

## Variety Of Cases Handled Tuesday In Recorder's Court

### Bond Forfeited When Defendant Fails to Answer Charge

A total of 15 cases, consisting of a variety of charges, made up the docket of the Perquimans Recorder's Court in session here on Tuesday. Lengthy testimony in several cases forced the court into an afternoon session.

Fines of \$10 and costs were assessed against Hyman Singer, Selma Markowitz and Charles Toland, Jr., each of whom entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding.

Anthony Fratton, charged with speeding, entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs of court.

Robert L. Roberts, charged on two counts of reckless driving and driving drunk, was found guilty. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$175 and payment of \$75 for a telephone pole, cut down by Roberts' car. Roberts was involved in a wreck on Route 17, on the night of April 5. His car was demolished.

Rosa Gibbs, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of passing a school bus while the bus was unloading children. She paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

Costs of court were taxed against the prosecuting witness, Elmer White, Negro, in the case charging Thaddeus Elliott, Negro with assault.

A nol pro was taken by the State in the case in which Emmett Lan was charged with reckless driving.

Esau Winslow, Negro, paid a fine of \$15 and costs of court, after pleading guilty to charges of driving without a license and driving with insufficient brakes.

Jesse Ormond, Negro, was fined \$10 and costs on charges of speeding in the Town of Hertford.

Fred Bogan, Negro, entered a plea (Continued on Page Five)

## Town Board Acts To Curb Traffic Violations Here

Traffic violation within the Town of Hertford was the main topic on the agenda at a meeting of the Hertford Town Board, held last Monday night.

In a letter written to the Mayor and Town Board, the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce voiced a complaint, charging numerous violations of the speeding and reckless driving laws, and requested action be taken by the authorities to curb these violations.

The Board acted upon the request by ordering Town Police to patrol the streets of Hertford in search of violators, and also to make a careful check of conditions in the downtown area.

On motions ordered the Mayor was authorized to install, on trial basis traffic lights at the corners of Church and Dobb streets and Dobb and Hyde Park streets.

Orders were also issued for the installation of a number of 20 mile per hour signs, to be installed at intersections throughout the town. Under State law, the speed limit of 20 miles per hour can be designated in town at intersections where deemed necessary by the governing body.

In the suggestion of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Board invited a committee of the Jaycees to attend the next meeting of the Board and further discuss the matter of traffic violations within Hertford.

The Board adopted a resolution expressing its thanks and commending Senators J. Emmett Winslow and William Copeland for their aid and assistance in the passage of the Powell Bill by the Legislature. The bill calls for funds to be paid the Town of Hertford for the upkeep of streets within the town.

## Legion Auxiliary Meets Friday Night

The Hertford Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will hold its April meeting Friday night, April 13, at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Webb. It was announced today by Mrs. B. C. Berry, president of the Unit.

A program on Pan American will be given under the direction of Mrs. T. G. Skippy. Members are urged to attend this meeting as a president for 1951 will be elected at this time and other important business matters will be discussed.



Dept. of Defense Photo

**TUG-OF-WAR GAME IN KOREA**—The 7th Marine Regiment put on a typical Fourth of July sports program in early January when they reached a rest camp after the December campaign in Hamhung.

## HERTFORD ROTARIANS TOLD LITTLE HOPE IS SEEN FOR WORKING PACT WITH REDS

### Native of Hungary Is Guest Speaker at Club Meeting

"I see no hope of a working agreement with Russia," Dr. Udvarnoki, pastor of the Gatesville Baptist Church, and former president of the Baptist Theological Seminary in Budapest, Hungary, told members of the Hertford Rotary Club at their weekly meeting held Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford.

Dr. Udvarnoki, a native of Hungary, who studied in the U. S. during his youth, and returned to America in 1947, spoke to the Rotarians on life behind the Iron Curtain. He stated there is really two iron curtains, one separating the Russian satellite nations from the Western World and the second separating the satellites from the Russians themselves.

Speaking of the arrests of numerous church officials by the Russians, Dr. Udvarnoki said, this was merely a planned program by the Russians to shut off gifts and assistance from America, thus lending a hand to the Communist propaganda that only Russia was interested in the welfare of the people of the world. With the arrests of the churchmen the word got around that others receiving assistance from America would be arrested and tried for treason. Thus America was asked to stop sending money and gifts and the Russians plan became successful.

Another step in the Russian propaganda scheme, Dr. Udvarnoki said was the constant theme the Communists used on the radio and press that only Russia was a free and cultured nation, interested in advancing social conditions for the people.

"Communists use hatred as the core of their propaganda," Dr. Udvarnoki continued, "attempting to instill into the people a violent dislike of everything pertaining to the way of life in the western world, and consider individuals only as an easily replaced part of a vast machine which is the State."

A unified front of all the people of the free world is needed if Communism is to be stopped and freedom is to continue, the speaker stated.

At a recent meeting of the Bethel Ruritans parts were assigned and first rehearsal will be held soon.

Taking the part of shy, demure and blushing bride, Rosebud Delicatessen Hightower, will be F. A. McGoogan, height well over six feet.

The big bruiser selected to play the part of bridegroom, Archibald Hercules Haystack, is Perquimans County Agent I. C. Yagel, who weighs in a 140 pounds.

Uniting the couple in marital confusion will be the Reverend Hogwash Hackensack Stoopnagle, with Bernard F. Proctor taking the role.

Best man will be Julian Long; maid of honor, Earl Topping; matron of honor, Emmett Long; mother of the bride, Warner Madie; mother of the bridegroom, T. R. Kirby; father of the bride, Elliott Layden; father of the bridegroom, Edgar Long; jilted lover, A. Houston Edwards; bridesmaids, Freeman Long, Roy S. Chappell, Ennis Phillips, Charles Ward; grand-mother of the bride, J. J. Phillips; flower girl, I. C. Long; ring bearer, Dick Long; ushers, Billy White and Charles Skinner, Jr. J. P. Snipes will be special soloist and Jesse Curtis, pianist.

Special commentator for the occasion will be Perquimans School Superintendent J. T. Biggers.

The Womanless Wedding, proceeds of which will be used for the building fund of the Bethel Ruritan Club, will begin at 8 o'clock on March 20.

Funeral services for James Carlton Hobbs, 69, of Durants Neck, who died Sunday at Albemarle Hospital, were conducted Monday afternoon at four o'clock at Elizabeth City, by the Rev. J. C. Chaffin, pastor of the New Hope Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were Carson Banks, Robert Sutton, Ervin Turner, Lucian Butt, Carson Stallings and Guy Webb, Jr. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Circulation figures for the Perquimans County Library were reported for the months of February and March, at a meeting of the Library Board on Tuesday morning.

A total of 2,331 books were circulated during February and the total reached 2,406 during March. Mrs. Silas M. Whedbee, Librarian, reported. She also announced that 84 new adult books and 47 juvenile books had been added to the library volumes.

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## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Announcement was made from Washington early Wednesday morning that General Douglas MacArthur had been relieved as Supreme Commander of the United Nations troops in Korea. The report said that General Ridgeway, sent to Korea as Commander of the U. S. troops following the death of General Walker, will succeed General MacArthur as Supreme Commander. The firing of General MacArthur is expected to set off prolonged debates in Washington. Reaction to the report throughout the country was mixed.

Meanwhile on the war front in Korea, United Nations troops were inching ahead in the battle against Communists. The heaviest fighting was reported around Hwachon Reservoir, where Communists were putting up strong resistance to keep the UN soldiers from capturing the reservoir. Early in the week the Communists had opened the flood gates of the reservoir, flooding the immediate area with high water, but UN troops gained high ground before the water caused loss or damage.

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## Qualification Test Rules For College Students Announced

### Information on Tests Available at Local Draft Office

Information about the qualification test for possible draft deferment of college students is available at the office of the Perquimans County Draft Board, Cecil C. Winslow, chairman of the Board stated today. National Selective Service Headquarters recently announced qualified students would be eligible for deferments, based on their scholastic records and scores made on the qualification test.

Applications for the tests should be made to local draft boards. The tests will be given on three dates, May 26, June 16 and June 30, at examination centers designated in the bulletin of information. Nearest points to Hertford where the tests may be taken are at ECTC, Greenville; AOC, Wilson; Wake Forest College; UNC, Chapel Hill; Fayetteville State Teachers College; and State College at Raleigh among others.

It was announced that high school graduates and others who are candidates for admission to their first year of college will not be eligible to take the test until they have entered upon their first year of college. The applicant need not be in a four-year college, but his course of study must be satisfactory for transfer of credits to a degree-granting institution.

A summary of regulations governing the tests follows:

Who may apply: Any college student who is a registrant under the selective service act and has not reached his 26th birthday.

How to apply: Get application postcard and bulletin of information from any selective service local board. Mail the application as soon as possible.

The test: A three-hour written examination.

Purpose: To determine whether or not a registrant may be considered for deferment from military service as a student.

Results: Will be sent to local board.

## Legionnaires Name Berry As Commander For Coming Year

B. C. Berry was elected as commander of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion, for the coming year, at a meeting of the post held April 5, at the Agriculture Building in Hertford.

Other officers elected by the post were C. E. Sumner, first vice-commander; Shelton G. Chappell, second vice-commander; Vivian C. Dale, third vice-commander; Thurman White, Adjutant; V. N. Darden, Finance Officer; C. C. Banks, Service Officer; Joe Nowell, Athletic Officer; Tommy Miller, Sergeant-At-Arms; W. T. Willoughby, Chaplain; Carroll Ward, Guardianship Officer; W. F. Ainsley, Historian; Ralph White, Membership Officer; George Roach, Boys' State; L. L. Winslow, Child's Welfare; James Snipes, School Awards; George Winslow, Graves and Registration Officer; F. T. Johnson, Oratorical Officer; F. B. Nixon, Americanism; Billy White, Boy Scout Officer; Quincy Riddick, Sons of Lehigh; Charles Skinner, Jr., Public Relations Officer.

Following the election of officers, delegates to the State Legion Convention, to be held in Asheville, June 1-2, were named as follows: B. C. Berry, Shelton G. Chappell and C. E. Sumner. Any other member of the post desiring to attend this convention is requested to contact the Post Commander or Adjutant regarding arrangements.

The Post has plans being completed for a county-wide scrap drive to help for the war effort. Commander Snipes urges all members of the local post to cooperate in this drive by donating scrap metal, delivery of same to points to be designated at a later date.

May 3, has been set as the date for the next regular meeting of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post, and all members are urged to be present for this meeting. An interesting program has been planned.

## FIREMEN ANSWER CALL

Hertford Fire Department was called to the Savoy, located on Marke Street last Friday, to extinguish a blaze which started in an overstuffed chair. Only damage resulting from the fire was the chair.

## TOWN POLITICAL ACTIVITY INCREASES AS EIGHT CANDIDATES SEEK LOCAL OFFICES

### Meets Quota

W. W. White, Perquimans Red Cross Fund Drive chairman, reported Tuesday that the county's 1951 Red Cross quota has been oversubscribed with still a few reports to be made by some solicitors.

Contributions reported by Mr. White totaled \$1,320.07 and were turned in by the co-chairmen as follows: Mrs. Nina B. White, rural area, \$358.44; Mrs. J. H. Bagley, Hertford residential area, \$377.33; J. H. Towe, business and professional contributions, \$399; J. H. Tucker, colored division, \$185.30.

Mr. White again thanked his solicitors for a splendid job well done and the public for its fine cooperation in the Red Cross drive in helping to put this county over the quota of \$1,317.

## Indians Trounce Windsor Nine In Game On Tuesday

Perquimans High School's baseball team won its second game of the season on Tuesday by trouncing the highly rated Windsor High School by an 8 to 1 score. Coach Ellie Fearing's diamonders gained a 3-0 edge in the first inning on one hit and several errors committed by the visiting players, then added additional runs in the second, fourth, sixth and seventh innings.

Lefty Earl Rogerson, Indian pitcher, held the Windsor batters in check, giving up only two hits in eight innings. Rogerson struck out nine Windsor batters. Vance White relieved Rogerson in the ninth inning and retired the side by striking out two.

Hunter, Lane, Stallings, Towe, Morris and Walker all connected for hits off the Windsor pitcher, Costelloe, who allowed seven hits during the eight innings he pitched.

The contest played Tuesday was the first of a series of games the Indians will play in the State elimination play-offs. On Friday the Indians will play the second of this series by meeting Hobbsville on the Hobbsville diamond.

Local fans will have the opportunity of witnessing the Indians playing at home three times next week. The games are scheduled to be played on Memorial Field on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Monday's contest will be against Hobbsville; Wednesday the Indians will play Chowan, and on Friday they will play Columbia.

The line score of the Windsor game was:

Windsor	000	002	000	—2
Perquimans	310	102	10x	—8

## OPS Reports Must Be Filed By April 30th

A round-up of basic OPS requirements affecting thousands of Eastern North Carolina manufacturers, retailers and wholesalers has been released by the District Office of Price Stabilization (OPS).

All grocers, wholesale and retail, independent and chain, must report to the Raleigh OPS office by April 30 the trade group which classifies his business. The four grocery trade groups established by OPS law are described in Ceiling Price Regulations 14, 15 and 16.

Department, jewelry, furniture, music and sporting goods stores must submit pricing charts to the Raleigh OPS office before April 30 under CPR 7. A recent CPR 7 amendment brought jewelry, crockery, sports goods, musical instruments and pawn shop items under the regulation.

Food cost per dollar of sale reports are due now from all restaurants (including concessions, stands and soda fountains) and every four months hereafter under CPR 11.

All manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers still must maintain records of costs and prices for the GORE "base period," December 19, 1950, to January 25, 1951.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Zarosa of Patuxent River, Md., announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Perry, born March 13th at the N.A.S. Hospital. Mrs. Zarosa before her marriage was Miss Lillian Rae Perry.

## Seven In Race For Posts As City Commissioners; Mayor Seeks Re-Election

Political activity over the coming election for the Town of Hertford was on the upswing this week as eight candidates entered the race for posts on the Town Board.

W. G. Newby, Town Clerk, with whom individuals must file notice of their candidacy, reported Wednesday that Mayor V. N. Darden had filed for re-election and seven had entered the race for the posts as Town Commissioners. Seeking re-election as members of the Board are incumbents B. C. Berry, M. J. Gregory, W. H. Hardcastle and Henry Clay Sullivan. The new candidates who have filed are Robert L. Hollowell, W. Ray White and Edson Harris.

Mr. Hollowell was the first candidate to file for re-election, having paid his filing fee last Thursday. The incumbent members all filed shortly afterwards and Mr. White and Mr. Harris filed as candidates on Tuesday of this week.

Interest in the town election has increased somewhat since the candidates have appeared in the field and no doubt there will be considerable discussion of the election between now and voting day on April 23.

Six o'clock Friday, April 13, is the deadline for candidates to file for office and the election is scheduled to follow 10 days later, on Monday, April 23.

Saturday is the final day for registration for the election and residents of Hertford who are not already listed on the registration books must register in order to be eligible to cast votes in the election. Mrs. B. G. Koonce, Registrar, will be located in the Court House for the purpose of registering voters.

## Board Of Education In Meeting With School Committees

Members of the Perquimans County Board of Education met in special session here Monday night for the purpose of discussing duties and regulations with members of the various school committees.

Dr. T. P. Brinn was elected chairman of the high school committee and Mrs. Frank Bray was elected as secretary of this group. This committee then re-elected E. C. Woodard as principal of Perquimans High School and set the date of April 23 as time for a meeting of the committee to select teachers for the next year.

The grammar school committee named E. Q. White as its chairman and Mrs. Henry Clay Sullivan as secretary. This committee voted to meet on April 18, at which time it will elect principals for the Hertford and Central Grammar Schools.

The Board of Education voted to meet with the county chapter of the NCEA for the chapter's annual meeting, at which time all past and present members of the Board of Education will be honored for their services to the county school system.

## Central PTA Meet Scheduled Monday

The Parent-Teachers Association of Perquimans Central Grammar School will meet Monday evening, April 16, at 8 P. M., in the school auditorium.

"Recreation, A Must" is the topic for discussion under leadership of the White Hat Community. Don Helms, director of the Elizabeth City Boys' Club, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Chaffin will give the devotional. Miss Dorothy Maynard will sing, as well as members of the seventh grade. All parents are urged to attend.

## Attending State Meeting Of NCEA

Three Perquimans County teachers are attending the North Carolina Education Association meeting being held this week at Asheville. The local representatives are J. T. Biggers, Superintendent of Schools, E. C. Woodard, principal of Perquimans High School and Miss Johnnie White, member of the faculty at Central Grammar School.

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