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Fall Term Of Court Lasts Only One Day

All State Cases Disposed of By Judge Frizzelle

COUPLE DIVORCES

Jury Finds School Janitor Not Guilty Drunken Driving

The Fall Term of Perquimans Superior Court, which convened in Hertford on Wednesday, November 4, with Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, of Snow Hill, presiding, lasted only one day, closing in the late afternoon, after all state cases had been disposed of and a couple of divorce cases tried.

The civil docket had been continued shortly after court convened in the morning when it appeared that trial of the criminal cases would probably consume so much of the week that there would be little time to take up civil cases.

The first case called was that against C. A. Jordan, in which the State took a noll pross with leave.

The case of Lavinia Newbold, charged with trespass, was continued because of the illness of the defendant.

In the case of William Winslow, New Hope Negro, who was charged with the larceny of ropes and blocks from R. G. Cuthrell, the defendant's counsel submitted a plea of guilty after all the State's testimony had been heard, whereupon the defendant was sentenced to the roads for two years, sentence to be suspended upon payment of the court costs and upon payment to Mr. Cuthrell of ten dollars.

A jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of D. Spivey, who was charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicants. The defendant was found guilty by Judge Walter H. Oakey, Jr., in Recorder's court, in May, and sentenced to jail. He appealed.

There was only one witness for the State, M. G. Owens, the officer who arrested Spivey.

Witnesses for the defense included Superintendent of Schools, F. T. Johnson, who signed Mr. Spivey's bond at the time of his arrest, and who testified that when Mr. Spivey came to his home to ask him to sign his bond, which occurred some half of three quarters of an hour after his arrest, he did not believe he was under the influence of liquor. Mr. Spivey is employed as janitor at the Perquimans High School. Other witnesses who appeared for him were Milton Dail, who testified he saw Mr. Spivey at a distance of thirty feet shortly after he was placed under arrest and that he did not believe he was drunk, and Watt Copely, who was riding with the defendant. The jury was out less than half an hour.

In the case of Paul Stallings, who was found guilty in Recorder's Court of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, and who was sentenced to thirty days in jail and fined fifty dollars, the case being appealed counsel for the case asked that the case be remanded to the Recorder's court to comply with the judgment.

In the case of James Skinner, Jr., New Hope Negro, who was given a hearing in Recorder's Court on the charge of rape and was held for probable cause, the grand jury returned a true bill. The defendant entered a plea of guilty of assault upon a woman, which was accepted by the solicitor and private counsel assisting in the prosecution, for which the maximum punishment is two years and which was the judgment.

A noll pross with leave was taken in the case of Red Ryan, and the same judgment was entered in the case of Robert White.

New Post Card Views Of Hertford On Sale

For the first time in years, picture post cards showing very good views in Hertford are on sale here. There is a particularly good one of the Perquimans High School, showing not only the building but the grounds and shrubbery.

The willow tree at the Perquimans River bridge is lovely, and the view of the courthouse, which unfortunately shows only the entrance to the building, the rest being obscured by the heavy foliage of the trees, is pretty. There is also a very fine picture of the Hertford Methodist Church.

GRAND JURY

Following is a list of the grand jurors who served at the Fall Term of Perquimans Superior Court, which convened in Hertford on Wednesday, with His Honor, J. Paul Frizzelle, of Snow Hill, judge presiding, the opening of court having been deferred from Monday until Wednesday because of Election Day which fell on Tuesday:

Charles E. White, C. C. Mansfield, Walter Winslow, Blount Eure, John W. Halsey, E. J. Proctor, Linwood L. Chappell, S. A. Owens, E. L. Hollowell, W. N. Tucker, Clarence L. Dail, William T. Winslow, Roland Copeland, W. T. Eason, Henry E. Winslow, Maxey B. Chappell, D. M. Godwin, R. L. Boyce.

Charles E. White was foreman.

NEW AUTOMOBILE AGENCY FORMED

Winslow-White Motor Company Will Handle Ford Automobiles at Front and Grubb Streets

A new automobile agency, the Winslow-White Motor Company, Ford dealers, has been organized in Hertford.

The personnel of the new company includes E. Q. White, formerly connected with the Divers Motor Company, Ford dealers, and later with the Chappell Motor Company, successors to the Divers Motor Company; J. C. Blanchard, prominent merchant, and L. C. Winslow, formerly associated with the Hollowell Chevrolet Company and now a member of the firm of J. C. Blanchard and Company.

The business will be located in the building formerly occupied by the Blanchard-Newby Motor Company, on the corner of Front and Grubb Streets.

Mr. White, who is the active manager of the business, left Thursday for Detroit, to attend a country-wide meeting of automobile dealers. Mr. White expects to return the early part of next week.

Before leaving Hertford Mr. White stated that while the new show rooms would not be ready for occupancy by Saturday, the 14th of this month, when the Ford opening will be held, that the company expected to have a number of new cars on hand for the opening.

There is a rumor afloat that there will be this year in addition to the regular Ford, a full sized car priced around five hundred dollars.

Belvidere Club Wins Pressure Cooker Prize

The Belvidere Home Demonstration Club won the prize of a high pressure cooker, awarded by a number of business firms of the Town of Hertford, for making the best record in club work during the past year. The prize was awarded at the Federation meeting held on Thursday.

The firms and individuals which contributed were as follows: Robertson's Drug Store, Darden Bros., Pender's, Hilda's Beauty Shop, W. M. Morgan, Mrs. Jake White, Bill & Viv's Service Station, Carolina Hardware Company, Walker's, Central Grocery, Rose's 5, 10 and 25c Store, J. C. Blanchard & Co., The Perquimans Weekly, H. C. Stokes, Hertford Banking Company, Dr. T. P. Brinn, Hollowell Chevrolet Company, Joe & Bill's Service Station, Southern Cotton Oil Company, Gregory's 5 & 10 Cent Store, Riddick's Cleaning Works and Hertford Hardware & Supply Co.

WPA Projects Idle To Supply Farm Labor

No clothing or food has been given in Perquimans by relief agencies during the past month, except to the county cases and to school children, according to the report made by Miss Ruth Davenport, County Welfare Agent, to the Board of County Commissioners on Monday.

Miss Davenport must authorize the giving out of supplies, either of food or clothing, supplied by the WPA and since there is an abundance of farm work to be done, with a shortage of labor on the farm, no WPA projects are in operation at this time, with the exception of the sewing rooms for white women.

By county cases is meant those few persons on the county relief roll who, because of illness or the infirmities of old age, are unable to work and who are given small monthly sums of money by the county.

ROTARIANS WILL SPONSOR LOCAL CLINIC FOR BLIND

Number In County Who Need Immediate Treatment

NO DATE SET

Clinic Made Possible By State Commission For Blind

The Hertford Rotary Club went on record Tuesday night as agreeable to sponsoring a clinic for the blind. The matter was presented to the Rotarians by Miss Ruth Davenport, County Welfare Officer, at the regular meeting on Tuesday night.

The clinic is for the purpose of examination and treatment of those afflicted by blindness or those whose eyesight is impaired, and is made possible by the State Commission for the Blind.

No date has as yet been set but Miss Davenport stated that she hoped arrangements could be made for holding the clinic in Hertford early in December.

There are in the county a number of persons in need of clinical treatment, according to Miss Davenport, who has interviewed a number of these, and there are several children who should have treatment at once.

Due to the fact that the duration of the clinic is limited to one day, and to the fact that the two counties of Perquimans and Chowan will probably combine in holding the clinic, not all cases can be examined, but every effort will be made to get the more urgent cases before the clinic.

Methodist Services

Following are the services for the week at the Methodist Church:

Church School Sunday morning at 9:45, G. R. Tucker, superintendent. Morning sermon, "World Peace." Evening sermon "The Earth Is the Lord's and the Fullness Thereof." The young people will meet in Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at 7:30.

Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

MOVE TO HERTFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Winslow, formerly of Winfall, have moved to Hertford and are occupying apartments in the residence of Mrs. P. H. Small, on Church Street.

Schoolmasters Club Meets In Hertford

E. E. Bundy Speaks of Progress in Schools of State Made In One Hundred Years; Seven Counties Represented at Meeting

R. J. Stephens, of Moyock, presided at the dinner-meeting of the Albemarle Schoolmasters Club at the Perquimans High School on Monday night, when superintendents and principals of schools from the various schools in the seven counties in the district were hosts of F. T. Johnson, Superintendent of Education for Perquimans County.

The dining hall was gay with Hall-owen decorations and large bowls of bronze and yellow marigolds were used on the tables, which were lighted by tall candles.

A delicious three-course dinner, which had been prepared by the girls of the home economics department, under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. T. E. Harrell, was served by a group of the members of the club.

Between courses a group of boys from the seventh grade of the Perquimans High School, including George Feilds, Clarke Stokes, Durwood Reed and Harrell Johnson, very delightfully entertained with songs, with Miss Kate M. Blanchard at the piano. Mrs. W. E. White also rendered humorous readings.

The main address of the evening was made by E. E. Bundy, Superintendent of the Elizabeth City Schools, the subject of the progress of education in North Carolina in the past one hundred years.

Among other interesting items of information in reference to the step by step progress in education made in the past one hundred years in the state, Mr. Bundy told his hearers that the first public school was established at New Bern in 1776, and that the University of North Caro-

DISTRICT AGENT CREDITS SECTION IN PIONEER WORK

Albemarle Federation First Organization In State

165 REGISTERED

Beautiful Tribute Paid To Miss Helen Gaither, Former County Agent

Likening this section of North Carolina to Charleston, because it has so many "firsts", Miss Pauline Smith, District Agent for the Sixteenth District of Home Demonstration Work in North Carolina, told the Perquimans County women who gathered in Hertford on Thursday for their fall federation meeting, that there is one "first" possessed by the section of which most people are unaware. She stated that North Carolina is divided into sixteen home demonstration work districts, and that the initiative in the matter was taken right down in this section; that the first district federation organized in North Carolina, which was first known as the Albemarle Federation, was organized by the home demonstration agents of the counties of Perquimans, under the leadership of Miss Helen Gaither; Chowan, under the leadership of Miss Eliza Knight (now Mrs. Emmett Elliott) and Pasquotank, under Miss Marcia Albertson.

Miss Smith paid a very beautiful tribute to Miss Helen Gaither, of Hertford, who did such splendid service as a pioneer of home demonstration work.

Quoting the motto of the State Home Demonstration Clubs, "Make your part of the world more beautiful", Miss Smith likened the attempt to beautify the grounds of the home to the making of a picture, and said that even the poorest person in the county could have a part, by doing her small bit toward the improvement of the place in which she lived, suggesting numerous practical means of avoiding the unsightly scenes which greet the eye in passing some of the farm homes, and also suggesting methods of beautification, by the planting of various shrubs and flowers which are indigent to our climate and by cleaning and painting.

There were 165 club women registered at the meeting on Thursday, which did not represent all of those

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Perquimans Joins In Democrats 'Slide

OPENING OF NEW THEATRE SET FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 1

Horace Jones, Who Will Be Manager, Plans to Move to Hertford In Near Future

Tuesday, December 1 is the date which has been set for the opening of Hertford's handsome new theatre, The State, and an announcement of the title of the picture which will be shown on the opening night will be made shortly, according to J. H. Webster, of the Carolina Amusement Company, who was in Hertford on Wednesday of this week.

The building is rapidly nearing completion and, while there is still a great deal to be done in the way of finishing and decorating, it is expected that everything will be in readiness for the opening on the date scheduled.

The Western Electric Mirrophonic Sound System has been selected for the new theatre, which according to Mr. Webster, is the very best and latest in sound equipment. The State in Hertford being the second theatre in North Carolina to be equipped with this system, which it is said reproduces in full range of balanced, dramatic sound, from stark silence to soul-stirring climaxes, and brings to every seat in the theatre a complete illusion of reality itself.

The local manager of The State will be Horace Jones, who for a number of years has been associated with the Carolina Theatre in Elizabeth City. Mr. Jones will shortly come to Hertford to make his home and to assume management of the business.

Salesman Reports He Was Robbed of \$1600 By Two Highwaymen

Quite some post election excitement was occasioned in Hertford on Wednesday morning when Sheriff Emmett Winslow was telephoned to be on the look-out for two white men involved in a hold-up and highway robbery on the road between here and Elizabeth City. J. P. Munden, salesman for the Norman Packing Co., of Portsmouth, Va., was the victim, and claims to have been robbed of around \$1,600 in cash. Credence was given to his tale by the fact that the highwaymen shot him in the right arm before fleeing with their plunder.

Later in the day a man who said his name was John Wells was arrested and held on suspicion, but has not been definitely connected with the crime.

Munden stated that the robbery occurred on the brick road leading from Chapanoke to Black Head Sign Post, and that it was in the vicinity of what is known as Five Bridges; that a car blocked the highway ahead of him. He stopped, he said, whereupon two men with masks pulled a .45 calibre gun, forced him to give up the \$1,600, shot him and dashed off. As quick as he could Munden reported the affair to the authorities and a general manhunt was started in several counties, with Sheriff J. E. Winslow, and other Perquimans men helping in the search.

Rumors afloat on Thursday morning were to the effect that details told by Munden of the hold-up failed to check and there was some doubt expressed as to the truth of Munden's version of the affair.

Zone Meeting Held Friday At Oak Grove

The Chowan-Perquimans zone meeting was held at Oak Grove Church, Perquimans County, on Friday.

Good reports were given by all the auxiliaries and most interesting church history had been collected of the various churches of which some are the oldest perhaps in the state. There was a beautiful quartette given by four of Oak Grove's Choir, Miss Lillian Bright, Mrs. Roy Pierce, Mr. C. P. Quincy and Mr. O. L. Bundy accompanied at the piano by Miss Mildred Lewis, but perhaps the most thrilling event of the day, was when the entire congregation voted unani-mously to support a Bible Woman in some foreign field.

An old fashioned country dinner of most delicious food was spread under the aged oaks. After an hour of renewing friendships the meeting reconvened and the business of the day completed. All the officers were reelected for the time of two more years. The next meeting will be held at Anderson in the spring of 1937.

President Carries Every State Except Maine And Vermont

LIGHT COUNTY VOTE

Vote 5 to 1 For Roosevelt; Hoey Gets 6 to 1 Vote

Perquimans kept faith with the rest of the State and nation on Tuesday in adding to the great landslide everywhere for the re-election of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. By a vote somewhat lighter than in previous elections the county went for the Democratic chief executive by 1,201, with 217 votes for Landon. One precinct, Nicanor, showed a preference for the Republican candidates.

For Governor the county, also of course, went for Hoey by a vote, however, somewhat below that cast for Roosevelt, the tally being 1,155 for the winner, against 176 cast for Grissom. Nicanor once more showed a favoritism for the G. O. P. aspirant, giving him four more votes than for Hoey.

By still lessened vote the county electorate gave its endorsement to Josiah W. Bailey for re-election to the United States Senate, and for the return of Congressman Lindsay Warren.

The Bailey vote was 1,138 to 153 for his opponent, Frank C. Patton, while the Warren suffrage total was 1,141 as against 153 for John Wilkinson.

A table showing the precinct voting for President and Governor follows:

	President	
	Roosevelt	Landon
Hertford	559	29
Bethel	125	9
New Hope	154	30
Parkville	232	48
Belvidere	87	45
Nicanor	44	56
Total	1201	217

	Governor	
	Hoey	Grissom
Hertford	547	24
Bethel	125	9
New Hope	133	25
Parkville	222	43
Belvidere	88	33
Nicanor	40	44
Total	1155	178

Roll Call Saturday At Piney Woods Church

It is announced that there will be a roll call of all members of Piney Woods Friends Meeting at the regular monthly meeting which will be held at this church on Saturday of this week. One of these services is to be held at the Up River Friends Church during December.

The roll call service represents one of the old Quaker customs, but in recent years the services have not been held so frequently. All members have been notified of the service, those living in the county and those who live at a distance. The entire roll will be called and those present will respond when their names are called. It is the custom for the absent ones to write, responding with a message, a verse of Scripture, or some personal message. These written responses are read during the service.

The Friends in Perquimans hold a monthly meeting regularly on the first Saturday in the month, alternating at the Piney Woods Church at Belvidere in one month and at the Up River Church at Whiteston in the next. A business session is held, followed by a worship service.

Cotton Ginnings

W. M. Harrell, special agent for the Bureau of Census Department of Commerce, reports that there were 1,905 bales of cotton ginned in Perquimans County from the crop of 1936 prior to October 18 as compared with 1,694 bales ginned to October 18 of the crop of 1935.

FORDS RETURN FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ford, of Waynesville, former residents of Hertford, were in Hertford for a few days this week. The Fords lived in Hertford for several months while Mr. Ford was connected with the construction of the Perquimans River bridge, and made many friends here.