

Superior Court Concluded Term Last Thursday

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assistant, Miss Mary Ines Chappell and board member L. L. Winslow were questioned as to the method by which the jury list for the county was prepared, the court found the following facts:

That on June 7, 1947, the jury list of Perquimans County was revised in accordance with the general statute of North Carolina in such cases provided and from sworn testimony of the chairman of the board along with another member of the board and of the register of deeds and his assistant that names of Negro men and women were placed in jury boxes of the county, and that the method of selecting prospective jurors was by each commissioner going through the tax book of his respective township and selecting names of both Negro and white men and women who he considered competent to serve as jurors, and having these names placed in

the jury boxes.
Upon the testimony by responsible members of the county board, the court declared that the Negro race of Perquimans County had not been discriminated against in the manner of selecting jurors and that the defendant in particular had not been discriminated against and the plea in abatement was overruled.

The actual hearing of the case got underway late in the afternoon session, with testimony from several witnesses, including Skinner, plaintiff in the case, and many eye witnesses and Dr. T. F. Bryan, who first attended Skinner who was shot six times with an automatic rifle at close range, and Sheriff Owens, investigating and arresting officer.

The jury required 20 minutes before returning a verdict of guilty against Williams, who was sentenced to serve not less than three years nor more than four years on the roads.

A wise man will desire no more than he may get justly, use soberly, distribute cheerfully and leave contentedly.

—Richard E. Burton.

4-H Achievement Day To Be Held Tuesday

4-H Achievement Day will be held Tuesday, November 16, at 8 P. M. in the Hertford Grammar School auditorium with Harry Lee Winslow presiding. Each member who had a project is urged to have an exhibit on display.

The boys will exhibit peanuts (100), corn (10 ears), cotton (50 balls), poultry (5 pullets or hens, not mixed), garden (a collection of vegetables).

Girls will exhibit canned foods (two quarts), clothing (any articles made as 4-H projects), biscuits (4), cakes, pies, candy and handkerchiefs.

There will be individual cash prizes for the best exhibits and ribbon awards. Medals will be given to the outstanding boy and girl in each project. Project books will also be judged from the best records as to neatness, accuracy and accomplishments.

Exhibits must be in by 1 o'clock. Judges will be Miss Vista Grey Stevens, assistant home agent in Pasquotank County, and Archie Martin, assistant farm agent in Pasquotank County.

The program will consist of talks by 4-H Club members on club work and a movie on 4-H work.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Johnson Assists With H. S. Glee Club

Activities of the Perquimans High School Glee Club have increased in recent weeks, according to E. C. Woodard, principal of the school, who announced this week that Mrs. Charles E. Johnson has been assisting with the direction of the Glee Club for the past two months.

Mrs. Johnson directs the activity and practice of the club each Tuesday morning and, according to the reports, the club is continuing the advancement noticed since the organization of the Glee Club last year.

Lionesses To Meet Friday At Hotel

Members of the Hertford Lionesses Club will meet Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Hotel Hertford, instead of the Colonial Tourist Home, it was announced early this week by Mrs. James Bass.

An important business session is scheduled for the meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Negro Club Women Attend Federation

Perquimans County was represented by fifty-two delegates at the fourth annual Northeastern District Federation of Negro Home Demonstration Clubs in Washington, N. C. Mrs. Rachel Riddick of the Winfall club and Mrs. Julia Winslow of the Bay Branch club took an active part in the meeting by participating in the dress revue. Representatives from other clubs attending the one day meeting included members from New Hope, Chapanoke, Chinquapin, Bethel and Hertford.

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Second Appeal Made For Contributions

A second appeal was made here this week by a group of local men interested in the fund raising effort to provide a Thanksgiving offering to Oxford Orphanage. Headed by a committee composed of E. C. Murray, W. H. Pitt and Cecil C. Winslow, the group is requesting all persons desiring to contribute toward this fund to hand or mail checks to any one of the above named committee members.

The committee will bring the drive to a close within a short time and they ask that contributions be made at an early date.

All funds collected will go to the orphanage, which is well known throughout the entire State for its splendid work.

BURGESS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin White of Belvidere were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lane Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Mathews visited Mrs. Sallie Long Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Layden attended the funeral of Mrs. Russell Nixon's father in Red Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lane were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Basnight had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Basnight and son James, Mrs. Jennie Sprull and son Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sprull and children, Miss Bettie Britton, Caroline Keyho, Mrs. Mary Thompson and Ray Allen McDugal. Those calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Spivey, M. M. Spivey, Mrs. Naomi McDonald and children.

Mrs. Josiah Proctor was admitted

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to the Albemarle Hospital Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Irwin Whitehead, Mrs. C. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Layden went to Norfolk Thursday.

WHITESTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Emmett of Wilson, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Burton Myers of Wilmington, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker and son of Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lane during the week-end.

Miss Joan Winslow of ECTO, Greenville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Winslow.

Miss Johnnie White visited relatives in Benson, N. C., during the week-end.

Bobby and Mary Ann Fisher of Hertford spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Percy Winslow, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman White of Hertford visited in the community Sunday.

Mrs. Tommie White and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Riddick and Miss Thelma White visited Mrs. Henry Winslow Sunday.

Mrs. Delphine Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Winslow, Gale and Dolan Winslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winslow of Chuckatuck, Va., Sunday.

Dolan Winslow left Thursday to attend the National FFA convention in Kansas City, Mo.

CIRCLE NO. 1 MEETING
Circle No. 1 of the Hertford Chapter met Monday evening at Mrs. Charles Spivey as hostess. Mrs. Charles Johnson presided over the meeting, the subject being "Our Saviour For Asia and the Islands of the Sea." Mrs. Raymond Skinner gave the devotional; prayer by Mr. B. W. Pennington; a reading "Surely the Wrath of Man Shall Praise Thee" by Mrs. R. L. Holmes and Mrs. Tommy Miller gave the reading "Watchman What of the Night, the Morning Cometh," the Lord's Prayer was recited by all the members. Mrs. R. L. Holmes had charge of the business session. Roll was called; the minutes read; new and old business discussed. The nominating committee reported that for the coming year no new officers were to be elected except Mrs. E. W. Byrum, community mission chairman. All other chairmen will serve for the coming year. Mrs. Johnson closed with prayer.

During the social hour the hostess assisted by Miss Reba Spivey served delicious refreshments to the following members:

Madames Charles Johnson, Tommy Miller, E. W. Byrum, B. W. Pennington, Carrie Spivey, R. L. Holmes, W. Hampton, Raymond Skinner, W. H. Miller, Herbert Howell, Miss Laura Pennington and one visitor, Mrs. Haasell, from Edenton.

The meeting adjourned to meet in December with Mrs. Charles Johnson

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