

Recorder's Court Had Varied Docket At Session Tuesday

Defendant Fined For Destroying County Property

A varied docket, consisting of nine cases, was disposed of by the Perquimans Recorder's Court, in session here last Tuesday morning.

Nellie Winecoff, young white woman, charged with being drunk on the highway, resisting an officer and destroying county property, entered a plea of guilty to all three counts. Judge Chas. E. Johnson sentenced the defendant to jail for 60 days, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$75 and costs of court, \$50 of the fine to be paid for the destruction of the property. The defendant was arrested by B. R. Incoe, State Patrolman, at about 6:30 o'clock Monday morning on highway 17, one mile south of Hertford; while enroute to jail with the woman, Mr. Incoe testified she hit him in the face on two occasions. Later, in jail, the defendant tore the water system apart in her cell, causing the cell block to become flooded with water.

Roosevelt Harvey and Elsie Felton, both Negroes, were found guilty of assaulting each other. Each of the defendants was given a 60 day jail sentence, to be suspended upon payment of costs and further condition that they not be seen together for a period of 12 months.

Fred Edwards was found guilty on a charge of driving drunk. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of court.

Jasper Phelps, charged with being drunk on the highway and allowing his car to be operated without a license, was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

Nehemiah Spellman, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to driving without a license. He was fined \$25 and costs of court.

Jeremiah White, Negro, was fined \$25 and costs of court after entering a plea of guilty to a charge of driving on the left side of the road, causing property damage.

William Harris, Negro, charged with driving without a license, failed to appear for a hearing. The court ordered the defendant be held on bond. The case of George Whitehurst, arrested Sunday by Sheriff M. G. Owens, on a charge of assaulting his father with a shot gun, was continued until June 6.

Benjamin Pritchard entered a plea of guilty to driving onto the highway in face of on-coming traffic, causing property damage. He was fined \$25 and costs of court.

Inaac Jones, Negro, in court in a capias, issued for failure to pay court costs, was committed to jail for 30 days, for failing to pay the costs.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Sharp clashes between UN troops and Communists on the Korean war front were reported on Wednesday, as reports from Tokyo told of a build up of Red resistance in North Korea. The Communists, according to the reports, have slowed their retreat, despite a strong offensive drive by the Allied. South Korean troops were reported to have taken North Korea, while other UN soldiers had advanced above the 38th parallel.

The Supreme Court, in reviewing a legal question this week, paved the way for color television by upholding the right of a broadcasting system to use color TV programs. The action is expected to affect thousands of TV sets now in homes over the nation. It has been reported TV set owners will be able to have sets adjusted to receive these new color programs at cost ranging from \$50 to \$100.

A Senate-Supreme committee this week reached agreement on a new draft bill and laid a foundation for adoption of universal military training. The compromise drops the draft age to 18½ years and bans selective service in operation until July 1, 1950. The action of the committee must be approved by Congress before the measure becomes law.

General Henri Vandenberg, Chief of U. S. Air Force, told a Congressional committee this week the U. S. Air Force is not of sufficient size to carry on an expanded air war against Communist China. Vandenberg told congressional power is to be used to force the Air Force to be of sufficient size to carry on an expanded air war against Communist China. Vandenberg told congressional power is to be used to force the Air Force to be of sufficient size to carry on an expanded air war against Communist China.



Dept. of Defense Photo

GEN. RIDGWAY DIRECTS ATTACK AT DAWN—The commander of the 8th Army in Korea talks with Maj. James H. Lee, of Dallas, Tex., during the former's inspection of a front line position. Right Tanks and infantrymen of the U. S. 24th Division move up during early morning attack against Communist positions.

Perquimans Graduates Urged To Take Active Interest In Affairs Of State

Thad Eure Speaker At Closing Exercises On Tuesday Night

Thad C. Eure, Secretary of State of North Carolina, told the 39 members of the graduating class of Perquimans High School that it was the little things in life that counted, in the commencement address Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium.

Speaking to a capacity audience at the school's 26th commencement, Mr. Eure illustrated his point by telling of his amazement at the indifference shown by people concerning little things that years ago were considered highly important. He challenged the graduating class to do something about the little things in life, and to take an active interest in the affairs of government in order that life, liberty and freedom will be preserved.

Mr. Eure was introduced by Calvin Butt, class valedictorian.

At the close of the address by Mr. Eure, diplomas were awarded the 39 members of the graduating class by J. Edgar Morris, chairman of the Board of Education. Mr. Morris was introduced by J. T. Biggers, Superintendent of Schools.

Medals and other awards for outstanding activity during the past year were presented by E. C. Woodard, principal of the school. These awards were:

Chief medal for scholarship, loyalty and achievement, Calvin Butt; American Legion medals, Virginia Gay and Lewis Dawson; commercial medal awarded by BPW Club, Christine Thatch; medal for highest grades for year, given by Mrs. B. G. Koonce, Doris Faye Allen; sportsmanship medal, Lewis Dawson and Mary Dunsmoor; activities, Doris Faye Allen and Calvin Butt; citizenship, Mary Sue Cook and Anne Thatch; dramatics, Mary Dunsmoor and Kelly Miller; outstanding student below seniors, Marvina White debates, Mable Martin Wpedbee; Glee Club, Marvina White; band, Jay Duling; journalism, Mary Dunsmoor; student council, Calvin Butt; basketball and football, Guy Cannon; gold football, Lewis Dawson; band emblems to Mary Sue Cook, Virginia Gay and Mary Dunsmoor; book awards to Calvin Butt and Doris Faye Allen.

The commencement marked the close of the school's term and climaxed closing exercises which started Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon, which was delivered by Charles Wulf, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Invocation at the commencement was given by the Rev. A. L. Chaplin, and the Rev. Carl Yow gave the benediction. Music was rendered by the girls' octette.

Contract Let For Two County Roads

Two road projects in Perquimans County were among those for which the Highway Commission received bids on Tuesday of this week, and contracts for the construction were let on Thursday, according to a report from Raleigh.

The local projects included 2.25 miles of grading and sub-grade reinforcement of the road from Winfall to Parkville road, through Chapman and from county road 1.5 miles east of Belvidere to county road 2.3 miles north of Winfall. Dickerson, Inc., contractors of Monroe, were low bidder for the job with a bid of \$150,326.21.

LEONE MEET FRIDAY

The Board of Education will meet Friday night at 8:30 o'clock at the Board Room. All members are urged to be present.

Whedbee Speaker At School Exercises

Silas M. Whedbee, County Solicitor, was speaker at exercises held at Perquimans High School on Wednesday morning when members of the eighth grade received promotion certificates into the high school.

Perfect attendance certificates were awarded a number of the students, and bus certificates were presented all 16 drivers of county school buses. Special bus driver's pins, awarded by the Hertford Lions Club, were presented to Carolyn Harrell, Elizabeth Proctor, Winston Lane, Doris Faye Allen, Preston Morgan, Billy Hill, Clyde Stallings, Curtis Eure, Robert Harrell and Norma Jean Godwin.

The exercises marked the closing of the school term for 1950-51.

Effort On Foot To Get Game Refuge

David Holton has called a meeting of the Chowan County Wildlife Club to be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House.

Holton, working through Leon Thomas, district game protector supervisor, has interested the N. C. Resource Commission in the establishment of a game refuge in Chowan and Perquimans counties. The State has already sent a man to make a preliminary hearing, which was found favorable. The refuge now depends largely upon the interest shown by landowners.

The area contemplated for restocking is the poccasin extending from the Brayhall section to Yeopim Station in Perquimans County, and includes between 12 and 16 thousand acres suitable for the purpose. At present there is no big game at all in the area, but is ideal for deer. Deer would be stocked by the State so that the opinion is advanced that it could become one of the best deer hunting areas in the State. The State would not only restock the game refuge, but would protect and supervise it for a few years.

It is estimated that a herd of from 50 to 200 deer would be stocked to start with.

The game refuge is a major project of the Chowan County Wildlife Club, and at the meeting another very important project of vital interest of this section will be discussed. For that reason, Mr. Holton hopes all members of the club, as well as non-members will attend.

Chimney Fire At Sheriff's Home Tuesday

Hertford firemen were called to the home of Sheriff M. G. Owens at about 10:30 Tuesday night to extinguish a fire caused by an overheated chimney. The flames from the chimney blazed high into the sky and gave appearance of a bad fire, but the firemen soon had the blaze under control. Damage was estimated at several hundred dollars.

Plymouth Lamb Sale Set For Next Monday

I. C. Yagel, County Agent, reports of this week, that the first lamb sale of the season will be conducted at Plymouth on Monday, June 4, with grading starting at 7 A. M., and completed by 12 noon.

Yagel advised local sheep growers to take advantage of this sale, as it was his belief that profit could be made by marketing sheep through this grade sale. Grading will be done by the Marketing Division of the State Department of Agriculture.

Local Team Entered In Baseball League Play Here Sunday

A baseball team, composed of members and former members of the Perquimans High School teams, has entered competition in the league composed of Gatesville, Sunbury, White Oak, Chuckatuck, Va., and Buck Horn, Va., it was announced today by Edward Lane, who is acting as manager of the local team.

The team will play two games each week in the league, on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, Mr. Lane said. All home games will be played on Memorial Field, and no admission will be charged. Collections will be taken, however, to assist the team with its expenses.

Among the players on the Hertford team are Clyde Stallings, A. L. Lane, Vance Bright, Billy Benton and Vernon White, members of the 1951 PHS squad, and Billy Winslow, Howard Pitt, Edward Lane, former players for Perquimans, and Richard Hoskins and Kelly Byrum, ACC and Campbell College players.

The Hertford team played Sunbury in the league opener last week-end, winning the game here Saturday by a score of 12-2 while losing at Sunbury on Sunday by a 6-2 count.

White Oak will furnish the competition for the local team this week-end with the home game being played here Sunday afternoon.

The manager of the local team invites other youths of the county to try out for a berth on the Hertford team, and arrangements for this try out may be made by contacting Edward Lane.

County Clubs To Stage Talent Show

The Home Demonstration and Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Perquimans County will stage a talent show on Thursday, June 21, it was reported today by Mrs. Nina B. White, County Home Agent.

Individuals who dance, sing, play a musical instrument of any kind, or have an entertaining speciality of any kind, are requested to place applications for the show with Mrs. White, at the Agricultural Building, Mrs. J. D. Yeates, Mrs. J. D. Coston, or Mrs. R. M. Riddick. The number of entrants will be limited, so individuals are asked to make application without delay.

A number of prizes will be awarded the participants, and the winner of first place will have an opportunity to appear on a Norfolk T-V show.

Scout Fund Drive Opens Here Next Week

A fund raising campaign, for the benefit of the Hertford troop of Boy Scouts, under the sponsorship of the Hertford Lions Club, will get underway here next week, it was announced today by John Biggers, chairman of the Lions Club Committee.

Mr. Biggers pointed out only one drive will be conducted for funds for the Boy Scouts, and he urges the public to support the campaign in order that Scouting will be properly financed for the year ahead. No quota has been set for this fund, however, individuals are asked to be as generous as possible in making contributions.

GRADUATE NAME OMITTED

Through error the name of Guy Cannon was omitted from the list of students graduating from Perquimans High School in the class of 1951, published in last week's issue of The Weekly. Guy was among those receiving diplomas at commencement exercises Tuesday night.

Board of Education Lets Contract For Construction Of Negro School Addition

County Board To Meet On Monday

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners will meet next Monday morning at 10 o'clock, for its regular June session. Residents desiring to present matters before the Board are requested to note time and date of the meeting.

In addition to the usual routine matters, the Board is expected to hear discussions on preliminary budgets for the next fiscal year. Budgets for the Welfare and Health Departments have been passed upon, however, the Commissioners have yet to receive preliminary budgets for the Schools, and the Agricultural Service, as well as budgets for the general county fund, debt service fund and poor fund.

Total Cost of Project \$76,520; Work to Start Immediately

Perquimans County's Board of Education, meeting in special session here last Friday afternoon, paved the way for the construction of the Hertford Negro School addition by letting contracts for the project. The action followed opening of new bids for the general construction work on this building.

Low bidder for the general construction was O. W. Godwin of Dunn, who submitted a bid of \$55,797, for this work. Other bidders were J. L. Batton, whose bid was \$59,050 and J. N. Bryan and Son, whose bid was \$57,026.

Total cost of the project, including bids for the electrical, plumbing and heating work will be \$76,520.

By re-advertising for bids for the general construction work on this project the Board of Education saved \$5,853 compared with all bids received on the project at the opening of original bids three weeks ago. At that time J. L. Batton was low bidder, for general construction, with a figure of \$61,650.

Work on this addition to the Hertford Negro School is expected to get underway immediately, and it is estimated by the contractor that the building will be ready for use sometime in October or early November.

Other matters handled by the Board during the special meeting included the employment of Raymond Fuson, architect of New Bern, to draw plans for the construction of a lunchroom at the Hertford and Winfall Grammar schools. The Board is hopeful that these plans can be completed and contracts let for the work in about eight weeks.

The Board authorized county school principals to demand birth certificates of all pupils entering school for the first time, next September. This authority is granted under State laws, and is observed to prevent parents entering children in school before the children reach the proper age.

Officials Of Rotary Meet At Nags Head

Edmund Harding, noted humorist of Washington, N. C., Dr. Sylvester Green, executive director of the North Carolina Medical Foundation of Chapel Hill will be the principal speakers at a two-day assembly of presidents and secretaries of the 278th District Rotary International scheduled to begin here at The Carolinian on June 10, it is announced by Robert Smith of the Manteo and host club to the assembly. Approximately 150 persons including Rotary officials and their wives will attend the assembly which will include J. L. Chestnut, new president of the Edenton Rotary Club; Robert S. Marsh, new secretary, as well as a number of other club members.

Harding is scheduled to be introduced by Rotarian Wade Marr of Elizabeth City. The nationally famous Washington humorist is a former district governor of Rotary. He will speak at the Fellowship dinner on Sunday night.

Dr. Green, also a former district governor will be speaker at the May 11th luncheon and he will be introduced by Zeb Brown of Tarboro, a past district governor.

Discussions will be led by District Governor Elect Olin Broadway of Henderson and H. B. Spruill of Windsor, the present District Governor. The host club will provide entertainment features for the assembly including songs by the Dare Club's quartet.

Crop Planting Nears Completion In County

County agricultural officials reported this week that crop planting is nearly completed in Perquimans, with outlook for the crops bright at this time of year.

Blessed with an almost perfect planting season, county farmers have planted most of their peanuts, cotton, corn and soybeans, with results from nearly every section of the county reported as good.

With crop prospects good, County Agent I. C. Yagel, urges all farmers to be on the lookout for crop pests, especially boll weevils, and take precautions against these pests to protect the growing plants.

Announces Clinics

The District Health Department announced today immunisation clinics will be conducted in Perquimans County on June 14, 21 and 28, at Belvidere, Nicanor and Winfall, and on June 15, 22 and 29 at Chapman, Woodville, New Hope and Webb's store.

VFW Auxiliary To Sponsor Dance June 9

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the VFW will sponsor a "Vacationers Dance" on Saturday night, June 9, from 9 until 1 o'clock at the post hall. The dance will be semi-formal.

A floor show will be presented during the evening with Francis Nixon acting as master of ceremonies. Among those taking part on the program are Mrs. Charles Johnson, Hank Christgau, Bobby Jordan, Georgia Perry, May Dunsmoor, R. S. Monds, Ruth Tucker, Billy White, Charles Skinner, Jr., Emmett Landing, Talmadge Rose, George Fields, and Mrs. Blanche Louise Kimbrell. Tickets may be purchased from members of the VFW or the Auxiliary.

To Advertise Town Tax List On June 8

W. G. Newby, Hertford Town Clerk, today issued a final warning to residents of the town, who have not yet paid 1950 property taxes. He stated he had been ordered by the Town Board to advertise for sale tax liens on all property for which taxes had not been paid, and these liens will be advertised on Friday, June 8, and the sale will be held on the second Monday in July.

Property owners can save additional costs by making payment before the list is turned over to the printers, Mr. Newby stated.