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## January Term Of Superior Court Opens Next Monday

### Fifteen Cases Placed on Calendar by Members Of Bar

#### ONLY CIVIL CASES

### Hon. G. V. Cowper of Kinston Will Be Presiding Judge

Fifteen civil cases have been placed upon the calendar recently prepared by the members of the local Bar and W. H. Pitt, Clerk of the Superior Court, for the January Term of Perquimans Superior Court, which convenes in Hertford next Monday, with the Hon. G. V. Cowper, of Kinston, presiding.

This does not mean, of course, that fifteen cases will be tried at this term of the court, which is for the trial of civil cases only. As a matter of fact, numerous cases placed on court calendars of each term are continued, and there is never any certainty that any case, except those set pre-emptorily for trial at some previous term, will actually be tried.

The cases set for trial at this term are as follows: On Monday, F. W. Hobbs et al vs Madison Trueblood; Hollowell Chevrolet Company vs Joseph Small et al; R. E. Chappell vs Jordan Nixon et al; J. T. Brinn vs White & Company et al; Sallie J. Kirby vs S. P. Jessup, Admr., and F. C. White vs L. P. Chappell. On Tuesday the following cases are set: J. R. Stokes vs T. S. White et al; One Stop Service Station vs L. N. Hollowell et al; James L. Hendricks vs Mack L. Lupton et al; Ellsberry Whedbee vs Mack L. Lupton et al; W. Rufus Harrell vs Mack L. Lupton et al; Louise N. Harrell vs Mack L. Lupton et al; J. K. Miller vs Benjamin Thach et al; E. H. Butler vs L. N. Hollowell; Rebecca Littlejohn, Admr., vs Major & Loomis Company.

Cases not reached on the day set will take precedence on next day's calendar, according to a notation on the calendar, and motions in any cause to be heard at the convenience of the Court, also divorce actions will be heard at the convenience of the court.

## Ill Health Forces Hathaway Quit Job

### Resigns as County Section Foreman For Highway System

Mark Hathaway, after sixteen years with the State Highway System, has resigned his position because of ill health.

Mr. Hathaway, who is a native of Hertford, worked for several years in Currituck and since 1925 has been section foreman in Perquimans, responsible for the upkeep of the dirt roads in the county.

Mr. Hathaway told a reporter of this newspaper that he regretted the necessity of giving up the work, as he feels that he has given satisfactory service to the people of the county and would like to continue the work, but that he has found it necessary to make a change because of ill health.

Jimmie Stallings, of Pasquotank County, succeeds Mr. Hathaway as section foreman in Perquimans, having already taken over his new duties.

## QUY NEWBY RECOVERING FROM PNEUMONIA ATTACK

Quy Newby's condition continues to improve, according to messages which the family receive from his physician. Young Newby, who had spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in Hertford, left on Monday of last week for Chapel Hill to resume his studies at the University. The young man was not feeling well when he left home and on Wednesday night a telephone message came advising the family that he was ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Newby left immediately for the Hill and were there by 4 o'clock in the morning. A great improvement was noted in the young man's condition within a short time and Mr. Newby returned home on Thursday. Mrs. Newby remained over another day. A wife received on Monday afternoon advised that Quy had had no temperature since Sunday morning and that he was feeling well.

## Tried By Fire!

Attorney James S. McNider, representing a defendant charged with possession of non-tax paid whiskey in Perquimans County Recorder's Court on Tuesday morning, sought to prove that the contents of a bottle introduced in evidence was not whiskey. Sheriff J. E. Winslow, who was testifying for the State, stated emphatically that the liquid in the bottle which he testified had been found on the person of the defendant was whiskey. Judge Walter H. Oakey, Jr., permitted the Sheriff to make a demonstration. A portion of the liquid was poured on the floor of the courtroom and a match applied. A blue flame was the result.

## Location Of Local Bus Station Changed To Walker's Store

### Morgan Walker Acting As Agent; Holt Scott Assistant

#### AN ADVANTAGE

## Objection Made to Bus Stopping on Principal Street

The bus station is now located at Walker's, with Morgan Walker as agent, and with Holt Scott, who has been working for the bus company for the past three years, as assistant.

The change was made last week, when the station was transferred from its former quarters in the show room of the Hollowell Chevrolet Company, with L. N. Hollowell as agent, to Walker's Store.

The bus has stopped for several years practically at the same place, the station having for the past three years been located in the Hollowell Chevrolet Company's place, formerly being located next door, at the One Stop Service Station. Prior to that time the bus stopped in front of the Hotel Hertford, with the Hotel management taking care of the agency.

It has been remarked that one of the advantages to the general public in having the waiting room in Walker's is that this place is generally open, on Sunday and late at night, for the convenience of passengers. Some objection has been made by local persons to the present location because this point, being in the main business section of the town and on the highway is an inconvenient place for the bus to park. But it has been pointed out, on the other hand, that the bus never stops for a longer period than about two minutes, according to one interested man who has been timing the stops recently, which would seem to indicate that the stopping of the bus will not seriously interfere with traffic, certainly not more than do the big freight trucks which frequently stop in this section to take off freight.

## Errors Made In Used Car Advertisement

A mix-up in the prices listed in the advertisement of the Winlow-White Motor Company in last week's issue of The Perquimans Weekly caused some confusion, and the newspaper, in an attempt to correct the error, which resulted from the inconvenience occasioned by the fire next door to the plant, is giving the corrected prices below:

Instead of the 1937 Tudor Ford being only \$275.00, the price was \$475.00, a difference of two hundred dollars.

Also, in the item of the 1935 Chevrolet Coach listed at \$175.00, the price was right, and the car is in good condition, but it is a 1931 model.

Ernest Norman, of Laurinburg, N. C., has sneezed three times in the last four months, and each time he has had to go to a hospital for treatment of a dislocated shoulder.

When a hotel manager of Omaha advised that he wanted the most beautiful boy in the state for a page, he was applied and got the job. He is now a freckle.

## World's Busiest Street?



JUST LOOK at that traffic roaring by! Yes, sir, that's New York's famous Fifth Avenue, looking toward 42nd Street. And the lady in the stylish white shirtwaist and the snappy little straw skimmer had better be careful when she gets to the corner because you know how those horseless carriage drivers swing around the turns. With the national automobile show approaching, Consumers Information dug out this picture, taken in 1907, to show what a difference 30 years can make. The picture below shows Fifth Avenue as it is today. Advertising which created the demand, and research which perfected the product,

are credited with changing the picture from that of 1907, when only a few thousand cars were on the country's roads, to that of today, with almost 30,000,000. The few small manufacturers of 30 years ago advertised to sell their primitive cars, which cost around \$3,000 for a "medium-priced" model. They created a bigger demand than they could fill, and so bigger factories increased employment, and constantly better automobiles resulted. And today we can buy an infinitely superior car for about one-fifth of the price, while half a million men are directly employed in the industry, compared to a few thousand at the time this picture was taken.



## N. J. Tourists Are Greatly Impressed With Hospitality

### Forced to Remain In Hertford Following Accident

#### NARROW ESCAPE

## Car Turns Upside Down In Perquimans River

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Giraham, of West New York, N. J., the tourists who had a narrow escape from drowning when their car slid from the Causeway and turned upside down in the Perquimans River on Friday, fell among friends when they were taken to the Hotel and turned over to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Campbell, managers of the Hotel.

The fact that they received such a pleasant impression of the little town of Hertford that they plan to stop over several days upon their return from Miami, where they were headed when they met with misfortune, is largely due to the ministrations of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, who have a penchant for making folks comfortable.

Tim Gregory, of Hertford, and George Cullpepper, of Elizabeth City, who helped to rescue the couple, brought them to the Hotel, wet and bedraggled, arriving there within a very few minutes of the accident. Gathered at the scene meantime were three New York cars and two New Jersey cars, headed South. All stopped along with local motorists to render assistance.

Mrs. Campbell hung up their money to dry, rows of it, on clothes hangers. It had been recovered, along with a book of travelers checks, from Mrs. Giraham's pocketbook, which she resolutely insisted must be found before she would leave the submerged automobile, to the amazement of the spectators at the scene of the accident.

Before the money, or even the clothing of the couple was dried, however, the shivering victims had been provided hot tubs, vigorous rubs and proper dosage, after which they were put to bed.

Next day Mrs. Giraham's cold, of which she was suffering at the time of the accident, had entirely disappeared. (Continued on Page Four)

## 4-H Boys And Girls Form Organization At Winfall School

### Sherman Copeland Is Elected to Serve as President

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## Girls Study Clothing; Boys Study Growing Strawberries

What promises to be a real live organization, including in its membership young people, boys and girls of 4-H Club ages, from the various communities represented in the Perquimans County Consolidated Grammar School at Winfall, was organized on Friday, at the school, by Miss Gladys Hamrick, home demonstration agent, and L. W. Anderson, farm demonstration agent, of Perquimans.

The officers for this year include Sherman Copeland, president; Billie White, vice president; and Artie Mae Hollowell, secretary and treasurer.

The girls will study clothing as the major project, and the boys will study growing strawberries.

The young people in the club roll are as follows:

Artie Mae Hollowell, Lois Asbell, Gladys Godfrey, Mattie Lou Turner, Margaret E. Morris, Evelyn Copeland, Frances Perry, Velma Chappell, Mattie Maude Alexander, Ola Bogus Whedbee, Billie White, Janet Quincy, Doris Miller, Sarah Margaret Caddy, Marie Jordan, Eunice Mae Turner, Gladys Chappell, Lizzie Winslow, Mildred Lamb, Bessie L. Perry, Elizabeth Ward, Mildred Cartwright, Dorothy Roach, Maud Cartwright, Zenena Chappell, Cassie Winslow, Minnie Elliott, Julia Lane, Kathleen Nixon, Audrey Chappell, Eva Wrae Winslow, Thelma Elliott, Mary Elliott, Elizabeth Dall, Cecelia Jordan, Eunice Chappell, Jewell White, Lyndon White, Clarence Winslow, Robert Adams Morgan, James Leigh, Clinton Trueblood, Jr., Hillary M. Nixon, Marvin Caddy, William Roach, Robert Perry, Carl Lewis, Robert Louis Stevenson, John Asbell, Obed Winslow, Jr., Elizabeth Lane, Gale Winslow, Calvin Wilson, Lloyd Onley, Valand Copeland, Donald M. Lane, Hilton M. White and Clinton Ray Winslow.

## Fishermen Begin To Feel Urge To Cast Nets Into Deep

### DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS

The six men composing the jury which was drawn to decide a case in Recorder's Court on Tuesday represented many kinds of business. J. Elbie White is in charge of the meat market at Central Grocery; Simon Rutenberg is a dry goods and clothing merchant; J. T. Lane is a truck grower; Thad C. Chappell is a farmer; Matt Mathews is an automobile mechanic, and J. Oliver White is a dairy man.

## Junior Order Gives Bible And Flag To Grammar School

### Presentation Made By Judge W. C. Morse of Elizabeth City

#### AT P. T. A. MEETING

## Mrs. I. A. Ward Speaks On "The Child In The Home"

A Bible and an American Flag were presented recently to the new Perquimans County Consolidated Grammar School by the Winfall lodge of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, after the custom of this organization throughout the county, the presentation being made by Judge W. C. Morse, of the Pasquotank County Recorder's Court, who made a very interesting address. The speech of acceptance was made by the Principal of the School, Rupert Ainsley.

The occasion was a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, which organization, represented by all the various communities where live the patrons of the school, is one of the most progressive organizations in the county.

Mrs. I. A. Ward, District Chairman of P. T. A., made an interesting address on "The Child in the Home."

The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. L. C. Winslow and the Belvedere Committee were in charge of the very interesting program, which included singing by Mrs. L. G. Winslow, Mrs. Evelyn Copeland, Bid Smith and Jesse Asbell; a playlet by primary children and singing by Mrs. W. F. Morgan, Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Land and Mrs. Raymond Stanton.

The speaker, Judge Morse, was introduced by Mrs. W. F. Morgan. Refreshments were served after the program.

## Changes Made In Meeting Of W.M.U.

The W. M. U. of the Hertford Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. I. A. Ward, president, presiding.

Some important changes were made in the meetings for 1938. All Circles will hold regular meeting on Monday night after the first Sunday. The junior organizations will hold their meetings at the church on Monday after the second Sunday, at 7:30 o'clock. The W. M. U. will hold its meeting at the church on Monday after the third Sunday, at 3:30. The Executive meeting will be held on Monday after the fourth Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Stegall and Mrs. Ward gave interesting talks on the Golden Jubilee and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Union.

## Oyster Supper To Be Held Jan. 21st

An oyster supper will be given by the ladies of Bethlehem Christian Church on Friday night, January 21, at the home of Miss Rosa Lassiter, on Pender Road. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church. The public is cordially invited.

Claiming that excessive weight ruins the efficiency of a fire fighter, Fire Chief Barney Houston, of Cincinnati, has ordered overweight firemen to reduce, and has given them until March 1 to trim down their waists.

## Many Busy at Present Mending Nets and Repairing Boats

### AWAIT SHAD

## Fishing Very Important Industry In Perquimans County

The fishing season is opening. All along the shore now, wherever the fishing industry is carried on, men may be seen mending their nets, repairing boats, putting their equipment in order for the fishing season. Already nets are set for rock, which is the earliest of the big fish making its appearance in these waters.

The season for catching shad does not open until the 5th of February. It is this branch of the industry which is of the most importance to Perquimans fishermen, and it is to catch shad that the local fishermen are now preparing, preparing leisurely for the most part, though as the season draws nearer some work in almost feverish haste lest everything be not in ship shape on time.

For fishermen, wherever they may be, seem to have fishing in the blood. Once a fisherman always a fisherman. It is said that the man who has ever engaged in fishing as a business cannot seem to resist the urge to cast his nets into the deep when the season rolls around.

A little later on, sometime in April, the season for herring fishing begins. This, too, is an important branch of the industry in Perquimans, for herrings generally abound in these waters.

Not every one, perhaps, realizes to what extent fishing is carried on in Perquimans County, where the chief industry is agriculture. But in all sections of the county which border on the water, including Durants Neck and Harveys Neck, where there is a long shore line on Albemarle Sound, as well as on both sides of the Perquimans River for many miles, fishermen ply their trade, generally in connection with their farming operations, though there are fishermen living in Hertford who set nets and carry on extensive fishing operations down the river and in the sound.

Most of the fish caught in local waters are shipped to the Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York markets, with several retailing to the local trade, for a great many of these fish are consumed in Perquimans.

## Perquimans Teams Down Williamston

### Girls' Score 20-15; Boys Take Long End of 25-7 Score

Both girls and boys were victorious in the basketball games played between Perquimans High and the Williamston High School on Friday night of last week, the girls winning by a score of 20 to 15 in a thrilling game. The boys however, had little trouble in defeating the visitors, the score being 25 to 7. Featuring for the boys was Captain Dox Nixon, who himself scored 12 points.

For the girls Nowell and Morgan starred with 12 and 8 points respectively.

#### GOODMAN—STANTON

Miss Audrey Louise Stanton, of Winfall, and E. A. Goodman, Jr., of Durants Neck, were quietly married in a simple ceremony performed by the Rev. J. F. Stegall, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage.

The bride, who is a daughter of W. J. Stanton, and the late Mrs. Stanton, of Winfall, was becomingly attired in a blue suit, with matching accessories. Mr. Goodman, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goodman, of Durants Neck, is a prominent young farmer of that community. Both young people are very popular with a wide circle of friends.

Clarence Black, of Springfield, O., in court on a vagrancy charge, pleaded not guilty. "I'm a working man," he said. "When did you quit?" asked the judge. "Fifteen years ago," Black replied.

James Frasier, 57, of Whitesburg, Ky., declared he "just couldn't do without a woman" and remarried Ulsey Banks, 78, whom he had divorced a month before.