambe, Jean White, Jesse Lee Harris, Russell Nixon, Mary Elizabeth Layden, Helen Morgan, Azile Godsey, Elliott Layden, Ruth Nachman, Naomi Spivey. (Photograph by Long's Studio, Norfolk.)

## E. McM. Newby Now "Paying Off" Same Boys He "Hired"

E. McM. Newby, of Hertford, might be said to be finishing up a work he began some twenty years ago, inasmuch as the work he is doing this week in connection with the delivery to the veterans of their bonus bonds and checks seems to be carrying on the job he started in 1917.

Mr. Newby was a member of the Perquimans County War Board back in the days of the World War, and helped to sign up the boys who were sent to the camps in preparation for going overseas. After nearly two decades, when the young men who took part in the big fight and came back home after it was all over are now in or approaching middle age, Mr. Newby is a rural letter carrier, and this week he has been delivering the bonus bonds and checks to the soldiers on his route.

The belief is expressed by Mr. Newby that he is one of few who have the distinction of having performed the service on the War Board and who later paid off the boys, so to speak.

## Miss Hamrick Hurt In Auto Accident

Miss Gladys Hamrick, Perquimans County Home Demonstration Agent, is recovering from the injuries she received in the automobile accident in which she figured on Friday afternoon of last week, though she is still wearing a bandage across her nose and her eyes are still badly discolored, as a result of the accident, in which not only Miss Hamrick, but Miss Fannie Mae Coffield and Mrs. E. B. Kirby were also painfully injured.

The accident occurred on the main highway between Hertford and Winfall, at the intersection of the lane leading to the mill of Major & Loomis Co. Miss Hamrick, driving her Ford V-8 coupe, was headed toward Hertford, and Mrs. Kirby, driving her Chevrolet coach, was going to the mill. The cars collided practically head-on, according to Miss Hamrick, who said that Mrs. Kirby turned in to the left side of the road.

Both cars were badly damaged. Miss Hamrick was hurt about the nose and eyes, her side was injured and she was also injured on one knee. Miss Coffield, who was a passenger in Miss Hamrick's car, received a painful but not serious injury to her head, and Mrs. Kirby was also painfully bruised and shaken up.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Byrum of Norfolk, Va., at the Memorial Hospital on June 5, a daughter, Marie Ann. Mrs. Byrum was the former Miss Margaret Elliott, of

## Receipt Of Vet Bonds Recalls Experiences

### H. A. Whitley First Ex-service Man In Perquimans County to Receive His Adjusted Service Bonds; In Thick of Battle But Unwounded

H. A. Whitley was the first Perquimans County veteran to receive his bonus check on Tuesday. It was carried to him before the postoffice opened and delivered by Capt. C. F. Sumner, Jr., Hertford letter carrier, who, with the exception of Jimmie Smith, and Mr. Whitley is the only other veteran of Hertford who was with the 80th Division Over There.

These three were in three of the big battles, that of the Argonne, St. Meheil and Chateau-Thierry. These were the big engagements; there were other lesser affairs.

Mr. Whitley says that, while the Battle of the Argonne was, as every one knows, the big affair, the toughest part of the year he spent Over There was during the Battle of St. Meheil. During the fight in the Forest of the Argonne, which lasted for months, there were periods of relief, when he would not be at the front, but during the St. Meheil affair he did take part in some long drawn-out fighting, and it was pretty tough. However, Mr. Whitley never received a scratch.

Like most of the fellows who went over, Mr. Whitley will not talk much about what took place during the five months he spent at the front. But that keen sense of humor which causes him always to see the funny side, did prompt him to tell about a little happening in which he thought he got a lucky break.

About what came before he says nothing. You have to drag from him the admission that at the time of this happening, during a long march while the Battle of the Argonne was in progress, his company was without water for two days. That the men were suffering agony from thirst goes without saying, but he doesn't touch upon that when he smilingly tells the story. You have to use your imagination there. It

## Fordie Feild Cuts Foot While In Bathing

Fordie Feild suffered a severe cut on one foot on Sunday afternoon while in bathing. The youngster stepped on a broken glass bottle on the river bottom, which resulted in a severe gash. Fordie is the second member of the Feild family to be similarly injured this summer, his older brother, Bill, only now recovering from a laceration of the foot.

Annie Bullock, of Creedmore, is visiting Helen Mae White.

doesn't take much imagination to get the picture of the tramp, tramp, tramp of the tired men, marching with empty canteens, steadily marching to an unknown destination, their throats dry, their lips parched, with thirst.

They came to a little stream, he said, just a shallow stream. The water was only about waist deep. With the bridge gone, it was necessary for the soldiers to wade the stream, and right here arose a situation which had to be handled with care by the officer in charge. There was danger. Drinking polluted water was a menace which had to be guarded against. The lives of the whole company might be endangered unless the men were prevented from drinking of this not-too-clean-looking water.

"Do not drink of the water of this stream." The order was passed to the men by the Captain. Well, that was that, apparently.

But Mr. Whitley says he was thirsty. It didn't make any difference to him then how impure might be this water, he was willing to take a chance. He meant to have a drink, come what might. He had to think quickly. There wasn't much time. Hastily lowering his canteen on its strap suspended from his belt, he unscrewed the top, and as he stepped into the stream, muddy now and made foul by the sweat-soaked bodies of the soldiers, he allowed the water to flow into his canteen as he marched. After he reached dry ground he drank.

Like the water described by Mr. Kipling in Gunga Din, "It was crawling and it stunk," but, says Mr. Whitley, with a laugh, still quoting, but evidently meaning every word, "of all the drinks I've drunk, I'm grateful for that."

## Perquimans Vets Receive \$115,000

Veterans of Perquimans County will receive approximately \$115,000 in bonus bonds and checks, according to Postmaster J. E. Morris, of Hertford, who says that about \$40,000 of this amount has already been received through the Hertford post-office.

**RETURNS HOME**  
Miss Valmore Powell has returned to her home at Hillsboro, after a visit to Miss Marie Scott, in Hertford.

## Secret Wedding Of Year Ago Comes As Surprise To Friends

The announcement this week of a marriage of a Hertford couple which had been kept secret for a year came as a surprise to their friends. Miss Wilma Parker and Charles Williford were married in Portsmouth, Va., on June 12 of last year, and the marriage had been kept secret until Monday of this week, when the announcement was made.

Mrs. Williford is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Parker, who live near Hertford. Mr. Williford is the son of the late C. V. Williford and Mrs. Williford, of Hertford. The couple are making their home at the Hotel Hertford.

## R. M. Riddick Attends Bermuda Rotary Meet

R. M. Riddick, cashier of the Hertford Banking Company, and a Hertford Rotarian, attended the Rotary meeting in Bermuda on last Wednesday.

Mr. Riddick was in attendance at the Annual Convention of the North Carolina Bankers Association at the world-famous resort. After the Rotary meeting, at which there were present a number of other North Carolina Rotarians, the President took the visitors to the General Assembly Hall, where court proceedings were in progress, and where, in accordance with the decorous English custom, the judge wore the conventional robes and a wig.

Mr. Riddick, who is one of a very few Hertford citizens to have visited the beautiful and picturesque Island of Bermuda, was delighted with the place. That there isn't an automobile on the island, and that the only method of travel is by foot, by bicycle, or by horse-drawn vehicles, did not seem at all inconvenient, according to Mr. Riddick, who insists, however, that he did not ride a bicycle, but rode about in carriages during his entire stay.

All of the buildings are constructed of white coral. Even the roofs are white. They are of necessity clean, Mr. Riddick says, because it is on the roofs of the houses that the water supply is taken care of. They have only rain water there.

A climate which never varies more than 18 degrees, never warmer than 18, never colder than 60, Mr. Riddick says it is no wonder this island in the path of the Gulf Stream attracts so many visitors to its shores.

## COLORED WOMAN DIES

Alice Purvis, a well-known and highly respected colored woman, who lived near Winfall, died at her home on Sunday. Funeral services were held on Wednesday and burial took place in the family burying ground.

## FARM WOMEN TO MEET IN RALEIGH ON JULY 27 TO 31

### Miss Hamrick Anxious For Large Delegation From Perquimans

#### MANY SUBJECTS

### Those Who Plan to Attend Should Select Classes to Join

That a large number of the members of the various home demonstration clubs throughout Perquimans will attend the annual meeting of farm women to be held at State College, Raleigh, from July 27 to the 31, is the plan of Miss Gladys Hamrick, Home Demonstration Agent, who reports that this year's observation of Farm and Home Week includes plans for practical, inspirational and recreational activities which all the women will enjoy.

There will be classes in Parent Education, food preparation demonstrations, nutrition studies, a special course in dyeing with native roots and herbs, and many other interesting studies. Miss Pauline Smith will give "Beauty and Charm in the Home Grounds," in which so many women are becoming more and more interested as the subject of better homes and gardens is stressed. "Secrets for Clothing Leaders," to be given by Miss Willie N. Hunter, is another subject in which every woman will take an interest. "Purchasing and Buying Practices," given by Miss Vie Dowdy, will give worthwhile hints to all women.

There will be the study of refinishing furniture, of making jellies, jams and juices, the selection and the hanging of pictures, problems in painting the home, and other subjects.

All of these various subjects will be under the direction of experts, some with national reputations, and Miss Hamrick feels that the opportunity to hear so many outstanding authorities on the various subjects is one which should be taken advantage of if possible.

The women who plan to go are advised to select the classes which they wish to join in advance of the meeting, and Miss Hamrick will discuss the matter with those who plan to go.

## PWA Projects In County Held Up

All of the PWA projects in Perquimans, with the exception of the clerical project, that of the re-indexing of the records in the office of the Register of Deeds, and the Agricultural Building project, have been discontinued indefinitely, according to information given out by Miss Edna Fields, Supervisor of Women's Work. The work which is suspended includes the sewing rooms throughout the county.

Plans are being made for a new program, which it is believed will be put in operation around the first of July.

## Fire At Oil Company Seed Room Sunday

Fire, of possibly incendiary origin, caused a damage of from seventy-five to a hundred dollars in the seed house of the Southern Cotton Oil Company's plant on Sunday night. That the loss was no greater is attributed to the fact that the fire was discovered before it had gained much headway. The automatic sprinkler, which is a part of the fire protection equipment of the plant, kept the fire under control until the local fire department arrived. The fire occurred around 8 o'clock in the evening.

**ENTERTAIN AT HOUSE PARTY**  
Miss Spivey Roberson entertained a house party last week-end at Camp Perquimans in Old Neck. Her guests included Miss Esther Mae Brown, of Gatesville; Miss Helen Williams, of Wilson; Miss Selma Griffin, of Durham, Charles Aycock, of Norfolk, Va., Claude Brinn, Billy Tucker, James Robert White and Jack Brinn.

**ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Parker, of Hertford, announce the marriage of their daughter, Wilma, to Mr. Charles Williford, on June 12, 1935, in Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. J. C. Blanchard had as guests on Sunday Mrs. Herrman Cohn and her daughter, Charlotte, at Princess Anne, Md.