

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Recorder's Court In Long Session Here On Tuesday

### Fourteen Cases Listed On Docket At Open- ing Of Term

A varied docket consisting of 14 cases was disposed of in Perquimans Recorder's Court, in session here last Tuesday. Testimony in a number of the cases consumed considerable time and court was in session until about 4:15 in the afternoon.

William Rodewald and Harry Douglas, charged with speeding, entered pleas of guilty and each was ordered to pay the costs of court. Charlie Ferebee, also charged with speeding, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

Earl Britt and Gidley Russell, charged with passing a vehicle on a curve, each entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs of court.

R. L. Britt, Samuel Parson and Frederick Griggs, all charged with driving overloaded trucks, submitted to the charges and each paid the costs of court.

Annie Goodwin, William Everett and Percy Parker, all Negroes, were given a hearing on charges of mutual assault. Annie entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to jail for 30 days, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs. Parker and Everett were found guilty of the charges. Parker was sentenced to the roads for 30 days, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs. Everett was sentenced to the roads for 30 days for violation of a suspended sentence and received another 30 days to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case of Alexander Sutton, Negro, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, and Earl Spence, Negro, charged with larceny.

George Long, Negro, was found guilty on three counts, failure to observe a stop sign, speeding in Hertford and resisting arrest. He was sentenced to the roads for 60 days, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$75 and costs of court.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case of Grandy White, Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assaulting his wife. White was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

Roy Riddick, Negro, was found guilty of failing to give proper turning signals while driving. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Republicans will open their national convention in Chicago next Monday, and the eyes of the nation will be watching the procedure, as the GOP selects its standardbearer. A nationwide telecast of the convention will be made. The Democratic convention will be held in the same location two weeks later. Meanwhile, the contest between General Eisenhower and Senator Taft, for the nomination, continues as the big news in the Republican camp, and the Democratic race seemingly continues as a wide open contest between a number of candidates.

A 10-month extension of basic authority for price and wage control was passed last week by Congress and approved Monday by President Truman. The control laws were scheduled to expire at midnight Monday. Some changes were made in the laws when Congress extended the authority, and price control officials claim these changes will weaken the effectiveness of the measure.

Reports issued on Tuesday indicated a break in the steel strike may be forthcoming shortly. Leaders of the steel workers, it was reported, were conferring with a number of companies over settlement of the dispute, and a return to work.

No progress has been reported during the week in regards to the armistice in Korea but UN forces have continued to apply pressure, both on the ground and in the air, to force the Communists into accepting peace proposals made by the UN.

The Agriculture Department announced Wednesday a cut in tobacco allotments of about 12 1/2 percent for individual farmers in 1953, and set July 19 as a date for a referendum among growers.

### MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at eight o'clock.



Pictured here is the huge International Amphitheatre, in Chicago, where delegates of the Republican and Democratic parties will gather this month to select their candidates for the White House. Television cameras will cover every inch of the convention floor, and carry the activities of the conventions to all parts of the nation.

## Julian Powell Wins Nomination For Register Of Deeds In Primary Saturday

### Judge R. Hunt Parker Given Majority In Race For Judge

Julian C. Powell won the Democratic nomination for the office of Register of Deeds in the run-off primary held last Saturday, over J. Edgar Morris. Powell's total vote was 790 while Morris received 517. The nomination is tantamount to election and thus Mr. Powell will assume the office on the first Monday in December, succeeding J. W. Ward, incumbent, who was not a candidate for reelection.

Powell won a majority of votes in all six precincts of the county. The unofficial returns from each precinct were as follows: Hertford, Powell 334; Morris 260; Parkville, Powell 151; New Hope, Powell 87; Morris 48; Bethel, Powell 111; Morris 49; Belvidere, Powell 56; Morris 51; Nicanor, Powell 51; Morris 29.

The Register of Deeds race was the only local contest in the second primary and there was one State race decided, that being the contest between R. Hunt Parker and William Bobbitt for the office of Associate Justice. Judge Parker, a resident of Roanoke Rapids carried Perquimans County by a commanding majority for both the short and long terms. Parker received 779 votes for the short term while Bobbitt received 146 and for the long term Parker received 865 votes to Bobbitt's 128.

For the regular term, unofficial votes from the precincts of the county were as follows: Hertford, Parker 419, Bobbitt 73; Parkville, Parker 133, Bobbitt 13; New Hope, Parker 101, Bobbitt 10; Bethel, Parker 86, Bobbitt 18; Belvidere, Parker 72, Bobbitt 11; Nicanor, Parker 54, Bobbitt 3.

On a state-wide basis Judge Parker was leading Judge Bobbitt by a narrow, but seemingly secure margin of votes, early Monday morning. Parker had an unofficial count of 96,597 to Bobbitt's 93,261.

Official tabulations of the voting in the run-off primary will be made this week by the Board of Education.

### Miss Edna Lane Weds William Moore

The marriage of Miss Edna Ruth Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lane of Hertford, to William Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore of Bon Lee, N. C., took place Sunday afternoon, June 29, at 4:00 o'clock at the Methodist Parsonage at Hertford.

The Rev. A. L. Chaplin, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a navy nylon dress with white accessories.

The couple were attended by Miss Joanne Lane, sister of the bride, and William A. Stallings.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to unannounced points. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make their home in Siler City.

The bride, a graduate of Perquimans High School, has been employed by Dr. W. A. Hoggard, Jr., of Elizabeth City for the past two years. The groom attended Bon Lee High School and is employed in Siler City.

### MEETING POSTPONED

The Regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Friday night, July 11 at 8 P. M., instead of July 4th at the home of Mrs. J. R. Webb at 8 P. M. At this meeting the girls attending Girls' State will make their report.

### Two Teachers Added To County System

Perquimans County white schools will gain two teachers, for the term beginning next September, it was announced today by J. T. Biggers, county superintendent, who stated one teacher will be added to the grammar school at Winfall and one at Perquimans High School.

The number of teachers in the Negro schools will remain the same as last year, Mr. Biggers said.

Increase in the number of teachers for this county was due to increased enrollment at Perquimans High School, and the action taken last week by the State in reducing the teacher-load from 32 pupils to 30.

Mr. Biggers stated the action taken by the State will mean a shortage of teachers for the next term and the local Board of Education is now seeking to fill all vacancies within the system.

## Sheriff Gets Report On Stolen Meat

Some 93 pounds of meat, found last Friday night by W. S. Long, near his shop on Market Street, was reported stolen from the smokehouse of Miss Mae Wood Winslow, according to Sheriff M. G. Owens, who is investigating the theft.

Sheriff Owens reported Tuesday he received a call from Mrs. C. F. Wulf who reported to him that Rebecca Reid, cook for Miss Winslow, discovered the loss of the meat from the smokehouse earlier in the day.

The cook told Mrs. Wulf, according to Sheriff Owens, that Miss Winslow had been in the smokehouse last Thursday or Friday but none of the household had been there since that time until she inspected it Tuesday morning and discovered the loss on a door was missing.

The meat found by Mr. Long was in a grass sack, and consisted of five hams, two shoulders and one piece of side. It was returned to Miss Winslow after the Sheriff started investigation of the theft.

### Ruritans Retain Lead In League

The softball team representing the Winfall Ruritans Club continued its winning way last Wednesday defeating the Lions Club by a score of 11-9 to retain the lead in the local softball league. The game between the VFW and Jaycees was postponed.

The current standing of the league shows the Ruritans on top with a record of 4-0, VFW is second with two wins and one loss, the Jaycees third with one win and two losses and the Lions fourth with four losses.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The regular quarterly meeting of the Perquimans Board of Education will be held next Monday night, at eight o'clock, in the office of the superintendent of schools, it was announced today by J. T. Biggers, Superintendent.

### CHURCH SERVICE OMISSION

Contrary to regular schedule there will be no service at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday (July 6th), the regular 9 A. M. service being omitted.

The Sunday School, however, will meet at the usual time—9:45 A. M.

## Balanced Program Planned For Baptist Training Meeting

The well balanced program for the annual Training Union meeting of the Church of the Chowan Baptist Association, at the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church in July, included addresses, music, an audiovisual projection, conferences and other interesting features. The afternoon session opens at 3 o'clock and the night session opens at 7:20 o'clock.

Dr. F. Orion Mixon, president of Chowan College, will deliver the closing address of the night session and the Rev. F. A. Cuthrell, past Association director, will deliver the closing address of the afternoon session. The youth choir of Blackwell Memorial and the First Baptist Church of Elizabeth City and the Junior Choir of Edenton will render special selections throughout the two sessions and the congregational singing will be directed by Miss Carol Jean Bizzell, minister of music of the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church in Elizabeth City. During the afternoon session conferences for all ages will be conducted by outstanding Training Union leaders. Another interesting feature will be the screen projection—"Rolling Stones," during the night session. This projection presents a wonderfully inspiring message.

Between the afternoon session and the night session the Rev. G. M. Singletary, pastor-advisor, will direct a well-planned period of fun and fellowship for both old and young. Following this everyone will enjoy an old fashioned basket supper on the church lawn. Immediately preceding the night session a twilight vesper service will be conducted by William Carter of Elizabeth City.

This is the annual meeting of the training unions of the churches of the association and all those interested will be welcomed.

### Koonce Named To N. C. State Faculty

Ben Koonce, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Koonce of Hertford, has been named to the faculty at North Carolina State College as an instructor in English, it was announced here this week.

A graduate of local schools, Mr. Koonce received an AB and Master degrees from Columbia University and will receive an LL.D. degree from Princeton this summer. He taught at Tulane University for two years. He will assume his new duties this fall.

### Damages Slight In Hotel Fire

Hertford Fire Department was called to the Hotel Hertford at 11:50 o'clock Wednesday morning to extinguish a fire which was started from defective wiring in one of the rooms of the hotel.

The blaze was discovered by Mrs. Nellie Pierce, manager of the hotel, before it had gained much headway, and the fire was quickly extinguished by the firemen.

Damages, which were not estimated were due mostly to smoke and water.

MRS. SOPHIA HENDRICKS  
Mrs. Sophia Hendricks, 77, died at 7:30 Friday night at the Albemarle Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bennie Crawford, pastor of the Mount Sinai Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was made at Cedarwood Cemetery. Surviving are three children, Gail Hendricks of Hertford, Lloyd F. Hendricks of Cary, Mrs. J. D. Shaw of Spring Lake.

## Town Board Orders Curtailment On Use Of Water Due To Shortage Of Supply

### Power Off Eight Hours Last Friday

A severe electrical storm, south of Suffolk last Friday night, put a transformer out of commission and a power failure resulted in this area, served by the Virginia Power and Electric system. The damaged transformer was finally located between Sunbury and Suffolk.

Power in Hertford was off from about 7:45 Friday night until 4:30 Saturday morning.

While no serious damage was reported due to the power failure, some inconvenience was experienced. Business houses were forced to bring out candles and lamps for lighting purposes, and the show at the State Theatre was suspended for the night. Many persons had to forego electric fans they were using for relief from the heat.

### Heat Wave And Lack Of Rain Blamed For Temporary Shortage

Hertford's Town Board, meeting in special session here last Monday, placed an embargo on the use of water for washing cars, sprinkling lawns and gardens and other non-essential use. The Board issued a request to the public to cooperate with the program due to a shortage of the town's water supply.

The recent heat wave and lack of rain was given as reasons for the shortage in the water supply, and members of the Board are hopeful the embargo will not be necessary for more than a few days. Water consumption increased from 25 to 50 percent of normal during the hot days of the past week, and the pumps used to replenish the supply were unable to keep up the normal supply in the town's water tanks.

Mayor V. N. Darden reported the water pumps normally cut off part of each day but since the latter part of last week the pumps had been in continuous operation, with the exception of last Friday night when a power failure kept the pumps out of operation for nearly eight hours. Despite the constant operation of the pumps the water supply, in the tanks, dropped.

On Monday afternoon a thousand gallon tank was secured from the Winslow Oil Company, and town employees began hauling water from Harvey Point to the Town Plant, and this was pumped into the town system to supplement the supply secured from the town water fields.

Capacity of the water tanks was given as 160,000 gallons by Mayor Darden, who added the pumps usually replace 100,000 to 120,000 gallons of water each day in the tanks.

Town officials notified all garages and filling stations, early Monday, to refrain from washing cars until further notice, and the public was requested later in the day to halt watering of gardens and lawns.

The cooler weather, which moved into this area Monday afternoon was expected to curtail the excessive use of water, but rain was also needed to replenish the water supply.

Meanwhile, Town officials request the public to observe the embargo until it is lifted.

## Henc Installed As Rotary President

Charles Henc was installed as president of the Hertford Rotary Club at a meeting of the civic organization held Tuesday evening at the Hotel Hertford. Other officers installed along with Mr. Henc were C. R. Holmes, vice president, and Jack Kanoy, secretary-treasurer. Rev. Charles F. Wulf, Bernard Proctor and Max Campbell are directors of the club.

On assuming office for the club year Mr. Henc announced that membership of the various committees will be announced at the next meeting of the club.

Jack Kanoy, retiring president, was presented with a past president pin in recognition of his services during the past year.

### Bar Advised Court Term Is Changed

Members of the Perquimans County Bar Association were advised last Friday that the regular September term of civil court, scheduled for this county will be postponed until a date to be announced in November.

Reason for the switch in dates for the local court was given as being due to a lack of judges to preside at all the court terms scheduled for that week.

It is highly probable the change in dates for the court will suit many residents of this county, who might be interested, as it is believed the term will be held during the third week of November when most of the crop harvesting has been completed.

### County Board To Meet Next Monday

The Board of County Commissioners will hold its regular July meeting next Monday morning, beginning at 10 A. M., it was announced today by J. W. Ward, clerk to the Board. (Among other business expected to be handled by the Board during the meeting will be the adoption of a budget for the current fiscal year and the setting of a tax rate.)

The budget being proposed by the Board calls for a tax rate of \$1.80 per hundred dollar valuation, and it is believed this proposed budget will be adopted, without change.

## 4-H Dress Revue Highlighted June Council Meeting

Highlighting the June County Council meeting which was held in the auditorium of the Agricultural Building on Saturday, June 28, was the Annual 4-H Dress Revue. Thirteen Junior and Senior 4-H Club members competed this year. First place in the senior group went to Miss Annie Lou Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lane of Route 1. Annie Lou wore a pink dotted dress with black and white accessories. Second place went to Miss Mary Frances Eure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Eure of Route 3. Mary Frances wore a sun dress of pink indianhead with a navy blue bolero. In the junior group Nancy Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Lane, Route 1, won first place. Nancy wore a dusty rose and white tissue gingham. Second place went to Vernell Chappell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chappell of Route 2, Tyner. Vernell wore a striped embossed pique dress trimmed in white. The other 4-H girls taking part in the dress revue were Lina Ruth Proctor, Katherine Ann Ward, Delma Ann Hurdle, Shirley Eure, Lois Violet Winslow, Lucy Mae Eure, Ophelia Mansfield, Gertrude Elliott and Avis Winslow.

Annie Lou will go to 4-H Short Course in Raleigh to compete with 4-H girls from all over the state in the State Dress Revue in July.

The judges for the Revue were Mrs. Ella C. Davis, Home Agent for Pasquotank County and Mrs. T. T. Harrell of Hertford.

Other parts on the County Council program included a number by the Home Demonstration County Chorus. Important business matters were discussed and the meeting adjourned, with the club collect.

### Lane Qualified As Expert Rifleman

Technical Sergeant Kerry L. Lane, Hertford, recently qualified as an "expert" in Marine Corps range firing of the M-1 rifle.

Out of a possible score of 250, Sgt. Lane turned in a mark of 221. He fired ten rounds each of slow fire offhand and rapid fire sitting at 200 yards, slow fire sitting-kneeling and rapid fire prone at 300 yards, and slow fire prone at 500 yards.

"Expert" is the highest classification possible in annual range firing. To qualify, as such, Sgt. Lane had to score at least 220 points.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lane, the Marine has been in the Corps since 1940. During World War II, he served with the 1st Marine Division at Guadalcanal, New Britain, Cape Gloucester and Peleliu. He was with the 1st Division again in Korea.

His decorations include the Silver Star Medal, Purple Heart, Navy Letter of Commendation, Presidential Unit Citation with two stars, Good Conduct Medal and Asia, Pacific, American Theater, American Defense, Korean Service and United Nations ribbons.

Sgt. Lane now is a bomb disposal technician for the 1st Explosive Ordnance Disposal Company, Fleet Marine Force.

Dr. E. S. Chaplin  
Passes At Columbia

Dr. E. S. Chaplin, brother of the Rev. A. L. Chaplin, operator of the Columbia Hospital, died Tuesday morning after being in declining health for several months.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Columbia Methodist Church and interment followed in Oakdale Cemetery, Columbia.