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Hearing Waived By Defendant Charged With Serious Crime

Twenty Two Cases On Recorder's Docket Here Last Tuesday

A preliminary hearing was waived in Perquimans Recorder's Court here last Tuesday by Daniel Hassell, Negro who is charged with first degree burglary, and the case was ordered listed on the docket of the Superior Court for action during the April term of Court.

Twenty two cases were disposed of during the court term Tuesday and in addition to the Hassell case others heard included those in which Robert Henderson, Horace Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Smith were charged with assault with deadly weapons. The two Hendersons were found guilty as charged, while the Smiths were found not guilty. Robert Henderson was given a four months road sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs of court and a hospital bill of Wilburn Smith. Prayer for judgment was continued in the case of Horace Henderson.

Costs of court were taxed against Horace Mulder, Anthony Conslie, Joseph Hoffman, Henry Jackson and Grandy White, Negro, each of whom entered a plea of guilty to charges of driving a truck loaded over the weight limit.

Herbert Maynard, Jr., submitted to a charge of speeding and paid the costs of court.

Costs of Court were taxed against James Felton, Negro, who was found guilty on a charge of simple assault. Thomas Lamb, Jasper Sawyer and T. J. Bass entered pleas of guilty to charges of being drunk on the streets of Hertford. Each defendant was fined \$23 and court costs.

A fine of \$200 and costs of court were levied against William Stanley, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving after his license had been revoked.

William Counts submitted to charges of passing a vehicle on a curve, and having improper registration. He paid a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

A fine of \$10 and costs were taxed against Nathan Godley, who submitted to charge of possessing tax paid liquor and being drunk.

Percy Byrum submitted to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign and paid the costs of court.

Carl Hoffman entered a plea of guilty to driving with insufficient brakes and transporting tax-paid liquor. He was fined \$10 and costs of court.

Henry Thach and Lillie Forehand, Negroes, charged with possessing non tax paid liquor for the purpose of sale were sentenced to jail for 12 months, sentences to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 each and costs of court.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Delegates to the United Nations, according to reports, are hopeful that China's offer to settle the prisoner of war issue may lead to an armistice in the Korean war. It was this question which bogged down peace talks at Panmunjon last year, bringing to a halt negotiations for peace. Reports on the new Chinese offer reveal no reasons for the sudden proposal to halt the Korean fighting.

Directors of the North Carolina Press Association, meeting in Raleigh this week, adopted a resolution to be presented the General Assembly petitioning that body to repeal a secrecy law adopted on Thursday of last week. The law permits legislative committees to hold secret sessions while considering appropriation matters for the next two years.

Chowan County officers, Wednesday were attempting to track down the slayer of Ada C. Byrum, 59 year old resident of Tyrner, who died in Chowan Hospital Tuesday after she had been found bruised by blows from her head to toes. Miss Byrum was found by a neighbor and rushed to the hospital where she died. Officials ruled her death was murder.

President Eisenhower has requested Congress to name a commission to study tax relations between federal, state and local government, aimed at correcting the problem of individuals paying taxes on taxes. Federal grants-in-aid to states bring about this situation which the administration hopes to correct.

MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 in the lodge hall. All Masons are urged to be present.

Board Of Education To Meet April 7th

Members of the Perquimans Board of Education will hold their regular quarterly meeting in the office of Superintendent of Schools next Tuesday night, April 7, it was reported today by J. T. Biggers, secretary to the board.

A reorganization of the board will take place during the meeting, with oaths of office being tendered to Delwin Eure, George Caddy and S. M. Long, succeeding themselves as new members of the board.

Other business scheduled for the meeting is the reelection of the Superintendent of Schools and the appointment of members of the various school committees.

Health Department Releases Dates For Pre-School Clinics

The District Health Department announces the pre-school clinic schedule for the District which begins April 7 and ends May 14. Exclusive of Elizabeth City primary school which usually has about 150 children to attend the clinic, 884 names of pre-school children are on file in the health offices. All parents are urged to bring their children to these clinics at the appointed hours. Practicing physicians in the four counties are urged, and many will be contacted by phone or in person to assist in the clinics. It is hoped that many of them will be able to spend at least sometime during the clinic hours in examining the children. Many parents will not get a letter from the Health Department, announcing the clinic due to the fact that the list is always incomplete. It is requested all these parents who hear of the clinic will bring their children on whether or not they get a letter.

Pre-school clinics will be conducted in Perquimans on the following dates:
May 7—Hertford Grammar School.
May 8—Perquimans Training School, boys.
May 11—Central Grammar School.
May 12—Perquimans Training School, girls.
May 14—Hertford Colored School.

Perquimans Debaters Win Two Contests

Two Perquimans debating teams and one Edenton team won the triangular debates held in Elizabeth City, Hertford and Edenton Friday, March 27. The Perquimans affirmative team, composed of Katherine Nixon and Mabel Martin Wheelbee, defeated the Elizabeth City negative team of Anne Gray and Roland Cooper in Edenton.

The Perquimans negative team, composed of John Holmes and Bobby Smith defeated the Edenton affirmative team of Edna Boswell and Mickey Barrington in Elizabeth City. In Hertford the Edenton negative team of Mary Leggett Browning and Frankie Prjvott defeated the Elizabeth City affirmative team of Bill Kaulbaum and Heywood Houtz. The query for debate was: Resolved, that the Atlantic Pact Nations should Form a Federal Union. The winning teams will debate in Greenville on Thursday, April 9th.

Cancer Clinic Today At Elizabeth City

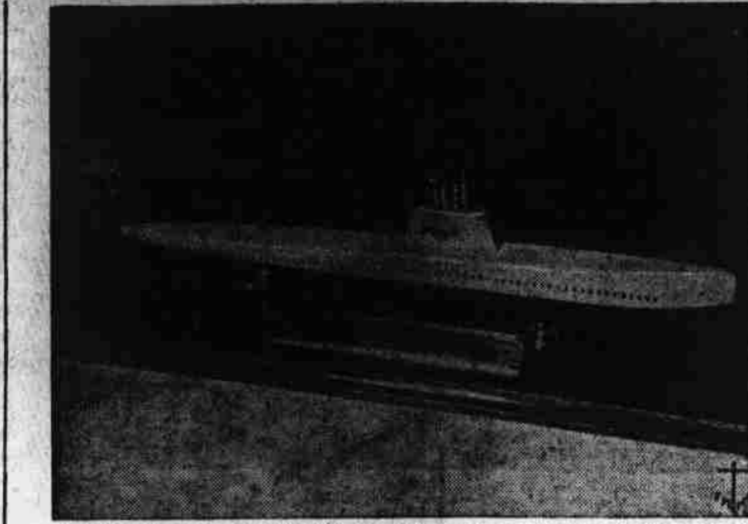
The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held Friday, April 3, in Elizabeth City at the Health Center with registration from 12:45 to 2 o'clock. It is estimated that cancer will strike one in every five Americans at some time during their lives. Last year some 70,000 cancer patients who might have been saved died because treatment was begun too late.

Come to the Cancer Clinic and receive an examination of the five areas of the body where cancer is most easily found and cured. There are no limitations as to sex, race, physical, or economic status at the center; however, there are age requirements. Women should be 35 or more; men should be 40 or over unless referred by your doctor, or unless you have one of the "Seven Danger Signals" or "Symptoms".

Sunrise Services At Center Hill

Next Sunday morning at 6:30 there will be a community-wide Easter sunrise service at the Happy Home Church near Center Hill. This is an annual service with the churches of all denominations in the upper Chowan County and Perquimans county cooperating.

Rev. Lee A. Phillips will bring the Easter message, and there will be special music by two youth choirs and a soloist. The public is cordially invited to attend.



A MODEL of the USS Nautilus, nuclear powered atomic submarine of tomorrow. The keel of the Nautilus was laid last year at the Electric Boat Company, New London, Conn. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph—318098)

Perquimans Indians Trip Colerain Nine In Baseball Opener

Local Team To Play Plymouth Here On April 9th

Perquimans High School's baseball team, defending State Class A champions, opened the defense of their title here last Monday afternoon against the Colerain High School. The Indians had little trouble winning by a score of 7 to 2.

Vernon White pitched the seven inning victory giving up six hits and striking out 14 Colerain batters. He issued only two walks during the game. John Morris and Billy Chappell paced the Indians by getting two safeties out of three trips to the plate.

Perquimans jumped into a 5-1 lead in the first inning of the contest and picked up two more runs in the third inning. Colerain tallied one run in the first inning and its second in the seventh frame.

The next home game for the Indians is set for Thursday afternoon of next week, when the Plymouth High School comes here for a State Elimination game with Perquimans.

In its second game of the Elimination series, played Tuesday afternoon at Windsor, the Indians came from behind to defeat the Windsor nine by a 6 to 3 margin.

Fred Mathews, Winslow and Chappell each got two hits in leading the Indians to victory, while Fred Hale had three safeties for Windsor. Paul Mathews, right handed pitcher for the Indians, went the route giving up eight hits during the nine inning game.

Windsor scored two runs in the second inning and one in the third for a three-nothing lead over Perquimans, but the Indians tallied two runs in the fourth and then went ahead 4-3 after scoring two runs in the sixth. Perquimans scored two more runs in the ninth.

Final Rites Held For James N. Boyce

James N. Boyce, 64, died at his home Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock after a long illness. He was the son of the late Jacob and Missouri Boyce.

A lifelong resident of Tyrner, he is a retired rural mail carrier, formerly employed at the Hertford Post Office. He was a member of the Center Hill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Baulah Hollowell Boyce, one son, G. C. Boyce of Tyrner; two daughters, Mrs. Emmett Parker of Sunbury and Mrs. Bill Tucker of Goldsboro; three brothers, J. I. Boyce and W. O. Boyce, both of Tyrner, and E. D. Boyce of Edenton; one sister, Mrs. Cecil Byrum of Hertford.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the Center Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. Lee Phillips, pastor, assisted by the Rev. W. C. Francis, of Kenapolis, former pastor of the church. During the service Mrs. J. C. Phillips sang Beautiful Isle of Somewhere.

Palbearers were Edgar Fields, Charles Skinner, Henry C. Stokes, Jr., W. W. White, S. M. Wheelbee, Elliott Layden, C. F. Sumner and J. Edgar Morris. Honorary palbearers were the deacons and members of the men's Bible Class of the church.

County Board Meets Next Monday Morning

Perquimans County Board of Commissioners will hold its April meeting next Monday, beginning at 10 A. M., in the Court House. Individuals desiring to confer with the Board are advised of the time and place of meeting.

Wednesday Closing To Start April 15

Easter Monday, April 6, will be observed as a holiday by a majority of Hertford stores and business houses, it was reported here this week, and these stores will begin observing a half-day holiday on Wednesdays, starting April 15, it was announced.

Furniture stores in Hertford have been observing Wednesday afternoon closing for several months, and they will be joined April 16 by the remaining stores, cooperating with the plan to close Wednesday afternoons during the summer months. The furniture stores plan to continue the observance through the Fall months but the majority of the stores will close Wednesdays through April, May, June, July and August only.

Plans Perfected For District TB Association

For the past several weeks representatives of the tuberculosis organizations from Camden, Chowan, Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties have held meetings to discuss the possibility of forming a District Tuberculosis Association.

At the final meeting, recently held, it was agreed to come together in order to more effectively accomplish their common objective. In this way the four counties will be able to carry out the collective opinions and ideas of the peoples in the individual counties for protection of the citizens of the whole area in a manner not possible under the separate unit system. Representation on the board of directors of the district organization will be according to population. Camden County, five; Chowan County, twelve; Pasquotank County, twenty-four, and Perquimans County, ten.

The North Carolina Tuberculosis Association will give a grant of \$1,000.00 to assist the budget for the first year. A total budget of approximately \$8,469 will be needed to carry out the expanded program. This amount will be met by the four counties combining their 1952 Seal Sales, plus the grant from the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association.

Mrs. Duke Cropsey, the present executive secretary of the Pasquotank Tuberculosis and Health Association will be employed as the district executive secretary.

The combined Seal Sales will provide a larger budget for the tuberculosis control in the four counties and under the direction of a trained and experienced worker the program of case-finding, health education and rehabilitation will be expanded.

The policy of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association is to form district association to coincide with health district lines in order to do a more efficient and intensified program and be better able to coordinate with the official agencies. The first meeting of the new District Tuberculosis Association will be held in April. At this time officers and the executive committee will be elected. The by-laws will be adopted as well as the budget for the 1953-54 fiscal year.

Nation's Cotton Is Tops In Quality

The quality of American cotton is the highest of any cotton grown anywhere, and the 1952 cotton crop has set a new record for high quality.

The National Cotton Council reports that since 1940 the fiber length of the American crop as a whole has increased 6 per cent. In some areas the increase has been even greater as a result of new and better adaptation of specific varieties.

Fiber strength has increased 6.7 per cent since 1940 for the crop as a whole, more for crops in certain areas. Current research indicates new hybrids under development may bring further substantial increases in fiber strength.

Yarn strength has shown an average increase along with the improvement in length and strength and uniformity of the fiber.

The uniformity of American cotton has been increased greatly by reducing the number of varieties and planting more pure seed. Twenty-five years ago more than 500 varieties were planted. Today 10 varieties account for 89 per cent of the crop with nearly three-fourths of the crop planted to four of these varieties. More than half the current crop now is produced from breeder, foundation, or certified seed. The use of such seed has increased about 20 times in the past decade.

The American ginner does an increasingly better job of ginning to preserve the spinning value of the superior cotton he receives today. Ginners have added new and improved machinery and are employing the most modern ginning techniques.

County's Red Cross Solicitors Slow In Making Drive Report

Contributions Reached \$600 On Wednesday; Quota Is \$1,300

Solicitors in Perquimans County's 1953 Red Cross fund drive have been slow in making reports on progress of the campaign, according to D. F. Reed, Jr., and up to Wednesday morning only \$600 of the \$1,300 quota had been turned over to the chapter treasurer.

Mr. Reed estimated that only about one-half of the solicitors had reported to the treasurer, and it was his belief the county will be somewhat near its quota when all reports are in.

The Red Cross drive was scheduled to close, officially on March 31, but the local solicitors were late in receiving supplies and starting the drive, therefore, it is to be expected there will be some delay in securing final reports from all solicitors.

The chairman reported that the only complete report has come from the solicitors of the business section of Hertford, and contributions from these sources ran slightly higher than donated last year.

He urged all solicitors, who as yet, have not completed their canvass to do so as soon as possible and to make final reports to the sub-chairmen.

With the reports yet to be made the local Red Cross committee feels confident the county's goal of \$1,300 will be reached before the county campaign is brought to a close.

Individuals who have not been contacted for a contribution to the 1953 fund, and who desire to contribute, are requested to send their contributions to neighborhood solicitors or to the drive chairman.

Baptist Event Held Last Sunday At Edenton Church

One of the most successful Associational Training Union elimination meetings in recent years was held in the Edenton Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, March 29, at 2:30 o'clock. Participants from Training Unions of the churches of the Chowan Baptist Association took part in the elimination proceedings conducted by the associational departmental leaders and a high degree of accomplishments was demonstrated to the large audience.

The devotion period was conducted by Miles Williams of the Edenton Training Union and judges appointed for each tournament declared the following winners:

Junior Memory Drill—Janet Bunch, Linda Leary and Edwin Byrum of the Edenton Church; Gloria Bunch, Frank Evans, Janet Parrish, Becky Harrell, Carolyn Layton, Ruby Lee Bunch, Lloyd Wayne Evans and Gerald Harrell of the Rocky Hook Church.

Better Speaking Tournament—Miss Helen Hoffer of the Beulah Church.

Adult Bible Reading Tournament—Mrs. Roland Evans of the Rocky Hook Church.

Hymn Festival—Girls' Choir of the Edenton Church, the Youth Choir of the Beulah Church and the Youth Choir of the Salem Church.

These winners will represent the Training Unions of the churches of the Chowan Baptist Association at the annual Regional Training Union Convention in Ahsokie, April 10-11, and those successful there will go on to the State Assembly this summer to represent both the Chowan and West Chowan Baptist Associations in the state tournaments.

Local Entries In 4-H Fatstock Show

Three Perquimans County 4-H Club members, Thomas Edward Chappell, of Bethel Community, Louise Chappell and Clarence Chappell, Jr., of Belvidere entered five fat steers and nine hogs in the Rocky Mount Fatstock Show and sale which was held Wednesday and Thursday, April 1 and 2. All of these 4-H'ers have shown beef calves in the Elizabeth City Fatstock Show and Sale in previous years. Clarence entered two calves in the Rocky Mount Show last year.

The 4-H livestock judging team also attended the Fatstock Show and competed with teams from other counties in a judging contest. The team was composed of John Hill, Wallace Baker, Bobby Smith and Clarence Chappell, Jr. Alternates were Belmont Perry, Julian Howell and Thomas Edward Chappell. They were accompanied by County Agent I. C. Yagel.

VFW DANCE SATURDAY

The VFW and its Auxiliary will sponsor a dance on Saturday night, April 4, at the VFW hall. Tickets may be secured from VFW members. The public is invited to attend.