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Seventeen Cases in Recorder's Court At Session Tuesday

Hertford Police Cite Six Motorists On Speeding Charges

A total of seventeen cases charging defendants with offenses of a varied nature, was disposed of at Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court.

Rudolph Shannon, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of assault with a deadly weapon. He was sentenced to the roads for two years, sentence to be suspended upon the condition the defendant not be seen in this county for a period of two years.

A nol prois was granted in the case in which Rudolph Netter, Negro, was charged with temporary larceny of an automobile.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case in which Henry Ormond, Negro, was charged with obtaining money under the promise of work, and failing to do so.

Joseph White, Negro, submitted to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and paid the costs of court.

The Hertford Police cited six motorists to court on charges of speeding within town, each entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs of court. The defendants were Grady Ward, John Mathews, Charlie Blansfield, Louis Chappell, Charlie Midgett and Robert Ownley.

Robert Forbes and Willie Lynch entered pleas of guilty to driving overloaded trucks and each paid the costs of court.

Curtis Brothers, Negro, was found guilty on two counts, driving without a license and temporary larceny of a car. He was fined \$25 and costs on the first count and prayer for judgment was continued on the second count.

Edith Sykes entered a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding and paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

Robert Lenge and John Drummond, charged with speeding, entered pleas of guilty and paid the costs of court.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Nine persons were killed Monday when an earthquake struck Tehachapi, California. Most of the victims were children. The earthquake destroyed every major building in the town, and isolated the community when roads were blocked by landslides from mountain tops. Local and State officials, assisted by Civilian Defense groups, worked diligently to open the highways and bring relief to the suffering within the town.

Alger Hiss, convicted of perjury in testimony given a Congressional committee investigating communism inside the government, was denied a motion for a new trial. The motion was denied Tuesday by a federal judge. It was the third attempt Hiss has made in an effort to win a new trial following his conviction.

Several attempts made this week to settle the steel strike have failed. Reports state Union officials are holding fast to the demand for a closed shop, in all steel mills, and the industry leaders are as determined not to give in to this demand.

Dr. Clyde Erwin, State Superintendent of Schools, died of a heart attack last Saturday at Raleigh. No successor to his post has been announced and it was reported Wednesday Governor Scott has stated no action on the vacancy will be taken until after the Governor returns from the Democratic Convention at Chicago.

Another record heat wave engulfed most of North Carolina this week. Temperatures ranging up to 105 degrees were reported in many areas of the state.

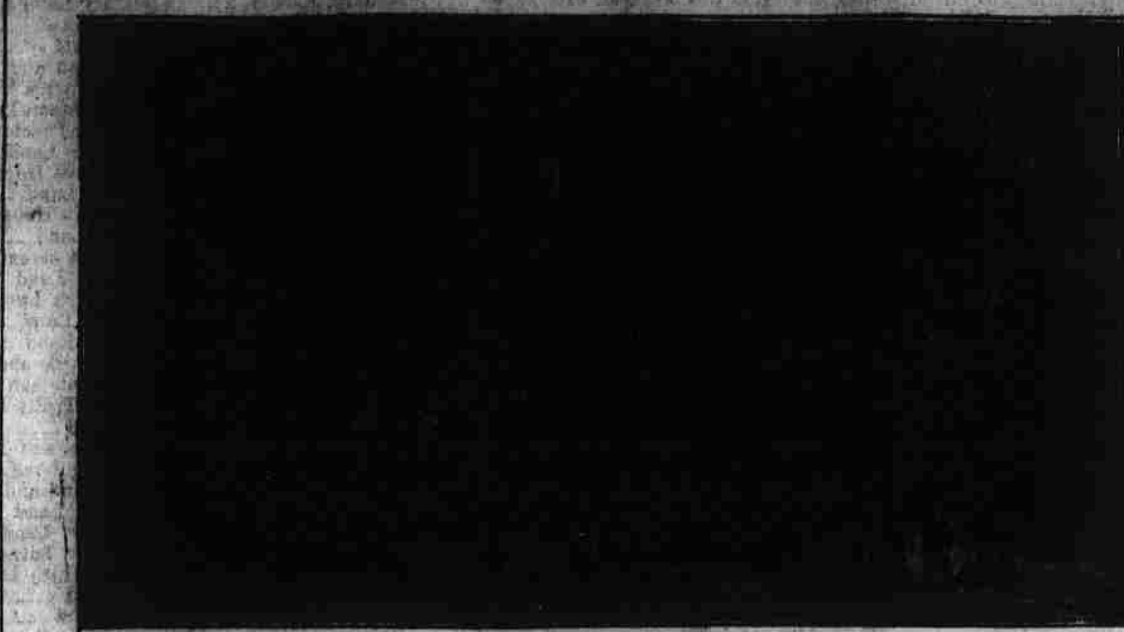
Lions Club To Hear Truck Industry Talk

Jeff B. Wilson, director of information and safety for N. C. Motor Carriers Association, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Hertford Lions on August 1. It was reported today by J. C. Yagel, program chairman for the local club.

Mr. Wilson will use as his subject "The Truck Is Your Life."

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Reed, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Ronald Edward Reed, III, born Saturday, July 20, at the Albemarle Hospital in Raleigh. He weighs 10 pounds and is 19 inches long. Dr. W. W. Reed, the surgeon, was the attending physician.



NOTABLE PICTURE OF BIG GUNS IN ACTION IN KOREA—A night scene similar to this won first place in the photographic exhibit sponsored by the White House Photographers' Association for Pfc. Vadim Kamolita. The artillery supported elements of the 15th Infantry Division.

Farm Tour Schedule Released By Agent, Few Openings Left

Perquimans farmers who are interested in the tour through the western part of North Carolina and to the Coker Seed Farms of Heartsville, S. C., are reminded of the July 28 deadline. County Agent J. C. Yagel said today there were fifteen seats not yet reserved on the air conditioned bus. He said reservations must be made by July 28 in order to assure a seat. A tentative schedule of the tour is as follows:

August 4—Sunbury to Raleigh, Lunch, Visit College farmers, Tour campus and see new buildings, Night at Carolina Hotel, Raleigh.

August 5—Raleigh to Durham, Visit Chamberfield plant, Durham to High Point, Lunch, Visit Myrtle Oak Co., High Point, High Point to Boone, Stop to see small dairy farm in Yadon County, Boone at Blue Ridge Motel, Mountain Hotel, and Lenoir Motel for night. Attend drama "Horn in the Night."

August 6—Visit beef and sheep farms in Watauga County, Boone to Spruce Pine via Blowing Rock, Lunch, Spruce Pine via Parkway to Craggy Gardens, Visit Craggy Gardens, from there to Asheville, Visit Blitmore farms, night at Langren Hotel.

August 7—Hotel to Southeastern Stud Farm, Visit Asheville to Fletcher, Visit Mitchell farm and other farms in Henderson County, Lunch, Hendersonville to Monroe, Visit poultry farm in Union County, Hotel Monroe for night.

August 8—Monroe to Hartsville, Visit Coker farms—go to Guernsey Dairy about 1 mile out of Hartsville on the Darlington highway, lunch, Hartsville to Sunbury.

Hearing Continued In Kidnap Case

A hearing was continued Tuesday by a Washington, D. C., judge, to November 3, for Mrs. Leone Bratman on warrants charging kidnaping of Dennis Defabio from a Perquimans County boarding home.

Mrs. Bratman has served notice through her attorney that she will fight extradition to North Carolina on the charges.

Sheriff M. G. Owens and Solicitor Walter Cahoon went to Washington on Tuesday for the purpose of attending the extradition hearing and presenting testimony, but they returned after the judge continued the hearing.

She has been charged with kidnaping Dennis Defabio, 9. The boy together with two other Defabio children had been placed in the care of the Dare County, North Carolina, Welfare Board after Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Defabio, formerly of Washington, failed to send them to school.

Mrs. Bratman contends, her attorney has said, that the boy is her child by a former marriage and that she lost track of him two years ago.

She has been released on \$300 bond, and is under bond also on a charge in the district of Columbia on forgery.

Sheriff Arrests Man For Liquor Possession

Edgar Mallory, 31, Negro, was arrested at his home five miles east of New Hope at about two A. M., Sunday, morning by Sheriff M. G. Owens, who reported he had charged Mallory with the possession, for the purpose of sale, a quantity of non-tax-paid booze.

Sheriff Owens reported he searched the Mallory home and found nearly a gallon of booze within the home and another gallon was discovered packed in a box. A hearing in the matter is scheduled for July 28.

Bloodmobile Donors Needed On Visit Today

The bloodmobile from the Tidewater Blood Center will set up headquarters at the Hertford Methodist Church Friday to receive blood donations from county residents. Donors are asked to fill their appointments between the hours of 9 A. M., and 4 P. M.

A Red Cross committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. C. Cherry, has been recruiting donors for the bloodmobile visit, and will assist the bloodmobile crew with the work connected with the blood collection.

Local Delegates At 4-H Club Week

Eight rural teen-agers from Perquimans County are at N. C. State College in Raleigh this week to attend State 4-H Club Week, which annually draws hundreds of delegates representing every county and virtually every rural community in North Carolina.

The five-day program includes addresses by outstanding speakers, tours, demonstrations, panel discussions, finals in several State 4-H contests, recognition of State and national winners, recreational activities, and other features.

Directing the week's program is L. R. Harrell, State 4-H Club leader, and his staff of six assistants. Presiding at the various sessions are Janice Warren, Nash County, president; Ralph Brown, Iredell, vice president; John Wade Fuquay, Alamance, secretary-treasurer; and Beatrice Taylor, Beaufort County, historian.

The list of speakers includes Col. J. W. Harreison, chancellor of State College; Dr. J. H. Hilton, dean of the School of Agriculture; D. S. Weaver, director of the Agricultural Extension Service; and Kominie Smith, youth editor of The Progressive Farmer. Dr. Arnold Hoffman, supervisor of music, is teaching a class in music appreciation. Mrs. Anne Livingston of the National Recreation Association is teaching recreation leadership to a selected group of delegates.

Club Week will be concluded on Friday night with installation of officers and the traditional candlelighting closing ceremony.

Delegates from Perquimans County include: Lois Violet Winslow, Annie Lou Lane, Myrtle Gordon Williams, Lina Ruth Proctor, Clarence Chappell, Jr., Bobby Smith, John Hill and Thason Chappell. Miss Carolyn Biggenstaff and Mr. Claude Ruiter, accompanied them to Raleigh.

Negro 4-H Delegates At State Convention

Twelve Perquimans County Negro 4-H Club delegates left Monday to attend State 4-H Short Course at A. and T. College. The delegates attending are as follows:

Gertrude Harrell, Shelvia White, Lillian Hollowell, Elizabeth Hunter, Onada Felton, Lee Roy Willie, Mamie Reid, Jessie Lee Norman, Jarvis Newby, William Harrell, Edna Marva Zachary, and Marion Winslow.

The Short Course is designed especially for 4-H club members. While there they will receive training in Citizenship, Sportsmanship and Putting 4-H Pledge To Work by using Head, Heart, and Hands.

The following club members will run for state office at the Short Course: Mamie Reid, president; Jessie Lee Norman, secretary, and Lee Roy Willie for treasurer.

Mamie Reid, Senior 4-H Club member, Winfall Training School, won the Dairy 4-H Food Contest, which was held in Perquimans County, June 12, will take part in the State Dairy Food Contest, during the week of the Short Course. The title of her demonstration is "A New Treat For Milk."

The delegates were accompanied by the Negro County Farm and Home Agent, W. C. Stroud and Mrs. M. B. Taylor.

Lions Governor Releases List Of Region Officials

Appointments of Zone and Region Officials for this Region were announced today by W. J. Dunn of Washington, District Governor of District 31-F, Lions International. District 31-F is comprised of the north-eastern counties of the state and includes all the territory north and east of Oxford, Youngsville, Wilson, Greenville, Washington and Swan Quarter.

Earl A. Luton, Route 1, Elizabeth City, secretary-treasurer of the Weeksville Lions Club was appointed Zone Chairman of Zone 2, which consists of the Lions Clubs of Colerain and Manteo.

D. P. Hughes, Mayor of Colerain and Immediate Past Vice President of the Colerain Club was appointed Zone Chairman of Zone 1, which consists of the Lions Clubs of Colerain, Williamson, Edenton, Hertford and Edenton.

The two zones comprise Region 3 and President John T. Biggers, of the Hertford Club, Superintendent of Perquimans County Schools was appointed Deputy District Governor of the Region.

These newly appointed officials succeed H. Kennedy Houtz of Elizabeth City who served as Deputy District Governor last year and Edwin Midgett of Manteo and Mayor Leroy Hasket who served as Zone Chairman last year.

Vacancies Filled On School Faculty

Three vacancies on the faculty of Perquimans High School were filled Monday night when members of the school committee met and passed upon a number of applications filed with Superintendent of Schools J. T. Biggers.

Mr. Biggers announced Tuesday the school committee had approved the election of Miss Hellig Harney and George S. McRorie as teachers of English and Miss Patsy Branch Olive as teacher of science and math.

Miss Harney, whose home is in Edenton is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and this will be her first teaching position. Mr. McRorie is from Robertsonville and has had nine years of teaching experience. He taught last year at Everett in Martin County. Miss Olive is a graduate of Duke University and taught last year at Griggs High School in Currituck County.

The securing of the three teachers fills all positions on the faculty at the high school but the Board of Education is still seeking to fill a vacancy on the faculty at Perquimans Grammar School, Mr. Biggers stated.

District Jaycees Meet Here July 30

Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce will be hosts to members of the seventh district of the organization in a meeting scheduled here for Wednesday, July 30.

The meeting will feature a dinner at 7:45 P. M., at the cafeteria of the Perquimans High School, at which time Ed Hicklin of Burlington, national director of the organization, will be the principal speaker.

Sixteen clubs are included in the seventh district, located at Ahoskie, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Bluffton, Hertford, Nashville, Roanoke Rapids, Plymouth, Rocky Mount, Spring Hope, Tarboro, Weldon, Williamson, Wilson and Windsor.

County PMA Office Announces Plans To Enlarge Operations

Committeemen To Act In Explaining Voluntary Program

Every farmer in Perquimans County is to have an opportunity to cooperate in the 1953 Agricultural Conservation Program extended to him through a personal visit by a PMA community committeeman, says Milton Dail, chairman of the County PMA committee.

This new development in the Agricultural Conservation Program for 1953 will bring into the program farms that have never participated in the program, thereby have never received assistance in carrying out heeded soil building practices. However, this program is still entirely voluntary. Any farmer who believes he will not need the limited assistance available to do the pressing conservation job on his farm must feel free to tell his community committeeman so when he visits the farm.

Community Committeemen will visit farms within the next three weeks to assist farmers in filing their requests for assistance under the 1953 AC Program, Mr. Dail stated. The farmer is encouraged to utilize the limited program assistance on the practice or practices that will meet the most acute conservation problems.

September 15 is the opening date for the 1953 program year. The county PMA committee, reports Mr. Dail, will notify farmers of the practices approved for assistance and the amount of the assistance therefor before the beginning of the program year in the county.

Rotarians Told U. S. Must Use Economics Against Communism

"Military might alone is not enough for the United States to combat world communism," Professor Earl Sykes of Dartmouth University, told members of the Hertford Rotary Club at their meeting held last Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford.

Professor Sykes, Professor of Economics at Dartmouth, told the Rotarians that after long study of the subject he is firm in his belief that in addition to military strength the U. S. must also use economic assistance, and provide an example in Democracy at home in order to fight the growth of communism throughout the world.

Citing the growth of Communism in China, Professor Sykes said, the Reds succeeded mainly because of promises to divide up the land among the many people of China who had insufficient land to provide enough foodstuff for families.

He related that economic aid, such as providing agricultural assistance, farm instructors, health instructors and mechanics of other kinds, to the people of backward areas of the world will go far in halting the advance of communism.

He cited the present Point 4 Policy of the U. S. Government as an example of economic aid which can gain results in areas where Communism might gain a foothold.

Herbert Nixon New Election Chairman

Announcement was made here Tuesday afternoon of the selection of Herbert Nixon of Hertford, to serve as chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Election, succeeding W. F. Ainsley, who has held the post for the past few years.

Mr. Nixon was named as chairman of the board at a meeting of the group held Monday afternoon. Other members of the board are Jarvis Ward and Raymond Winslow.

No announcement was made as to the date of Mr. Ainsley's resignation of the post as election chairman, but it was understood Ainsley contemplated this move following his selection to serve as chairman of the county's Democratic Executive Committee.

Home Agent Gives Advice On Meeting

Miss Kimsey Perry, Perquimans County Home Agent, today reminded county members of the Home Demonstration Clubs that Farm and Home Week will be held in Raleigh August 18 through the 21st. She advised those wishing to make room reservations to send fees to Miss Maude Shauh, State College, Raleigh.

Democrats Expected To Name Candidate Sometime Friday

Governor Stevenson Appears As Popular Choice Of Many

Delegates to the National Democratic convention are expected to nominate the party's candidates for President and Vice President, possibly, on Friday. A fight over convention rules developed at the session Monday night and this slowed down the progress of the convention. It appeared Tuesday night a compromise was being worked out regarding the disagreement which came up over the rules, however, some reports stated other delays and fights may come when the convention adopts the party platform. There appeared to be much behind-the-scenes action over the selection of the presidential nominee. Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois became the popular choice following a speech he made to the convention on Monday but at the same time reports indicated a movement to "stop" Stevenson was being attempted.

Much gossip circulated the convention hall over the man who might receive the support of President Truman. It was reported the President had instructed his alternate to the convention as to his choice for the nomination but up to Wednesday no announcement had been made as to what these instructions might be.

Late Monday night Vice President Alben Barkley announced he was withdrawing as a candidate for the 1952 nomination. This announcement, according to reports from Chicago, came after Barkley had had a conference with labor leaders who advised Barkley their unions could not support him as the candidate.

A number of southern delegations, including the one from North Carolina, opposed the adoption of a rule which binds all delegates to the convention to support the nominees of the convention in the general election in November. This matter brought on quite a floor fight on Monday night, and some Southern delegations stated the rule was in violation of their state laws and that they (the delegations) therefore could not subscribe to the pledge of assurance demanded by the rule.

Local Conservation Office Reports On County Farm Plans

As of July 1, 1952, 486 conservation farm plans have been prepared in Perquimans County since the Albemarle Soil Conservation District was established, it was reported by F. A. McGoogan, local Conservation official.

When a farmer requests help from the District the first step is to prepare a complete conservation plan for his farm to help guide him toward the goal of good land management. In making this plan the soils are classified and a map prepared to show the fields, buildings, ditches and roads. The plan has all the recommended treatments including drainage systems, woodland and wildlife management, cover crops and pasture considered by the owner and the technician when they go over the farm.

Seventeen group drainage jobs have been completed. On jobs of this kind a large amount of technical work is required to make the surveys, prepare the plans and supervise construction. Some of the larger jobs which have been completed are the Bear Swamp, Burnt Mill Creek, Tom White Mill Pond, New Hope Ditch and Lake Section Ditch.

Perquimans County farmers cooperating with the Albemarle Soil Conservation District have improved the drainage on 13,600 acres of land and have seeded 1,844 acres of permanent pasture, Mr. McGoogan stated.

Outboard Races Scheduled Sunday

One of the best outboard motor racing programs ever held in this area is being planned for Hertford Beach, Sunday afternoon, July 27, it was announced today by Jake Mathews, owner of the beach, which is co-sponsoring the events with the Carolina Outboard Racing Association.

Between 60 and 90 boats, from all parts of the eastern seaboard, are expected to participate in the 13 races planned for the afternoon. Prizes will be awarded for the first three places in each race, and Mr. Mathews will serve lunch to all drivers participating in the races.