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Varied Docket In Recorder's Court Here On Tuesday

Nineteen Cases Disposed Of By Court In Long Session Tuesday

A varied docket of 19 cases were handled in Perquimans Recorder's Court in session here on Tuesday.

Charged with speeding, William Perry, Michael Conte, Jimmie Ballance, Daniel Neger, Raymond Whitesell and W. T. Higginbotham each entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs of court. Robert Metrich was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 and costs on a similar charge.

James Davis, Negro, failed to appear to answer charges of driving without a license and the warrant was ordered returned and the defendant held on bond.

Lester Hurdle, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving drunk. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of court.

Claude Moore entered a plea of guilty to two counts, driving without a license and driving under the influence of intoxicants. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$125.

Judgment was continued in the case of Nathaniel Whedbee, Negro, charged with driving with improper registration. Whedbee entered a plea of guilty.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case in which Jonas Whitebe Negro, was charged with non-support of an infant.

William Landing submitted to a charge of failure to observe a stop sign and paid the costs of court.

James Felton, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving and paid the costs of court and \$22.50 for the use of J. E. Ward for damages to his car.

James Jordan, Negro, was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of driving without a license.

Raymond Felton, Negro, submitted to a charge of being drunk and disorderly and paid the costs of court.

William Henry Riddick, Negro, was ordered to pay the costs of court and \$150 for the use of Royal Baking Company, on a charge of reckless driving resulting in damages to a truck owned by the company.

Raymond Levee was found guilty of failing to give proper traffic signals. He was ordered to pay the costs of court and repair a truck owned by J. T. Godfrey.

Warrant was ordered returned in the case of Glenn Nelson who failed to appear to answer charges of driving with no clearance lights.

County Joy Fund Still Lists Some Needy Families

"Despite the fact that we have had an increase in volunteer contributions for our County Joy Fund, we still have a few families on the list, who will have a joyless Christmas unless other individuals or organizations come to their rescue," C. Edgar White, superintendent of Public Welfare said today.

Mr. White pointed out that the joy fund list, made up of about 40 county families, who unless aided by those more fortunate, will have a joyless holiday. He stated that a large number of the families have already been chosen to receive food baskets from individuals and organizations, but a few families still remain on the list.

The joy fund in Perquimans is supervised each year by the Welfare Department. It is outside the department's usual work but the officials of the department do this job to help others to provide a cheerful Christmas for the needy.

Individuals who desire to contribute to this fund are requested to contact Mr. White at the Welfare Office in the Court House.

Winslow Rites Held Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Ellen Winslow, 83, died at the home of her son, Obed Winslow, near Belvidere, Monday night at 11 o'clock.

Surviving are two sons, Obed and William A. Winslow; three daughters, Mrs. Charlie Jordan of Chowan County, Mrs. J. C. Baccus, of Perquimans and Mrs. H. E. Shipley of Baltimore, Md., one brother William R. Chappell, 25 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lynch Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock and burial followed in the Whiteston Cemetery.



Season's Greetings

May the spirit of Christmas be reflected in the faces of your loved ones this wonderful holiday season . . . Merry Christmas to all!

THE EDITOR.

State Of Emergency Being Observed Following Proclamation By President

Price and Wage Plan First of Rules to Be Announced

The United States resumed a state of National Emergency last Saturday following the issuance of a proclamation by President Harry S. Truman, in which he called upon every citizen to exert all efforts to bring about a defense of this nation against Communism.

Effects of the proclamation has already been seen in many parts of the nation; and will likely be felt in every county in the country. A number of regulations, already vested in the authority of the President, have been invoked, and more will likely be announced in the weeks to come.

Some of the highlights of the program to be carried out, according to the President's speech, which was broadcast to the nation last Friday night are:

1. An increase in the Armed Forces to a number of three and a half million members.
 2. A stepping up of all types of production; these include farm crops as well as machinery and armaments.
 3. A freeze of wages and prices. At the present this plan will be placed on a voluntary honor system, with strict enforcement if the honor system fails to keep down inflation.
 4. A stepping up of the Civilian Defense program.
- One of the effects of the President's speech, in which he called up trainmen to halt a wildcat strike, forcing an embargo in parcel post, was the ending of this strike last Saturday morning when the trainmen returned to work.
- A second announcement stated that automobile manufacturers, a number of which had announced price increases in cars, had planned to comply with Government orders and retain car prices at figures as of December 1.

Revival Services At Hertford Assembly

A series of revival services are being conducted at the Hertford Assembly of God Church, which is located on Grubb Street, it was announced today by Rev. Paul F. Chambers, pastor of the church. The services began Monday with Abe Adams of Elyria, Ohio as the guest evangelist. The public is invited to attend.

Library Hours For Holidays Announced

A schedule for hours for the Perquimans County Library, during the holidays, was announced today by Miss Mae Wood Winslow, chairman of the Library Board.

The Library will be closed from December 21 through December 26, inclusive for Christmas and from December 29 through January 2, for New Year.

Weekly Office To Be Closed All Next Week

The office of The Perquimans Weekly will be closed for the Christmas holidays all next week.

Editor and Mrs. Max Campbell left yesterday for Shelbyville, Indiana where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Campbell's father. They will return to Hertford on Saturday, December 30.

The office of The Weekly will be open again starting New Year's Day.

Hertford Man Cut Severely Friday P. M.

Jack Keel is a patient in the Albarle Hospital suffering from a severe knife wound and loss of blood, sustained last Friday night at about 9 o'clock near the Nathan Jordan home, one mile north of Hertford on Route 17.

Sheriff M. G. Owens reported Monday that he had arrested S. E. Elmore on a charge of cutting Keel. He stated that Keel told him Elmore was the man who did the cutting. Elmore was released on a bond of \$500 and will be given a hearing on the charge in Recorder's Court in January.

Sheriff Owens stated that his investigation of the case revealed that Keel had driven T. H. Bass to the Jordan home, and on arriving there had started to work on his car, which was knocking. An argument between Keel and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan followed, during which Keel was ordered to move his car from the Jordan property. Nathan Jordan told Sheriff Owens that Elmore, who was at the Jordan home, came up to the group but that he (Jordan) did not see Keel cut.

Elmore has denied the charge to Sheriff Owens.

County Schools Are Closed For Holidays

Perquimans County schools closed at noon Thursday for the Christmas holidays, it was announced today by John T. Biggers, County School Superintendent. The schools will observe an eleven day vacation this year, with students returning to classes on Tuesday, January 2.

Christmas Services At Holy Trinity

A special invitation to residents of this community to attend services at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on Christmas Day was issued today by the Rev. Charles Wulf, rector of the church.

The services will begin at 10 A. M., featuring Festal Choral Eucharist and address.

Central PTA Holds Christmas Meeting

"O, Little Town of Bethlehem" was the opening song for the Perquimans Central Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association Monday evening at the school in Winfall.

An impressive devotional was conducted by Mrs. Graham Wood, assisted by Mrs. Johnnie Bray as vocalist and Hader Franklin White at the piano. The Scriptural reading of the Christmas Story was intermingled with such beloved carols as "O, Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night," "Luther's Cradle Hymn," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "The First Noel," and "Joy to the World."

The Hertford Grammar and Perquimans Central Junior Bands, under the direction of Richard David, rendered selections including "Abide With Me," "Lightly Row," "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," "America the Beautiful," and "Jingle Bells."

The High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Maynard, and accompanied by Amy Van Roach, sang "Winter Wonderland," "White Christmas," "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," and "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Mrs. Will White of Hertford gave a reading "The Christmas Story."

The short business session consisted of the reading and approval of the minutes, treasurer's report, president's message, relayed greetings from local and state officers and a motion to purchase 75 official PTA song books.

The January meeting will be conducted by the Woodville-Chapanoke communities with "The Citizen Child," as the topic for discussion.

Mrs. Edwin White's first and second grades won the attendance prize.

Santa's Visit Here Draws Crowd of 800

The second annual arrival of Santa Claus, in Hertford, was termed a huge success by the committee of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion, which sponsored the event last Saturday afternoon. A crowd estimated between 500 and 800 persons, children and their parents, gathered at the Court House for Santa's arrival.

Old Santa, all dressed up in his holiday suit, came in on the Town fire truck, he was proceeded by members of the Perquimans High School Band, which rendered a number of musical selections while Santa Claus greeted the children.

Members of the Legion committee then joined Santa Claus in passing out gifts and fruit to the children.

More than thirty minutes passed before Santa and the committee members served each of the children with gifts provided by the Legion and Hertford merchants, who cooperated in the event.

Christmas Playlet Features Meeting Of Hertford PTA

The Hertford Grammar School Parent-Teachers Association held its regular meeting in the school auditorium December 14, at eight o'clock. The meeting opened with the hymn "O, Come All Ye Faithful." Mrs. W. C. Cherry, the president, presented Charlie Skinner, local Scoutmaster, who introduced W. A. "Bill" Sutherland of Elizabeth City, district scout executive who told the group about the aims, objects and advantages of a Cub Scout Pack. He explained how the pack should be organized and how the work could be carried out. During the business session of the meeting the association unanimously voted to accept Mr. Sutherland's plans and suggestions and to sponsor the organization of a Cub Scout Pack in Perquimans County.

The fifth grade of the school, under the direction of Mrs. T. B. Walters, presented the program which was a playlet entitled, "The Spirit of Christmas." The theme of the playlet was the life of Santa Claus, from the time he was a wee baby without a name until he was a big, fat jolly old fellow spreading the joys of Christmas over all the world. For the devotional, a group of girls gave the Christmas story from St. Luke after which the Lord's Prayer was prayer in unison.

The school glee club, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Maynard, rendered Christmas carols at intervals during the playlet.

During the brief business session, presided over by the president, the association decided to purchase a Tuberculosis Seal Bond. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer gave the financial report. The secretary read Christmas greetings and the monthly message from the State PTA president, Russell M. Grumman. Mrs. Cherry reported on the recent banquet which the organization served to the Masons and Eastern Star members and thanked all for the wonderful cooperation which made it such a success.

Indians Drop Games To Aces And Jackets

The Perquimans Indians dropped two basketball games to old rivals, Edenton and Elizabeth City during the past week. Both games were played away from home.

Edenton boys topped the Indians last Friday night by a six point margin of 34-28, to revenge a loss suffered to Perquimans two weeks ago. The game was nip and tuck throughout the first three periods, with the score tied at many points of the game. During the final period Edenton surged into a strong offensive which netted nine points while Perquimans tallied only three.

On Monday night the Indians played at Elizabeth City and lost the decision 46-15. The Yellow Jackets jumped into a commanding lead early in the ball game and inability of the Indians to find the range of the basket stopped the Indians' offensive cold.

The Perquimans Squaws won over the Edenton girls, for a second time this season, the final score being 36-17. Marvina White lead the scoring for Perquimans. The Squaws hit a slump at Elizabeth City and lost to the Lady Jackets by a 34-25 margin.

VFW Post To Hold Christmas Dance

The Garland H. Onley Post of the VFW will sponsor a Christmas dance at the VFW hall on Monday night, December 25, it was announced today by J. W. Dillon, who stated that part of the proceeds will be used by the Post for Christmas baskets to be given to the needy.

A limited number of tickets will be placed on sale prior to the date of the dance, and the public may secure tickets from any member of the Post.

Music for the dance will be furnished by an out-of-town orchestra, with whom arrangements are now being completed.

Hertford Merchants Set Closing Dates

Closing dates for Hertford merchants for the holidays have been released by a spokesman for the merchants following a survey conducted among the stores this week.

Local business houses will be closed for Christmas Day, and will reopen for business on Tuesday, December 26. The stores will also be closed on New Year's Day, it was announced.

Mathews Elected As Chairman of County P. M. A. Committee

Community Members Named; Control Of Peanuts Is Voted

Julian R. Mathews was elected chairman of the Perquimans County PMA Committee, at a meeting of the county delegates, held Friday at the Agricultural Building in Hertford, it was announced Monday by W. E. White, secretary. Other officials selected for the County Committee were Milton Dail, vice-chairman; John Q. Hurdle, member, and L. L. Lane and L. A. Smith, alternates.

Delegates to the convention, which selected the officers, were James Lane, Belvidere; L. L. Lane, Nicanor; S. M. Long, Bethel; Jack Hunter, Hertford; S. D. Banks, New Hope, and Ernest Morgan, Parkville.

In the election held Thursday of last week, Community Committeemen for the PMA were named as follows: Belvidere, James Lane, chairman; J. M. Copeland, vice-chairman; Walter Nowell, member, and Elwood Nowell, N. W. Chappell, alternates.

Nicanor: L. L. Lane, chairman; Roy Winslow, vice-chairman; E. S. Winslow, member, and A. B. White and W. R. Baker, alternates.

Bethel: E. Y. Berry, chairman; S. M. Long, vice-chairman; C. T. Phillips, member, and Warner Madre and Howard Mathews, alternates.

Hertford: V. C. Winslow, chairman; Howard Williams, vice-chairman; Percy Rogerson, member, and Jack Hunter and L. G. Howell, alternates.

New Hope: William A. Chappell, chairman; Carson Spivey, vice-chairman; S. D. Banks, member, and Wallace Benton and Joshu Sutton, alternates.

Parkville: Ernest Morgan, chairman; Winfried Smith, vice-chairman; John Bray, member, and W. W. Bundy and E. L. Miller, alternates.

In the peanut referendum, also conducted on Thursday of last week, Perquimans County farmers voted for the continued control of this crop. Two hundred and 32 farmers participated in the election with 187 voting for control while 95 voted against the proposal.

Two Pre-induction Calls Listed By Local Draft Board

Perquimans County has been called upon by Selective Service Headquarters to furnish a total of 80 youths for pre-induction examinations during the months of December and January, it was reported today by Mrs. Edna Winslow, clerk of the local Draft Board. Thirty-five registrants will be called for examinations on December 26, and forty five will be called on January 22.

The increase in the call, scheduled in January, is in line with the announcement of Selective Service officials that the program will be stepped up to provide the additional men needed to bring the total of the Armed Forces to the number set by President Truman.

The next induction call for men from this county is set for January 4, when five selectees will be ordered to induction into the Armed Forces.

Mrs. Winslow also reported that the local board has listed three registrants as delinquents and anyone knowing the whereabouts of the delinquents are requested to get in touch with the local draft office. The delinquents are Fenton Bembray, Negro, Townsend Parsons, Negro and Robert William Moore.

Lane Funeral Held Wednesday Afternoon

Addison Rayner Lane, 73, died at his home in Hertford at 5:20 P. M., Monday evening, following a long illness. He was the son of the late David and Margaret Riddick Lane, and husband of Mrs. Annie Nixon Lane.

He was for many years caretaker of Cedarwood Cemetery in Hertford.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, J. D. and R. K. Lane, both of Hertford; three sisters, Mrs. Del-finer Lane, Mrs. Henrietta Trueblood and Mrs. Bessie Stallins, all of this county.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lynch Funeral Home at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.