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Traffic Matters Dominate Tuesday Court Session

Docket Rapidly Disposed of; Many Cars Are In Poor Driving Condition

The Tuesday session of Perquimans County Court strode rapidly through a dozen cases before noon. The larger percentage of them concerned traffic violations, after a week-end of "checking-up-on-equipment" by the State Highway Patrol.

When the patrol seriously spend a week-end checking up on brakes, lights and drivers' permits the following term of County Court is usually a pretty busy one.

Patrolman Jack Gaskill testified again and that this or that defendant had required 100 or 110 feet to bring his car to a stop from a speed of twenty miles per hour. At this speed the law holds that a car should stop in 25 to 30 feet.

In these minor instances, if the defendant has immediately put his car into good driving condition, Judge Granberry Tucker usually taxes him with the portion of court costs actually incurred by the proceedings.

However, still in the department of traffic violations, Gaither Chappell, young Belvidere man, was charged with driving at an excessive rate of speed, 60 miles an hour or more through the community of Belvidere and with failing to stop before entering the highway. It was Chappell's second offense against similar traffic laws, and Judge Tucker imposed a fine of \$20.

Roy Bagley, Winfall youth, entered a plea of guilty to charges of being drunk and disorderly in a public place and was ordered to pay the costs of court.

Walter Wright, Goose Hollow Negro, drew a 30-day sentence to be suspended upon payment of a \$25 fine. He was found guilty of assaulting a 9-year-old child, by slapping and beating the youngster, Plummer Speller.

Charlie Welch Negro, was found guilty of trespass and destruction of property in the matter of taking a boat belonging to "Josephine." Welch broke the lock on the boat in order to use it, so Judge Tucker said, "Buy Josephine a good lock and pay the costs of court and you can go."

In the case of Hilton Elliott, Harold Wiggins and Joseph McIntyre, charged with simple assault, Elliott was found guilty and the other two men, all of them Negroes, were found not guilty. Elliott was taxed with the costs.

Local Lions Attend Inter-City Meeting

Hertford Club Provides Program at Meeting Held in Edenton Monday Night

Fifteen members of the Lions Club attended the inter-city meeting in Edenton Monday night at the Hotel Joseph Hewes. The Hertford club furnished the entertainment, Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. R. M. Riddick, Miss Katherine Jessup, Alton Munns and Harrell Johnson taking part. Bill Elliott of the local Lions Club had charge of the program.

The Edenton Club was the host; Plymouth and Hertford were the visitors. Among those who attended from Hertford were M. V. Walker, Secretary Norman N. Truesdell, President L. N. Hollowell, Fred Chalk, Alton White, Edward White, R. E. White, Julian A. White, Henry Clay Sullivan, Archie T. Lane, Bill Elliott, Charles Willford, Bill Morgan and Claude White.

Mrs. White gave humorous readings, Miss Jessup sang, Mrs. R. M. Riddick accompanying on the piano, and Harrell Johnson accompanied Alton Munns, cornet and piano.

WEST HERTFORD HOME AND GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Home and Garden Club of West Hertford met with Mrs. B. T. Wood on Friday afternoon for the March meeting. Nineteen members were present, and two new members were added to the roll.

Miss Frances Maness, new county home agent, and Miss Rose Elwood Bryan, home agent at large, met with the club. Miss Bryan's enthusiasm and valuable suggestions tended to inspire the members to greater efforts for the ensuing year.

Bride of Week



MRS. J. F. HOOPER

Hazel Mayes Weds Mickey Hooper Of Elizabeth City

Wedding Took Place on Wednesday Morning In Ceremony at Baptist Church

A wedding of wide interest took place at the Hertford Baptist Church Wednesday morning when Miss Hazel Jeanette Mayes of Hertford, and Julian Aydlett Hooper of Elizabeth City, were married at eleven o'clock The Reverend J. F. Stegall, pastor officiated.

Young sisters of the bride, Misses Margaret and Wally Mayes, lighted cathedral candles. Tall baskets of white gladioli were artistically arranged in the chancel against a background of palms and ferns.

Mrs. J. Ellie White, at the organ played several selections of pre-nuptial music, and Miss Katherine Jessup sang, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "I Love You Truly."

Matron of honor was Mrs. E. L. Bass, of Norfolk, Va., the bride's sister. The bridegroom had as his best man his brother, Merritt Hooper, of Elizabeth City.

Ushers were Elroy Hooper, nephew of the bridegroom, Walter L. Cochran, of Elizabeth City, Littleton Gibbs and Jack Gaskill.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a wool crepe dressmaker suit of moonstone blue, which she wore with a blouse of white lace. Navy blue accessories completed her costume. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of white rosebuds, lilies of the valley and baby's breath.

Mrs. E. W. Mayes, mother of the bride, was dressed in a baby blue suit, with powder blue accessories, her flowers being a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. F. J. Hooper, of Elizabeth City, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in navy blue, with matching accessories. She also wore gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper left immediately after the ceremony on a wedding trip to various places in the north. No statement was made as to how long they will be away.

They will be at home in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Hooper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mayes of Hertford. She attended Mrs. Johnson's Secretarial School in Norfolk, Va., after finishing at Perquimans County High School, taking a position with J. C. Blanchard and Company after graduating.

Mr. Hooper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hooper, of Elizabeth City. He was educated in the Elizabeth City schools, and graduated from Lousburg College.

He is a prominent Elizabeth City business man, a member of the firm of J. A. Hooper and Company.

Holy Week Schedule Of Holy Trinity Services

Here is the schedule of services at Holy Trinity Church for Holy Week: Palm Sunday, Holy Communion at 9 a. m., Morning Prayer and Blessing of the Palms at 11 a. m.

Tuesday, Holy Communion at 10 a. m.; Wednesday, Holy Communion at 10 a. m., and Litany at 3 p. m.

Maundy Thursday, Memorial Celebration of the Last Supper at 8 p. m. Good Friday, Service of Meditation 2 to 3 p. m., and Evening Prayer at 8 p. m.

It is announced that these services are held for all the people, and all the people of the community are welcome.

Perquimans County Boy Held In E. City On Serious Charge

William Cartwright to Face Trial In Pasquotank Superior Court For Forgery

A Perquimans County boy, William Cartwright, 19, is bound over to Superior Court in Pasquotank County, charged with forgery.

Testimony in Pasquotank Recorder's Court Monday morning revealed that Cartwright had presented a check for payment at the First and Citizens National Bank in Elizabeth City signed with the name William Chappell.

Previously, testimony brought out, Cartwright had been in the Elizabeth City bank and asked the officials to call the Hertford Banking Company and ask how much money W. M. Chappell had in his account. C. D. Pappendick of the First and Citizens, told the court that Cartwright had explained that Chappell wanted to buy a piece of land from him and that he wanted to be sure the check was good.

Pappendick's suspicions were aroused when Cartwright returned a short time later with the check for \$150. He called the Hertford Banking Company, was told the check was good, and was told that Chappell signed his checks "W. M. Chappell." The name Cartwright had written in was "William Chappell." The Hertford bank also is reported to have told Pappendick that Chappell wrote a fine hand; the writing on the check was not so good.

Elizabeth City police were called in immediately after the telephone conversation. Probable cause was found at the county court hearing and bond was set at \$500. It is reported that Cartwright had nothing to say except: "I'm sorry I done it."

Mattie Lister White Bids For Seat In The Lower House

Former Editor Is First Woman to Announce Candidacy For Office Of Representative

Mattie Lister White has announced her candidacy for the office of Representative of Perquimans County, the first woman to run for elective office in Perquimans.

Mrs. White, the wife of W. E. White, has for several years been connected with newspaper work in Perquimans.

Taking over the management of The Hertford News in 1930, she served in this capacity for several years, including the period that the newspaper operated as a daily.

In 1934 Mrs. White became the editor of The Perquimans Weekly, when that newspaper was launched, and carried on the work until 1938, when she sold her interest in the Perquimans paper and severed connection with weekly newspaper work. She has, however, continued since that time to report for several State dailies.

In announcing her candidacy, Mrs. White stated that her decision to seek the nomination was entirely voluntary on her part; that nobody had suggested that she take such a step, and that if she receives the nomination she will owe no obligation other than to faithfully represent every citizen of the County.

"If I am nominated and elected," she said, "I promise to promote legislation which is for the betterment of Perquimans County, morally, socially and economically, to the end that Perquimans County may be made a better place in which to live.

"I will cooperate with representatives of other counties in the Albatross in any movement which would tend to build up or boost this particular section of the State.

"And I will vote for any State-wide legislation which would be for the best interest of the State as a whole."

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Rosser Brinn next Tuesday afternoon, March 19, at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as delegates to the Norfolk meeting will make their report.

To Go Through Town Tax Books With Eye On Old Delinquents

Town Commissioners to Call Special Meeting And Open Up Books; Other Business

The board of town commissioners in regular session at the clerk's office Monday night decided to call a special meeting of the board to open up the books and go through all delinquent taxes with an eye to collecting them.

It was the opinion of Town Attorney Charles Johnson that there are taxes on the books which some of the incumbent members of the board do not even know about. It was further shown that the town can buy in houses for delinquent taxes and rent them out to collect the back taxes. "This procedure," it was said, "may serve to hustle up some of the delinquent taxpayers."

The date for the special book-opening meeting was tentatively set for two weeks from the last regular session.

The board authorized W. G. Newby, town clerk, to notify S. P. Jessup a week before work is to begin that the town intends to lay a four-foot sidewalk on the south side of Grubb Street from Front Street to the Perquimans River shore. Entered in the minutes of a former special meeting to settle on the property line dispute with Mr. Jessup, the notice is to tell him that the sidewalk will be laid two inches from the present curb.

R. N. Hines, town electrician, suggested that the sidewalk be laid six or eight inches from the curb to allow room for the setting of power and light poles, but the project entered the minutes at two inches from the curb.

This phase of the meeting is dealt with in such detail because the town and Mr. Jessup are at odds on the matter of property lines at the point referred to; the south side of Grubb Street from Front to the River shore.

It was said that WPA labor from the recreation pier project will be utilized to construct the sidewalk.

Complained of at the meeting was the matter of fish-carts and the accompanying unpleasant smell in the vicinity of Church and Dobb Streets, where retail fish dealers ply their trades on Saturdays. If diplomatic suggestions on the part of the town police fail to produce results, the matter can be dealt with under the nuisance law, according to Mr. Johnson.

At the suggestion of Mr. Hines, it was decided to reimburse William Tucker, WPA foreman and time-keeper, for a miscalculation in time which cost him \$25 in salary to laborers. It was shown that the time had been used to good advantage on town property and streets.

Archie T. Lane Is First To Bid For County Commission

Is Serving In First Term Of Office; Townships Will Nominate Own Representatives

Archie T. Lane, newest member of the county board of commissioners, has announced his candidacy for reelection to the board as the commissioner from Hertford Township.

Mr. Lane, serving now in his first term on the board, is the first candidate to make public announcement for a seat on the board.

New legislation, adopted at the last General Assembly, makes it improbable that any one township will be represented again by more than one commissioner. The different townships will nominate their own commissioners.

Hertford Township at present has two commissioners; John O. White is the other one, while Parkville is not represented at all.

Mr. Lane stated that it was his desire, if elected, to continue serving the county and his township to the best of his ability.

Mr. Lane is a native of Perquimans County and one of its prominent farmers. He is married and has one son.

SCOUT MEETING

A meeting of Hertford Boy Scouts will be held at the courthouse tonight (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock.

Announces Candidacy



JOE CAMPBELL

Joe Campbell Announces For Representative

Perquimans Weekly Partner Enters Race For County's Seat In Lower House

Joe Campbell, one of the partners in The Perquimans Weekly, today announces his candidacy for Representative for Perquimans County subject to the Democratic primary on May 25.

Joe Campbell first came to Hertford in 1924 and was associated with Floyd J. Triplett on The Hertford Herald.

In 1926 he married Miss Louise Willford, the daughter of the late C. V. Willford, owner of the Hotel Hertford.

Until three years ago, he was associated with daily and weekly newspapers throughout the State, at which time he and his wife became owners of the Hotel Hertford and have since been operating same.

While Mr. Campbell is connected directly with The Weekly, he states that the pages of the newspaper are open to each and every candidate and all candidates will be shown the same favor by The Weekly.

In making his announcement he stated: "If nominated and elected I will make every effort to give Perquimans County a true representation in the General Assembly."

Parent-Teacher Group Names Mrs. Winslow President

Other Officers Elected For Coming Year; Safety Patrol Furnishes Program

Mrs. Dempsey Winslow was elected president of the Parent-Teacher Association of Central Grammar School at the meeting in Winfall Monday night. Superintendent and Mrs. F. T. Johnson brought greetings to the association and made announcement of the County P. T. A. banquet to be held at the High School in Hertford on April 10th. Mr. Johnson announced that Clyde Edwin, State superintendent of public instruction, will speak at that time.

Other officers to serve for the coming year, are: Mrs. J. C. Wilson, vice president; Mrs. Frank Bray, secretary; Mrs. Roy Winslow, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Charlie Umphlett, treasurer.

A safety program was given by the school and the Safety Patrol group was given new belts and badges. A brief summary of the duties of the Safety Patrol group was given.

Miss Johnnie White's room won the attendance prize, and also garnered the prize for having the largest number of fathers present at the meeting.

At the next meeting of the group a program on art will be given under the direction of Mrs. W. G. Hollowell.

MINNIE WILSON CIRCLE MEETS

The Minnie Wilson Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Monday evening, March 18 at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Thomas Sumner. All members are urged to be present.

April Term Slated To Be Dull Session Superior Court

Docket Includes Two Cases Assault With Intent to Kill; Judge Burney Presides

The April Term of Perquimans Superior Court is scheduled, from a look at the docket, to be a pretty dull affair. Spectacular or exciting cases are conspicuous by their absence.

There are two cases of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, both against Negroes. Arthur Felton was heard before Recorder Granberry Tucker in county court who ordered that he be held for action by the Grand Jury.

Milton Perry, held on a like charge, waived preliminary hearing earlier in the year and was also ordered held for the Grand Jury.

Also included on the docket for trial at the April Term over which the Honorable John J. Burney will preside, is a presentment against George Riddick brought by the last Grand Jury for operating a nuisance. Riddick is a filling station proprietor with his establishment on the Edenton-Hertford Highway.

Spunk Stallings, whose name appears on the criminal docket, was found guilty in Recorder's Court of driving drunk. He appealed from a judgment which included a \$50-fine and ordered that his operator's permit be revoked for one year.

Robert Ivey, found guilty in Recorder's Court on charges of being drunk and disorderly and assault with a deadly weapon, also has appealed to Superior Court for trial. Judge Tucker's judgment had taxed him with a \$25-fine and the costs of court.

Lafayette Hoffer, Negro, will face trial on a charge of non-support. Archie Bombery, Negro, charged with bastardy and non-support, who appealed from county court judgment, completes the criminal docket.

Easter Seal Sale To Start Monday

Annual Drive to Help Crippled Children to Get Under Way In Schools

The annual sale of Easter Seals for the benefit of North Carolina's crippled children gets underway Monday morning, according to the county director, Miss Ruth Davenport.

County Superintendent F. T. Johnson will enlist school children to handle the smaller sales of the Easter Seals and Miss Davenport will handle the larger orders from her office in the courthouse.

Half of the proceeds are retained in Perquimans County for local chapter work and the other half is forwarded to the State Society. According to Miss Davenport, county welfare officer, the amount realized from last Easter's sale has been used to good advantage, buying braces for crippled limbs and providing hospitalization.

She says, "The education of crippled children is a vital necessity. Handicapped in body, and thus denied many of the occupations open to normal boys and girls, a trained mind is their only hope of economic independence." She urges all citizens of this community to buy as many of these seals as they possibly can. The seals sell for a penny a piece, and the sale closes on the Saturday before Easter.

The dollars spent for Easter Seals provides for transportation of crippled children to and from clinics, hospitals and schools, purchase of appliances, wheelchairs, artificial limbs, special shoes and the like. They employ skilled people to help, they provide hospitalization, recreation, training in arts and crafts for home-bound cripples. The slogan is "Share Your Easter Joy."

Shrubby Pruning Was Postponed

Shrubby pruning on the high school campus by G. C. Buck and his vocational agriculture boys was postponed from last Tuesday until the coming Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

At that time, those who wish cuttings of the campus shrubbery may have them for the asking, according to Superintendent F. T. Johnson.