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JUDGE FRIZZELLE COMMENDS LAST GRAND JURY FOR COURAGEOUS REPORT TO COURT

Superior Court Completes Term Here This Week

Judge Paul Frizelle opened the October term of Perquimans Superior Court here Monday morning by charging the Grand Jury that its duties were among the most important that could be handled by citizens of any county. He spoke briefly upon the report tendered by the Grand Jury at the April term of court and highly commended that jury for its courageous report made to the court. He ordered the current grand jury to read the report and to check carefully to determine if the recommendations made in the report had been carried out, or steps taken to comply with those recommendations.

Judge Frizelle stated the April report was one of the most drastic he had seen in his 16 years on the bench, and told the grand jurors they had equal opportunity to render a real public service by ascertaining if the report had received consideration by public officials. He pointed out that the grand jurors are supervisors on the administration of public officials and as such should carefully study the work carried out in each of the county offices.

Little time was consumed in clearing the criminal docket following the charge to the grand jury. All of the civil actions on the calendar were continued except seven divorce cases. Three divorces were granted on Monday and four at the session Tuesday.

The State requested the case charging three defendants with larceny of meat to be continued until the next term of court, and the cases of John Black and Arthur Twiford, charged with driving under the influence, were also continued until the next term of court.

The State took a nol pro in the cases charging Joseph Elliott with assault and Garland Baker with fraud.

The State's attorney was found guilty of a charge of reckless driving and received a fine of \$30 and costs of court.

Johnnie Myers, indicted on six counts of breaking and entering and larceny, entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to two years in prison, sentence suspended upon his commitment to a State Training School, until he reaches age 21. The sentence is to be invoked in event of his escape from the training school.

Levy Canady was found guilty of larceny and given a 12 months road sentence to be served at the termination of a road sentence he is now serving.

Rebert Umphlett, charged with reckless driving and driving under the influence, accepted the verdict handed down by the Recorder's Court and paid a fine of \$75 and costs of court.

Farm Bureau Opens Membership Drive; Holds Dinner Wed.

Perquimans County Farm Bureau opened its annual membership drive at a dinner meeting held Wednesday evening at the Hotel Hertford. Jacob White, president of the Bureau, presided over the business session.

Joe B. Williams of Greensboro, assistant secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, was the guest speaker for the occasion. Complete plans for conducting the membership drive were mapped and five chairmen for each township were named to carry out the plans. Mr. Williams stated that the Farm Bureau is one of the largest and strongest farmers' organizations in the nation; it has done the farmers of Perquimans County a great service in the past and stands ready for further service. He pointed out that such an organization to do its best work needs the full support of every farmer and urged that the membership drive be a sustained effort to enable every farmer in the county in the Farm Bureau.

CIRCLE NO. 4 TO MEET
Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Church will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. John Moore.

CIRCLE NO. 5 TO MEET
Circle No. 5 of the Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. G. A. White.

CIRCLE NO. 6 TO MEET
Circle No. 6 of the Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Jim Bass.

Canning Sugar Stamps Good Through Nov.

Spare stamps Nos. 9 and 10, used for home canning sugar, will continue good throughout November, OPA District Director Theodore S. Johnson has announced.

Originally slated to expire October 31, these stamps have been extended because millions of housewives around the nation have been unable to spend them, due to the scarcity of sugar, Johnson said.

Many women who have already used their table sugar for canning of seasonal fruits in expectation of being able to spend their canning sugar stamps later for table use, would have been "caught short" if this extension had not been granted, Johnson explained.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

OPA continued to remove items from ceiling lists in the decontrol program called for by President Truman. This week the OPA removed many household articles, such as radios, small electrical appliances, business machines and cooking utensils, from the list of items with price tags. All articles removed were reported returning to the market in quantities above the demand, and additional reasons were the price on these items are unimportant in the cost of living.

Russia proposed a program of armament reduction at a meeting of the United Nations on Tuesday. The proposal was given by Russian Foreign Minister Molotov, who advocated that all nations reduce armaments and report the number of troops stationed throughout the world. In his speech Molotov urged the ban of the use of atomic energy in warfare. The speech was supplemented by statements made earlier in the week of Stalin, Russian premier. In answer to Stalin, Winston Churchill called for a count by all nations as to the number of troops in western Europe.

News from Germany reveals that Germans are meeting with some success in a drive to divide the Allies and cause distrust among the high ranking officials in charge of the occupation. Another bombing of Allied military offices occurred this week, and according to reports German nationals are spreading propaganda setting the U. S. and British against the Russians. Tales being told by the Germans regard the actions of the Allies in their respective zones and while formerly this propaganda would have been disregarded by the officials, the report states, it is becoming effective.

The United States recognized Austria, diplomatically, this week and urged other Allied nations to regard Austria as a liberated nation, instead of a former enemy. The action would liberalize the treatment Austria is now undergoing regarding problems of relief aid and claims against Germany for property removed by the Nazis.

Reports from Washington this week indicated there will be no coal strike, at least November 1, as stated by John L. Lewis unless the government granted the miners' union additional wage concessions. President Truman stated that there would be no coal strike, but the statement was not enlarged upon and reports did not reveal any agreement reached on the matter.

Increased Supply Of Meat Expected Here

Local meat retailers reported this week that the prospect of more meat on the market appears brighter for the near future, some expecting western pork and beef, together with lard and salt pork shipments by this time next week.

Prices on meats continue high, but indications are that present high prices may level off as the supply increases and buying resistance sets in. One dealer stated he believed that prices might show some drop in the immediate future.

Poultry remains scarce and prices are high and there is no indication this situation will change soon.

Indians Prepared For Game Tonight At Elizabeth City

Local Eleven Dropped Hard Fought Game to Ahsokie Team 27-19

Perquimans High School's football team has been undergoing some strenuous practice sessions this week in preparing for its game with the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets to be played tonight on the Jacket gridiron at 8:15 o'clock. The Indians, strengthened this week by the return of Joe Nowell from the Army, expect to give the Yellow Jackets a real game in an attempt to upset the unbroken string of Jacket victories. Judging from the season record, the Yellow Jackets have considerable edge over the Indians, but the Perquimans boys are determined to make every effort to overcome any advantage the Jackets may have.

Cochman Max Campbell will take the entire Perquimans squad to Elizabeth City for the game and expects to use most of the reserves in an effort to stem the Jackets' powerful running attack.

The Indians lost a hard fought game to Ahsokie last Friday afternoon by a score of 27-19, after battling into a 12 point lead during the third period. The Ahsokie team took to the air during the final period and the Indians failed to meet the air attack, allowing Ahsokie to score two touchdowns. A pass interception by Ahsokie counted for the host team's third score of the period.

Ahsokie won possession of the ball on the opening kick-off and punted to the Indians after failing to gain. The Indians appeared to be on their way to a goal but failed to gain after marking up two first downs and it was Ahsokie's ball. Ahsokie scored mid-way of the first period and converted the extra point to lead by a 7-0 score. During the second quarter the Indians took command of the game and on pass plays scored twice, the first time on a pass from Chester Winslow to Cecil Winslow and Symons drove through the line for the extra point to tie the score. The Indians' second goal was on a pass from Winslow to Ward. The try for extra point failed.

The Indians maintained their performance during the third period and chalked up another touchdown after marching down the field from the 50-yard line, with Lane carrying the ball over the goal line on a reverse. During the final period Ahsokie starting a pass offensive, bewildered the Indians and scored three touchdowns within ten minutes of play and won the game by an eight-point margin.

Two Amendments On Ballot Tuesday

In addition to voting for State and local candidates at the general election next Tuesday voters will also find two proposed amendments to the State constitution appearing on the ballots. One of the proposed amendments would make women liable for jury service and the other proposes that legislators receive \$10 per day for expenses.

Little interest has been manifested in the general election to be held Tuesday but A. W. Hefren, chairman of the county board of elections, believes an average number of ballots will be cast during the day. He pointed out that the polling places in the six precincts will be open from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M. and all eligible voters should cast their ballots within those hours.

The polling places, as named by Mr. Hefren are: Hertford township, Courthouse; Parkville, Community House; Nicanor, Baker's Store; and Bethel township, Hobbs' Store. The same registrars and judges who served at the primary election in May will serve at the general election on Tuesday.

Revival Services At Baptist Church

Revival services being conducted at the Hertford Baptist Church this week by the Rev. W. W. Finlator of Elizabeth City will continue through Sunday, November 3, according to the Rev. C. W. Duling, pastor of the church.

The services are well attended each evening and the pastor issues an invitation to the public to attend the three remaining services.

CIRCLE NO. 2 TO MEET
Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Church will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. N. A. Holdren.

4-H County Council Organization Set Up At Meeting Thursday

Achievement Day of Club to Be Held December 7th

The 4-H County Council held its first meeting of the year Thursday night in the auditorium of the Agricultural Building with Horace Layden presiding.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the American Flag, the 4-H Club Pledge and the song "Dreaming." A short devotional exercise was held by Ethel Frances Elliott and Nonie Lou Lane.

Kay White Stanton acted as secretary for the meeting and 34 members were present.

A nominating committee consisting of Harry Lee Winslow, Janice Yagel and Jack Simpson met with Miss Frances Maness to nominate officers for the Council. The following officers were presented by the committee and they were unanimously elected by the group.

President—Horace Layden.
Vice President—Mary Sue Cooke.
Secretary—Ethel Frances Elliott.
Assistant Secretary—Dickie Baker.
Song Leader—Nonie Lou Lane.
Pianist—Amy Van Roach.

It was decided by the group that the County Council should meet once a month. The date for the next meeting was set for Saturday afternoon, November 23rd at 3 o'clock.

A Finance Committee was appointed by the President: Harry Lee Winslow, Ethel Frances Elliott, Janice Yagel and Mary Vernon Ward.

This committee will make plans for ways and means of making money to finance the Council.

Achievement Day was discussed by the group and plans were made for it. It will be held Saturday afternoon, December 7th. It was suggested to invite L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club Director, as guest speaker for Achievement Day. Each 4-H club member will exhibit at least one exhibit on Achievement Day.

Plans were discussed to send flowers to L. W. Anderson, who is ill in the hospital, and a committee was appointed to select the flowers and to see that they were sent.

The committee appointed was Nonie Lou Lane, Dickie Baker and Ethel Frances Elliott.

It was voted that a booklet be made for each 4-H Club boy giving the standards and requirements of all projects to help them with their work.

A committee will be appointed later by the president to set up standards and requirements of delegates that will be elected to go to the Short Course next summer.

After the business, everyone enjoyed a short recreational program and ice cream was served to the group.

Negro Homecoming Draws Large Crowd

Wednesday was homecoming day for the Negro veterans of Perquimans County and the majority of those who served in the armed forces during the war turned out for the celebration staged at the Hertford High School during the afternoon and evening.

The festivities got under way shortly after one o'clock with a parade through Hertford streets, ending at the school. Addresses of welcome were made at the afternoon program and were given by V. N. Darden, F. T. Johnson, W. E. Dail and E. M. Perry representing local boards and the principal address was made by Prof. J. M. Poole, chairman of the English Department, State Teachers College, Elizabeth City.

Following sports events which were presented during the afternoon the veterans and their families enjoyed a barbecue dinner.

The ceremonies closed with a dance during the evening.

Rev. Miller At Center Hill Church Sunday

The Rev. J. Herbert Miller, Methodist District Superintendent, is to preach at the Center Hill Methodist Church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service, when the fourth quarterly conference is to be held for the Chowan Charge. The public is invited.

Reports are to be given from Anderson and Bethany churches in Perquimans County and from Center Hill and Evans churches of Chowan County. The present pastor of the Chowan charge, the Rev. Arthur Stephenson, is completing his fifth year of service there.

CHARTER TO BE PRESENTED PERQUIMANS VFW POST AT MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Legion Groups To Meet Friday Night

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Agriculture Building in Hertford. All members are urged to attend.

Members of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will meet at the same time Friday night at the Courthouse in Hertford.

State Leads Army Enlistment Rolls

It was reported today by Lt. Robert M. Leavens, commanding officer of the local recruiting team that since the armed forces recruitment act was adopted on October 6 of last year, North Carolina army recruiting activities have resulted in the enlistment of more men than any other of the seven southeastern states comprising the third army area.

Reviewing the first year of the army's greatest peacetime recruiting campaign, Major General Edward R. Witsell, the Adjutant General, said today that more than 992,648 volunteers had joined the army since last October 6, 24,789 of these men were volunteers from North Carolina.

While the current rate of enlistments makes it certain that the million man mark, which was reached this October, a remarkable achievement, Major General Witsell pointed out that attainment of this figure will not solve the army's manpower problem more than momentarily.

Forty-nine percent or approximately 480,000 are short term enlistments. Of these 270,000 will be discharged by June 30, 1947, therefore the army must continue to get about 40,000 enlistments every month to maintain the strength needed to discharge its share of this country's wide obligations.

"The army is bending every effort to get as many volunteers as possible," Major General Witsell continued. "However, until it is shown whether or not voluntary enlistments can meet the army's requirements, selective service must continue to fill the gap between volunteer enlistments and total manpower needs."

Of the 992,648 enlisting since last October, more than 298,517 volunteers have entered the regular army from civilian life, enlistments reached a peak in November 1945, when 183,588 signed up, the figure including a heavy volume of enlistments by men of the wartime army of the United States.

The local recruiting office announced also that two more Perquimans County youths had been accepted for service in the regular army. L. P. Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Jordan of Hertford and Carroll Roberson, son of Elmer P. Roberson of Route 1, enlisted through the local office last week. Both youths selected the paratroops as their branch of service.

Miss Julia Chappell Bride Of Hubert Black

The marriage of Miss Julia Miller Chappell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Allen Chappell of Norfolk, formerly of Belvidere, to Hubert Walker Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Stevenson Black of Norfolk, took place Saturday afternoon, October 26, at 4 o'clock in the Park Place Baptist Church. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Henry W. Tiffany, pastor, in the presence of relatives and friends. The church was decorated with palms, ferns, cathedral candles, Ascension lilies and snaphdragons. Miss Mildred Tress played the wedding music and before the ceremony Mrs. Roscoe M. White, cousin of the bride, sang "Because" and "O Promise Me."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a wedding gown of white Marquise embroidery in pearls and silk braiding, made with full bishop sleeves, pointed basque bodice buttoned down the back and a full gathered skirt forming a train. Her finger tip veil of imported illusion fell from a Dutch headress of finely shirred illusion caught with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and bride roses. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Mary Louise Chappell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of white Marquise over taffeta made with a V neckline, bishop sleeves, long waisted midriff bodice and bouffant skirt. She carried an arm bouquet of red roses.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. James

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Membership Drive Will Continue; Officers to Be Chosen

Perquimans County's Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will formally receive its charter at a meeting to be held at the Agriculture Building in Hertford next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today by Clarence Phillips, temporary commander of the post.

The charter will be presented the post by J. C. Tatka, Deputy Chief of Staff for the North Carolina State organization.

Temporary officers of the local post were chosen at a meeting of the members last week and besides Mr. Phillips, as commander, were Philip Thatch, senior vice commander; Henry Stokes, junior vice commander; B. L. Gibbs, publicity officer; W. F. Ainsley, quartermaster and James E. Newby, adjutant.

Permanent officers of the post for the year will be chosen at the meeting Monday night following the presentation of the charter.

In an effort to gain a one hundred per cent membership of all eligible veterans, membership committees have been appointed for each community in Perquimans County. These committees are composed of Calvin and Horace Banks, Durants Neck; Cramer Williams and William Hobbs, Bethel; Edison Harris, Robert Hollowell and E. H. Cannon, Hertford; Garland Stallings and Lloyd Stallings, Belvidere; Atwood Lassiter, Burgess; Vernon Perry and Thomas Hollowell, Beech Springs; Elmer Lane and Tom White, Winfall and Ernest Phillips, Chapanoke.

Approximately 200 veterans of Perquimans County are eligible for membership in the VFW, according to Mr. Phillips, and it is the desire of the local post to enroll each of these veterans in its organization. Every veteran who served overseas during any war is urged to attend the charter night meeting next week whether they have joined the local post or intend to do so at a later date.

About fifty of the veterans attended the meeting last week and officers are hopeful that most of the eligible men will plan to attend and be present for the presentation of the post charter Monday night.

Central PTA Winner For Attendance At District Meeting

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Central Grammar School held its monthly meeting on October 21, with the president, Mrs. B. F. Bray, presiding over the business session. It was announced that ten members of the Central association had attended the District PTA meeting at Columbia and were awarded attendance prizes of two subscriptions to PTA magazines for traveling the greatest number of miles, and four subscriptions to the PTA bulletin for having the largest number of members present.

The members attending the district meeting were Mesdames B. F. Bray, Melvin Woods, A. R. Cook, Tom Swayne, J. C. Wilson, Carson Stallings, Eddie Harrell, Ashley Jordan, Moody Harrell and W. H. Elliott.

The regular meeting was held at the school building at Winfall and opened with the song America. Mrs. C. O. Fowler led the devotional. Nonie Lou Lane sang a solo.

Mrs. J. R. Futrell gave an interesting talk on safety, during which she stressed the need for safety upon the highways of the State. Mrs. Futrell pointed out the need for additional State patrolmen, the re-insurance of drivers license, a mandatory inspection of motor vehicles every six months, and a program of driver education in high schools of the State.

This talk was followed by a poem given by Marvin White. Mrs. Ashley Jordan read the minutes of the last meeting and the president's message. D. L. Barber gave the treasurer's report.

A report on the district meeting was given by Mrs. Eddie Harrell, and Mrs. Jack Benton reported on magazines.

Miss Johnnie White reported on the Study group meeting held at Whitesboro, and Mrs. Basil Copeland gave a short report on PTA membership. The attendance prize for the meeting was won by the third grade.

CIRCLE NO. 1 TO MEET
Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to be present.