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Youths Held For Superior Court Trial On Charges Of Two Attempted Robberies

Fifteen Cases Heard By Recorder Court On Last Tuesday

Fifteen cases were cleared from the docket of the Perquimans Recorder's Court in session here on Tuesday.

Claude Boone, Henry Lindsay and William Jenkins, Negroes, were bound over for action of the grand jury at the April term of Superior Court on charges of breaking and entering the Hertford Livestock and Supply Co., office and attempting to break into the Colonial Store, on the night of January 10.

Pleas of guilty were entered by the three youths to the charges, and Boone and Lindsay also entered pleas of guilty to charges of resisting arrest and assaulting Police Officer L. N. Rountree. On these charges the pair were given 30 day jail sentences to be suspended upon payment of fines of \$50. Bonds of \$1000.00 each was set as to the felony charges, pending trial in Superior Court.

Other cases disposed of during the court session included those of Marion Clayton, Hubert Forshee and Oliver Riddick, each of whom submitted to charges of driving trucks loaded over the weight limit and each of the defendants paid the costs of court.

Joshua Bundy, Jr., Sel Robinson and Gerald Keith entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding and each paid the costs of court.

A fine of \$25 and costs were against William Halsey, Negro, who submitted to a charge of driving without a license.

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

William Tingle submitted to a charge of passing a vehicle without proper clearance and paid the costs of court.

Fred Revelle, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of assaulting his wife. He was given a 30 day jail sentence for violation of an order issued by Justice of the Peace T. E. Raper and a 90 day sentence on the assault charge, 60 days of the latter sentence was suspended upon condition the defendant be of good behavior for 12 months.

Robert Williams, Negro, was taxed with the costs of court after submitting to a charge of assault.

Saiton Williams charged with following a vehicle too closely, submitted and paid the costs of court.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

In an historic ceremony on Tuesday, Dwight D. Eisenhower was inaugurated 34th President of the United States, and in a brief speech outlining a nine-point program for his administration the new President pledged this nation to seek peace with honor. Washington was jammed with thousands of people to watch the new President take office, and millions of others witnessed the ceremonies over television. President Eisenhower's inaugural address, non-political in nature, was a challenge for free people everywhere to join together against the world menace of communism.

A huge parade featured the inaugural program during the afternoon, with every State in the nation having a part in the event. Lt. Governor and Mrs. Luther Hodges headed the delegation representing North Carolina. Mr. Hodges represented Governor William B. Umstead, who is still confined to a hospital in Durham.

One hitch developed in the inaugural program when Senator Morse of Oregon refused to permit the Senate to waive rules in approving President Eisenhower's nominations for cabinet members. A report from Washington indicated this approval would be forthcoming on Wednesday.

Outgoing President Harry S. Truman left Washington Tuesday afternoon for his home in Missouri. He was given a rousing send-off from Washington when hundreds of people gathered at the railroad station to bid him farewell.

Deadline For Tags Set February 1st

Hertford motorists, who have not purchased their town auto tags, are reminded today that February 1 is the deadline for the purchase of these tags and displaying them on cars.

Mayor V. N. Darlow stated today that motorists, residing in Hertford, who fail to display these tags on their cars on February 1, will face court action for failure to comply with the law.

Burning Permits Required Feb. 1st

County Forest Ranger J. W. Nowell this week issued a reminder to farmers that burning permits will be required on and after February 1st before they can legally burn off woodlands or fields preparatory to farming operations in the spring. Permits are required for starting brush fires from February 1, through the month of May, one of the most hazardous seasons of the year for forest fires.

Permits may be secured from the county ranger or from any of the townsmen or district rangers in the county. Starting a fire without the permit subjects the offender to prosecution under state law. Mr. Nowell wishes to thank the public for past cooperation and to urge that they continue to observe the statute.

Panel Discussion Highlight Of PTA Meeting On Monday

The Parent-Teacher Association of Perquimans County Central Grammar School held its regular meeting Monday night, with the president, Mrs. W. H. Mathews, presiding.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers," by the audience.

Mrs. Ernest Elliott Morgan, program chairman for January, introduced the Rev. Bennie Crawford, pastor of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, who conducted the devotional. Mr. Crawford read from the second chapter of Luke and commented briefly on "The Human Life of Jesus." Following the devotional Mrs. Thomas Rogerson sang "Whispering Hone," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ernest Elliott Morgan.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved, after which the Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The president, Mrs. Mathews, reported that more than 30 members of the PTA attended the all-day Study Course which was held at the school January 6. She stated that a most profitable and informative study group was conducted by Miss Blanche Halsey, State PTA Field Representative.

Mrs. Mathews then read excerpts from the State President's message, stressing the 5-point legislative program. She also called attention to an article on legislation in the January issue of the PTA Magazine.

Mrs. Mathews introduced the film "Are You Ready for Marriage?" stating that it had been recommended by Miss Halsey at the recently held study course.

The film, which dealt with the problems of "teen-agers" was produced by a committee on "Education for Home and Family Life."

Following the film a panel discussion was held with E. C. Woodard, principal of the Perquimans High School, leading the discussion. Others appearing on the panel were: the Rev. Charles F. Wulf, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Miss Thelma Elliott, principal of Hertford Grammar School, Mrs. John Hurdle, Jack Benton, Miss Johnnie White, Mable Martin Whedbee and Billy Chappell.

The Program Chairman, Mrs. Jack Benton, announced that a Founders' Day program will be presented in February with the Whiteston community in charge. Mrs. Merrill Winslow will act as chairman for this program.

The Hospitality Chairman reported that Mrs. Eugenia Beck's 3rd and 4th grades won the attendance prize.

Religious Census Planned For Sunday

A Religious Census of Hertford and vicinity is being taken next Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. More than 40 canvassers from the Baptist, Episcopal and Methodist Churches will meet sharply at 2 o'clock in the Methodist Church to receive their assignments for the canvass. The purpose of the census is to discover the church and church school affiliations, preferences and interests of the people who make up the community. The public is asked to remain at home, if possible, until a team of the census takers has called and to cooperate with the churches by giving the information requested. The spirit of helpfulness and cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keaton, Jr., of Livingston, N. J., announce the birth of a son, William Charles, born December 29, 1952. Mrs. Keaton is the former Miss Katherine Hendricks.

Monogram Club To Entertain Dads At Annual Banquet

Perquimans Grid Stars Of Former Years To Be Special Guests

Plans for the annual banquet of the Monogram Club of Perquimans High School are being formulated according to an announcement made today by officers of the club.

The banquet will be held at the high school cafeteria on Wednesday night, January 28, with fathers of the club members as guests of the club. Another group of special guests will be former football stars of Perquimans High School, chosen as members of the all-time, all-star team. This group was selected by a committee appointed by the Monogram Club.

Always an outstanding event during the school year, the Monogram banquet, this year, will be better than ever according to reports from those in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Dan Hill of the Duke University Athletic Department, former All-American, will be the speaker for the occasion.

The former stars of the Indian football teams, chosen to represent the school on the all-time, all-star team are as follows:

Ends—Tommy Sumner, Chester Winslow and Tom White.

Tackles—Raymond Winslow, Howard Williams, Sr., and Hazel Matthews.

Guards—Jack Symons, Howard Hurdle and Shelton White.

Centers—Walter Smith and Gene Perry.

Quarterback—Lawrence Spivey.

Halfbacks—Joe Nowell, A. L. Lane and Garland Walker.

Fullbacks—E. A. Goodwin and Pete Spivey.

Rites Held Tuesday For Burrus Chappell

Burrus Thomas Chappell, 33, of Route two, Hertford, died at the Chocwan Hospital at 10:40 Sunday morning following a long illness. He was the son of Mrs. Bessie R. Chappell and the late John S. Chappell.

Surviving besides his mother are his wife, Mrs. Annie Eliza Chappell; one son, Burrus T. Chappell, Jr.; three sisters, Mrs. Eva Stout of Havelock, Mrs. Estelle Sawyer of Tyner, and Mrs. Novella Ward of Belvidere; two brothers, Oscar Chappell of Tyner, and Beecher Chappell of Belvidere.

Funeral services, under the direction of the Lynch Funeral Home, were conducted at the Hertford Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, by the Rev. Charles W. Dulig, pastor, assisted by the Rev. M. L. Chappell.

During the services the church choir sang Abide With Me and Rock of Ages.

Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Theo Lowry, Ersel, Eriss, Louis Norman, Galtner and Tilton Chappell, Graham and Graham Twine.

March Of Dimes Campaign To Close Saturday Jan. 31st

Solicitors Requested To Complete Work And Make Reports

With only eight days remaining of the Perquimans County annual March of Dimes campaign, some excellent reports will be needed if the county is to reach its \$2,000 goal, set for the drive.

Mrs. John T. Biggers, chairman of the March of Dimes drive, reported Wednesday only a few solicitors have made full reports on canvassing, and it was impossible to estimate the progress of the drive from these reports.

She requested all division chairmen and solicitors to make a report complete as possible to George Fields, treasurer for the drive, by Saturday, January 24 and to make a final report to Mr. Fields by Saturday, January 31, the official closing date.

The County committee desires to bring the drive to an end on January 31, and forward a full report to national headquarters by that date, thus they request solicitors to complete their task by that date.

Individuals who have not been contacted by solicitors and who desire to contribute to this fund are asked to send their neighborhood solicitor or send the contribution direct to Mrs. Biggers.

Pointing out the great need for funds this year to replenish the polio foundation treasury, which has been depleted due to serious epidemics in the nation during the past two years, the local committee urges everybody to take part in the drive this year by contributing as generously as possible.

A great part of funds contributed here remains in the county to be used by the local committee for polio cases in this county. Fortunately Perquimans has had few cases but the committee stands ready to render assistance at all times and your contributions make this possible. If you have not contributed to the March of Dimes, do so today.

Final Report Made In Sale TB Seals

A resolution expressing gratitude to residents of Perquimans County for their support of the 1952 Christmas Seal Sale was adopted by the Business and Professional Women, Hulda Wood, chairman of the drive, announced today.

Proceeds from the Christmas Seal Sale, conducted from November 17, to December 25, to raise funds to support the association's work of tuberculosis prevention and control, have reached a total of \$1228.14. Miss Wood expressed the belief that returns still coming in to Seal Sale headquarters will bring the total up to \$1300.00, this being the largest amount ever raised from the Seal Sale in this county.

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Civil Term Of Perquimans Superior Court To Convene Here January 26th

Tax Listers Expect Last Minute Rush

That usual last-minute rush is expected to develop for Perquimans County tax listers next week. With only eight days left during which taxpayers may list their property for 1953 taxes, without penalty, business with the listers is expected to boom from now until January 31.

Tax listers for the five townships of the county are passing out a word to the wise today, advising them to come in early and list before the rush begins.

A schedule, being observed by the tax listers, will be found on another page of this newspaper, and readers who have not yet listed their property may learn from this schedule where to locate his lister during the remaining days of the tax listing month.

Indians And Squaws Divide Conference Games During Week

Perquimans High School basketball teams broke even in contests played against Griggs and Central during the week. The Indians and Squaws won a double header from the Griggs girls and boys on Friday night of last week and then lost to the girls and boys from Central on Tuesday night.

White and Winslow led the Squaws in a 31-26 victory over Griggs girls while Doyle was high scorer for Griggs. Mary Winslow tallied 14 points for Perquimans and White scored 13.

The Indians topped the Griggs boys by a margin of three points, 41-38. Cliff Towe hit for 14 points to lead the Indian scoring attack and John Morris rolled up 11 points, Allen got 7, Williams 5, and Matthews 4. Perquimans jumped into an 18-4 lead at the first period and were never headed after that brilliant start.

The girls' game between Perquimans and Central was a scoring contest between Winslow and Jones. Mary Winslow tallied 20 points for the Squaws while Jones scored 19 for Central. The Squaws took a one-point lead in the first quarter 7-6, but Central overcame this margin to lead 13-11 at halftime, then moved ahead 21-18 at the third period close. Perquimans outscored Central in the final period six to four but lost by a 25 to 24 margin.

In the boys' game Coach Fearing's boys had trouble hitting the basket and lost by a 37-33 decision. Morris, with 13 points, led the scoring for Perquimans and Blevins scored 14 points for Central. The Central boys had a 11-9 lead at the quarter and maintained this three point advantage going into the third quarter when the Indians slumped to allow Central to run up a 10-point lead of 30-20. Perquimans scored 13 points in the final canto while Central hit for seven but the Indians were unable to overcome the Central lead.

Parking Ordinance Rescinded By Board

Hertford's Town Board, meeting in special session on Thursday night of last week, rescinded an ordinance which banned parking on one side of Church Street. The action followed a 30 day trial period for the ordinance, which met with a great amount of opposition.

The Board is now considering plans for widening Church Street, and hopes to enlist the aid of the State Highway Commission in the project, since Church Street, as a part of U. S. Highway 17, is the responsibility of the Highway Commission, under the terms of the Powell Bill, adopted by the 1951 Legislature.

Holmes Named To Twelve Committees

C. R. Holmes, Perquimans County Representative in the General Assembly, has been appointed to membership on 12 committees of the 1953 Legislature, according to a report from Raleigh.

Mr. Holmes was named as chairman of the committee on Cities and Towns and a member of the committees on Appropriations, Agriculture, Banks and Banking, Fisheries, Constitutional Amendments, Courts and Judicial Districts, Education, Finance, Judiciary No. 1, Mental Institutions, Public Welfare and Wildlife Resources.

ROTARY CLUB MEETS
The Hertford Rotary Club will meet Tuesday night at 6:15 o'clock at the Hotel Hertford.

20 Cases On Docket For Hearing During Court Week

The regular term of Perquimans Superior Court will convene here on Monday, January 26, for one week to hear civil actions only. It was reported today by W. H. Pitt, Clerk of Court. Twenty cases are listed on the calendar for the term, according to Mr. Pitt, and the presiding judge will be Walter J. Bone.

Cases listed on the calendar are: Matter of Will of Lena Flanagan. W. M. Morgan et al vs. B. C. Berry. W. A. Winslow vs. Lucille Jordan. Luke White vs. Mary W. White. Lugenia Robertson vs. Elijah Robertson.

Daisy Manley vs. Howard Manley. J. H. Newbold Estate vs. Jessie Phillips.

Hertford Baptist Church vs. J. L. Batton. Dewey Stallings vs. Wayland White, Jr.

J. C. Blanchard & Co., vs. Madison Mabine.

Daniel T. Hurdle vs. Gertrude Copeland.

Nathan Thompson vs. J. W. Hampton.

Sarah Barnes vs. Ellis Weaver.

Laura J. Weaver vs. G. D. Towe, et als.

F. G. Genovesi vs. Michael Kolpak. Irene Genovesi vs. Michael Kolpak. W. E. Nelson vs. Morgan V. Walker.

Shelton M. Long vs. Norman Elliott.

Westchester Ins. Co., vs. N. C. SHP Com.

Jack Sawyer vs. Robert Ivey et als.

Named for jury duty were Luther B. Sitterson, Charles E. Payne, William W. Corpew, Lola E. Copeland, J. T. Harris, Charlie L. Copeland, Elric Caddy, Gordon L. Winslow, Nathan Sawyer, Mrs. Lizzie Eure, Geo. Riddick, Jr., John Nelson Lane, L. R. Gay, W. J. Saunders, Julian R. Matthews, J. B. Basnight, Seth Long, Jr., C. T. Rogerson, Sr., W. D. Perry, Sr., Eugene Winslow, J. V. Roach, Lester Baker, Noah Stallings, John T. Lane, Jr., Emmett Landing, Mrs. J. H. Satchwell, Earl J. Riddick, Watson Small, John A. Billups, Rolla P. White, Claude N. Rountree, W. M. Wood, Lon Stallings, Milton Doll, Jr., Seth Long, Sr., Lucious E. Winslow, L. E. (Luke) Butt and V. L. Proctor.

Methodist Churches To Hold Workers' School March 1-3

The Rev. A. L. Chaplain, accredited Dean of the Hertford Area Christian Workers School announced today the faculty, who will teach, lead and direct the school to be conducted in the Hertford Methodist Church March 1-3.

Mrs. B. E. Slaughter of Durham, wife of the Rev. B. E. Slaughter, formerly Superintendent of the Elizabeth City District, will conduct a course in "Teaching Children in the Small Church." The Rev. T. A. Collins of Raleigh will conduct a course on "Teaching Youth," and the Rev. E. R. Shuller of Conway will be in charge of a study, "Teaching Adults." Each of these ministers is well and favorably known here, having served in recent years, pastorates in this District.

Workers in churches, church schools, women's groups, and others interested in the religious education of children, youth and adults are invited to attend this school for Christian Workers. Course cards of recognition will be issued to all who attend each of the class sessions. Each course will be taught in two 50 minute periods each night, beginning at 7:30.

The church schools of the following churches are cooperating: Cedar Grove, Epworth, New Hope, Oak Hill, Woodland, Anderson, Center Hill, Bethany, Evans, and Hertford. Persons from other churches may participate if they will.

Officers for the school are the Rev. A. L. Chaplain, Dean and Chairman; the Rev. H. M. Jamieson, Secretary; and the Rev. C. H. Beal, Treasurer.

The Finance Committee consists of Ralph Harrell, Wayland Howell, Edgar M. Fields, J. S. Turner, Savage Jolliff. This committee has been asked to have the necessary money for the operation of the school in the hands of the Treasurer by opening date of the school.

By cooperation with the Enrollment Chairman in each church it is believed this area will have a great Christian Workers' School at Hertford.

MASONS TO MEET
The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 in the lodge hall.