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Criminal Docket Of Superior Court **Concluded Here Last Tuesday Afternoon On Bills Before** Ten Civil Actions Con- To Unveil Painting

tinued Until Next **Term Of Court**

The criminal docket of the April term of Perquimans Superior Court, consisting of 16 cases, was concluded here last Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Judge Walter Bone presided over the court term which opened on Monday morning.

All but three defendants, of the criminal docket, entered pleas of guil-ty which hastened the conclusion of the term.

The cases of Claude Lee Boone and Thomas Jenkins, Negroes, charged with breaking and entering the Hertford Livestock Company office thuring January of this year, were called first. After entering pleas of guil-ty Boone was sentenced from two to three years on the roads and Jenkins was sentenced from 18 months to three years on the roads.

A jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault with a deadly weapon in the end. ed with assault with intent to kill. Gilliam was sentenced to the roads for a term of 18 months.

William Boyd entered a plea of guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the home of W. E. Beamon. He was given a six months road sensence to begin at the expiration of his present prison term. He is serving a six to 10-year sentence at Gatesville Prison Camp.

The State took a nol pros in the case in which Daniel Hassell, Negro, was charged with breaking and entering a dwelling at night.

On Wednesday morning Ernest Jef-ferson, alias A. J. Cox, entered a plea of guilty to charges of forgery, on four counts. He was sentenced to State prison for a term of 2 to 3 years on each count. Jeffenson was apprehended by Sheriff M. G. Owens, on charges of victimizing W. M. Div-ers, W. M. Morgan, P. J. White and Oscar Felton with forged checks about three years ago.

Alfred Wrightson, Negro, charged with failure to yield the right-of-way, entered a plea of gunty. He was or-dered to play a fine of \$25 and costs of count.

Brinds Davenport and Elizabeth Taylor, Negroes, charged with lar-ceny of merchandise from the stores of J. C. Blanchard & Company, Rose's 5 & 10c and The Jones Kiddie Shop, count, the sentences to run concur-ficates would receive from \$2,481 to rently. Albert Beasley and Morris \$3,491. Jones, Negroes, charged with larceny

At Central PTA Meet

The Parent Teacher Association of

low as chairman will have charge of the program. The topic for the month is "The Ar; of Living Together." The Rev. C. S. Saunders, pastor of the Pilgrim Church at Bagley Swamp, will conduct the devotional. This will be followed by special music. Robert Louis Stevenson will speak on the topic, "The 'Art of Living Together." An original painting by W. Frith Winslow, a native of Winfall, will be inveiled. This painting, which is be-ing presented by interested patrons of the school depicts George Durant re-ceiving his deed from Kilcacenen. An interesting program has been planned and it is hoped that a large number of friends of the school as well all members of the PTA will at-



Exchange of sick and wounded pris ners of war in Korea is scheduled to begin next Monday. Allied POW's are being moved toward Kaesong, where the exchange will take place. The Communists have agreed to re-leasing 6600 (Allied soldiers in exchange for 5,800 Communist soldiers. Only 120 American soldiers are listed for exchange.

Meanwhile, the Communists have continued their proposals for peace but the Allies are using caution against any Red traps. Truce talks are scheduled to be resumed in Korea but authorities point out only time will prove the Reds' real plans. In Germany the Bads and Allies are con-

North Carolina school teachers were voted an increase in salary by the Joint Appropriations Committee on Tuesday of this week. The action followed disapproval of the increase 5 & 10c and The Jones Later Chop, on Tuesday of this work the increase entered pleas of guilty to the charg-followed disapproval of the increase taken Tuesday teachers with A certi-jail sentences of six months on each taken Tuesday teachers with A certi-Thursday night in the school audi-

A report from Washington this week stated possibilities for reduction of taxes this year are growing, despite previous proposals that the budget be balanced before taxes are reduced. Non defense agencies of the government have trimmed half a bilhion dollars from the proposed budget for the next fiscal year, and a large amount is expected to be cut from defense appropriations. The report stated if an armistice is signed in Korea the next budget might be cut

Officials Confer Legislature

Perquimans County Commissioners Perquimans County Central Grammar School will hold its April meeting in the school auditorium Monday, April 20, at 8:00 P. M. The Bagley Swamp Community with Mrs. Dennis Wins-the school auditorium Monday, April 20, at 8:00 P. M. The Bagley Swamp Community with Mrs. Dennis Wins-ture on Wednesday of last week by ture on Wednesday of last week by Mr. Holmes, which, if enacted by the General Assembly, will affect the op-erational policy of the county.

The first of the two bills introduc-ed by Mr. Holmes calls for the repeal of the law adopted in 1949 which places the office of the clerk of Re. corder's Court on a salary basis, and the salary to be fixed by the County Commissioners. The second bill 'relates to a limitation on municipal and county tax liens.

In regard to the bill pertaining to a limitation on the tax liens, it was learned the officials agreed to a change in the bill whereby the measure will be sponsored and passed to become effective in December of 1954.

Another conference is planned be tween the officials regarding the bill affecting the office of recorder clerk. It was learned substitute proposals were made concerning outright repeal of the present law, but nothing definite was decided upon the question. It is understood Mr. Holmes agreed to halt action on this measure pending another conference with the County Commissioners.

It was pointed out during the meet-ing this bill, which is now before a Legislative committee for action, if enacted, would deprive the county general fund of approximately \$2,000 per year, based upon the volume of business handled by the office during the last fiscal year, from July, 1951, to July, 1952. It would rescind the law placing the clerk on a salary and return the office to a fee basis, which would reduce the income now received by the counity.

It was reported that in the next conference of the officials efforts will be made to work out a compromise for the bill, with changes made to be-come effective in December, 1954.



The Parent Teacher Association of Prize At Meeting torium. The meeting opned with the singing of "America." The State

Scholarship Plan To Children Of War Veterans

Veberans of World War I and World

War II, as well as their children, may Nineteen members of the Perquim be interested in learning about a schol. ans High School Beta Club attended arship plan maintained by the North the State Beta Club Convention in Carolina Veterans Commission and Asheville on April 10 and 11. They known as Educational Advantages for traveled in private cars, one group Children of World War Veterans. This leaving Hertford at noon on Thursprogram was adopted after World War day, one group leaving after the ball and later extended to include chil- game shat afternoon, and the third of the Board here tast Monday night. dren of World War II veterans. And, group leaving Greenville after the the advantages are offered to (1) any child whose father was killed or died district debates. They met in Ashboro and spent Thursday night there. as a dire result of a service-connected disability, (2) ten children (per school George Vanderbilt Hotel, which was convention headquarters. The mothyear) whose fathers are suffering or who suffered from 30 per cent or more service connected disability and (3) ers spent an interesting week-end fifteen children (per school year) sightseeing, attending meetings, and whose fathers are suffering from or going to the banquet. They returned suffered 100 per cent disability whethhome Sunday. Those going to the er service connected or not. Consid- convention were: 'Mary Winslow, Suz-

Missions.

Friday at 7:30 each evening.

tion to attend the worship services.

The Senior Class of Perquimans

ledge in the Allegheny Mountains, to

hear the reading of the will of August

Suddenly, however, the heirs begin

to disappear, and those left are shock-

ed by strange sounds and the mysteri-

in charge of ticket sales. Marilyn Baker, publicity; Glenda Lane, make-

Wentz.

ered eligible are children of such vet-) anne Towe, Mable Martin Whedbee, erans who were legal residents of Marshall Winslow, Kay Stanton, Mol-North Carolina at the time of entry lie Lu Yeates, Shirley Eure, Dorothy into the Armed Forces and veterans' Jean Winslow, Nan White, Marilyn children who were born in North Caro- Baker, Billy Chappell, Leo Dail, Anne lina and have lived here continuously Stallings, Clarence Chappell, Tilson since birth. Chappell, Jean Butt, Betty Davis, Hud-

The choice of any state supported son Fisher and Katherine Ann Ward. college or university is given and the They were accompanied by Mrs. T. L maximum offering is four academic Jessup and Mrs. Henry Stokes, Jr.

er limited scholarship plans, the State Commission provides free tui-tion, room and reasonable board allowance, and items such as matriculation fees, special fees and the charg-To Preach At es required to remain in the institution and pursue the course selected. Or, as one student expressed, "I5 pays everything except my laundry, books and spending money." Attention is also called to the fact that nursing and medical courses are included in

the State Scholarship plan. The above data is briefly outlined for information of any persons inter-ested in applying for this scholarship for use during the forthcoming school year and it is suggested that contact be made with C. C. Banks, Veterans Service Officer, Hertford, North Carolina or Mr. Stephen H. Alford, Disthe Methodist Church and is now servtrict Officer, North Carolina Veting as pastor of the St. Johns Methoerans Commission, 202 Kramer Build-



President's message was read, urging el home from the 25th Distric, Federa- ences.



Perquimans Betas Attend Convention

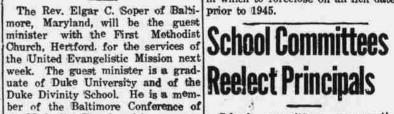
Court Action Planned For Collection Of Old Tax Liens

5 Cents Per Copy

New lower rates for customers of commercial electric power, sold by the Town of Hertford, were adopted in a special meeting of the Hertford Board of Commissioners, held March 30. it was reported in the regular meeting The new commercial rates, effective this month, to customers of the Town of Hertford, are the same rates The next day they continued their as charged by the electric power comtrip to Asheville and stayed at the pany, which supplies all electric power consumed in this area. The new rates will reflect in the bills payable

May 1. H. N. Nixon, Charles Skinner, Jr., and Billy White, representing the Hertford Fire Department, appeared before the Board, during its regular meeting, and requested the Town purchase air pack smoke masks for use of firemen in fighting fires. Costs of the masks, plus an extra oxygen tank was reported as \$227.50. The Board referred the matter back to the Fire Department, with the suggestion the equipment be purchased from fire department funds.

Chas. E. Johnson, Town Attorney, reported to the Board preliminary steps are being taken to bring suit agains; delinquent tax payers in the event the Legislature enacts a bill introduced by Representative C. R. Holmes, which places a limitation of 10 years on all tax liens held by the Town of Hertford. Mr. Johnson advised the Board it was his under-standing the bill, if enacted, will become effective in 1955, thus providing the Town with some 20 months' time in which to foreclose on all lien dates prior to 1945.

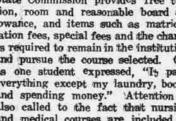


School committees, representing Perquimans High School and the Herting, Elizabeth City, North Carolina dist Church in Baltimore. He has had ford Grammar School, met during the considerable experience in similar past week and organized for the coming school year.

He will do the preaching at the lo-cal Methodist Church, heginning with committee. Silas M. Whedbee resignthe Sunday morning service and ed as an appointee of the committee thereafter each night, Sunday through because of the fact he is a county office holder, and this vacancy was filled The pastor of the church, the Rev. by the appointment of J. H. Towe. A. L. Chaplin, will lead a group of Edwin S. White was elected as chairvisitors in a program of visitation man of the committee.

evangelism. First Training Confer- The committee re-elected E. C. ence on Monday and Tuesday nights Woodard as principal of the high at 6:00 o'clock. The Mary Towe Circle school for the year 1953-54.

Perquimans County Home Demon- and the Wesleyan Service Guild will Clinton Eley was elected as chairstration Club women brought the gav- serve supper at the evening Confer- man of the committee for the Hert-I ford Grammar School at the commit-In the 1500 Methodist churches in tee meeting Tuesday night, and Miss Eastern North Carolina and Virginia, Thelma Elliott was re-elected as percentage of club members present at that comprise the Richmond Area, principal of the school for the next more than 15,000 laymen and pastors year. will participate in this "walking re-J. T. Biggers, County Superintenvival", going out in teams of two. dent of Schools, reported the commit-They will visit in the homes of their tee for the Central Grammar School communities witnessing for Christ and will hold its organizational meeting His Church, seeking to win them to next Monday night.



and receiving stolen property were found guilty of the charges. The two men were co-defendants with the Davenport and Taylor women, and were arrested on March 14 when apprehended by State Patrolman Riddick.

Ten cases listed on the civil calendar for the April term of court were continued when the calendar was read out in court on Monday. One divorce case, that of Lorenza 'Alexander vs. Mary Alexander, was heard and the divorce was granted.

A judgment was handed down in the case of J. C. Blanchard h Co., vs. Madison Mabine, and a court order was issued in the case of Jack Sawyer vs. Robert Ivey, et als.

The court term was receased at about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon after the civil case of Laura Weaver vs. G. D. Towe, et als, was continued and adjourned Wednesday morning.

Rites Held Saturday For Mrs. Eula Morgan

Mrs. Euls West Morgan, 68, died played the wedding march. hursday afternoon of last week, at The bride wore a suit of Navy blu Thursday afternoon of last week, at The bride wore a suit of her home near Hertford. A native of with Navy and white access Perquimans County, she was the daughter of Lycurgus and Sarah Hill West, the wife of Thomas E. Mor-gan and a member of the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

Baptist Church. Surviving besides the husband are four sons, Ernest W. of Richlands, Clifton, Walkace and Thomas Morgan, all of Perquinans County; three daughters, Mrs. Charlie Umphieit of Winfall, Mrs. Thomas Nixon and Mrs. Edward Jordan, both of Hertford; and 14 grandchildren. Unmend acculate some conducted Set

nd 14 grandeningren. Functal services were conducted Sat-rday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the dt. Sinai Church by the Bay, Bennie

Bogerson, Ernest Morgan, d Stanton, Howard Owens and Morgan, Interment was in od Owens

as much as four billion dollars.

Orice Inez Winslow Weds James B. Ward

Miss Orice Inez Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Winslow of Belvidere, became the bride of James Beecher Ward, son of Mrs. Louisa R. Ward and the late James

T. Ward of Ryland, Sunday after April 5, at 8:30 o'clock in the Hobbsville Baptist Church.

The double ring ceremony was per-formed by the Rev. W. V. Brown, pastor of the bride in the presence of the immediate families of the couple. Miss Patsy Pierce of Hobbsville

red roses. Ralph B. Ward, brother of the bride-groom, was best man. Upon completion of their new home Mr. and Mrs. Ward will reside at Ry-

Red Cross Drive Nearing Its Goal

Crawford, pastor. During the services the church choir sang Abide With Ma. Mrs. Thomas Rogerson sang The Old Rugged Cross and at the graveside the choir sang My Faith Looks Up to Thee. My Faith Looks Up to Thee The Chore The Cho A total of \$1,150 had been reported by solicitors up to Monday night, and Mr. Reed expressed the opinion the remaining amount needed to put the county over the top in the campaign will be forthasming by the and of this ng by the end of

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ll to a e PTA Conven tion to be held in Wilmington on April 28, 29, 30.

The devotional was given by Mrs Vivian Mathews, who read the 35th Psalm. The speaker for the evening, Silas M. Whedbee, was inbroduced by Thomas Nixon. Mr. Whedbee spoke on the problems of civil defense in case of an emergency, describing the possible situations and the role for which citizens must be prepared.

Mrs. Jake Jackson, as a representative of the Business and Professional Woman's Club urged that all students participate in poster making in connection with Safety Week, not only for the prizes awarded but to

help make them safety conscious. The film. "A Closed Book," showing the dangers of carelessness and ways to avoid unnecessary accidents was then nted

To Represent County At Girls' State

Margaret Ann Banks and Myrtle Gordon Williams, juniors at Perquim-ans High School, have been selected

to attend Girls' State at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro June 28th to Carolins in Greensboro June 28th to July 3rd. Marguret Ann is the daugh-er of Mr. and Mrs. Chiff Banks of Hertford and Myrtle Gordon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wil-hims of Route three, Hertford. They are being sponsored by the William Paul Stallings Univ No. 126 of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Thieves Take Cash From Grammar School

Sheriff M. G. Owens is invest ing the theft of approximately \$100 in cash from the office of the principal

tion meeting in Edenton on April 8. The gavel was given on the basis of the meeting. Twelve clubs from this county were represented.

During the afternoon session, the Perquimans Chorus rendered special music under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Yeates with Mrs. Charles Johnson as accompanist. They sang "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," "On membership in the local churches. The watchword of the preaching and the visiting is "You Need Christ Now."

Wings of Song", "You'll Never Walk Alone", and "The Green Cathedral." The public is given a cordial invita-The chorus was highly complimented and praised for rendering these numbers

Perquimans Seniors Mrs. M. T. Griffin of the Hopewell Club, was installed as first Vice Chair-**To Present Play** man of the District. Next year, she will automaticaly become chairman. Mrs. W. E. Dail of Duran's Neck Club, was Chairman of the Courtesy Committee. She gave the county report for the committee. Mrs. Colon Jackson, Mrs. Emmett Long, Mrs. L. J. Winslow and Mrs. R. L. Spivey, Jr., have gathered in the wind-swept, gloomy Castle Wentz, high on a rocky

served on the other committees. Dr. Guion Johnson, presidenty of

citizenship is one of the phases of club work, she told the women what etter citizens. She is the author of The meeting will be held at Man-

teo next year.

Indians Lose To Gatesville Nine

Perquimans High School's baseball team lost its first game of the sea-son last Tuesday afternoon at Gates-ville. Final score was 8 to 1 in favor of the Gatesville team.

Bobby Harrell, pitching star for the Gatesville team had a good day strik-ing out some 15 Indian batters, while his teammates collected 10 hits off teammates collected 10 hits off Vernon White, Indian hurler. Harrell gave up only three hits to the In-

Perquimans County Recorder's Court was in recess this week because of the Spring term of Superior Court. All cases listed on the Recorder's docket were set for hearing on Tuesday, April 21.

Debnam To Address Annual REA Meeting

W. E. Debnam, well-known radio commentator and author of the book, Weep No More My Lady, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Albemarle Membership Corporation to be held at the Perquimans High School on Saturday, May 9, it was announced here today by John Costen, REA manager.

Mr. Debnam has a large audience for his daily news report, and his speech here will be highly informative and entertaining.

Directors of the REA, headed by A. T. Lane, chairman of the Board. are now completing arrangements for the annual meeting and full details ous phantom with burning hands who haunts the room of the old villa where will be announced within a very short time.

the heirs must stay. Those in the cast are: John Holmes, Mary Ann Harris, Nonie Lou Lane, Kay Stanton, Mollie Lu Yeates, Mabel Martin Whedbee, Vernon White, Billy Chappell, James Griffin and Eugene Boyce. Light and sound effects are Boyce. Light and sound effects are with his father, E. L. Winslow, and bis sound Mrs. Clyde McCallum. He recently returned to this country after a three months' tour of duty aboard up, and Ann Myers, prompting. The a Navy ice-breaker in the Artic reg-play is under the direction of Mrs. jon.

While making hydrographic surveys for the Navy, the ship, under its own power traveled farthest north in the Artic area of any ship on record during wintertime.

CLINIC CALLED OFF

A pre-natal clinic, scheduled for the Perquimans Health Department last Wednesday, was called off. it was announced by Dr. B. B. McGuire, due to the fact that Dr. J. E. Jones was out of town on that date.

In Recess Tuesday

Dorothy Barbee. **Recorder's** Court

High School will present a mystery comedy, "The Case of the Missing Heirs," Thursday night, April 23, in the high school auditorium. The play is about ten people who

N. C. Woman's Council, spoke on "Re-sponsibilities of Citizenship." Since

could be done and how they could be two books and a well known speaker shroughout the Eastern United States.