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ford, Perquimans County, North Caroline, Friday, April 16, 1954.

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Not Guilty Verdict Re-

turned By Jury In

Manslaughter Case

The criminal docket of the April

term of Perquimans Superior Court

was concluded on Wednesday after-

Aaron Boone, Negro, charged with

nanslaughter in connection with the

death of Dennis Boone, Negro, fol-

lowing an automobile accident, was

freed of the charge when a jury re-

turned a verdict of not guilty after

Robert Morse, charged with as-

sault on his wife, entered a plea of

guilty. Judge Leo Carr, presiding

over the term, sentenced Morse to jail for eight months, sentence to be sus-

pended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs. Morse was placed on good

deliberating about two hours.

period of two years.

Willow Blanchard, Negro, was sen-

H. W. Christgou entered a plea of

ates To File With Local Board Of Election

Only Three Contests Appear Likely To

becally in the Democratic Primary scheduled for May 29 and only two hays remain for candidates to file in-entions with the County Board of Elections for local offices.

To date it appears only three contests will develop any interest within Perquimans County and these will be for the nomination of a candidate for the U.S. Senate, State Senate and County Sheriff.

nounced intentions of seeking re-election to their offices, but some in-nouncements concerning their plans. A number of incumbents have an-

R. C. Murray, chairman of the Board of Elections for Perquimans County, reported earlier this week that Saturday, April 17, at 6 o'clock is the deadline for persons to file their names with the Board as can-didates.

Addates. Seven candidates are entered in the contest for the nomination for the of-fice of U. S. Senator but little activity on the part of these candidates has been noted in Perquimans. Candi-dates for this office are Senator Alton Lennon, W. Kerr Scott, Alvin Wing-field, Jr., W. M. Bostick, Henry L. Sprinkle, A. E. Turner and Olla Ray Boyd. Seeking the nomination for State Senate for this district are A. P. God-

, Jr., N. Elton Aydlett and Wayland Spruill.

The local contest for the office of Sheriff, thus far, will be between Sheriff M. G. Owens and J. Kelly White.

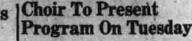
Other local officers who have announced intentions to seek re-election include County Commissioners A. T. Lane, Warner Madre, Robert L. Spi-vey, William C. Chappell and Earl B. Hollowell.

Charles E. Johnson has also an-ounced he will seek re-election as

Recorder's Judge. C. R. Holmes, County Representa-tive, has stated he will be a condidate for re-election and w.K. make an anement hext week.

members for the Board of Education.

THIS WEEK'S



Arouse Interest Little interest has been manifested cally in the Democratic Primary heduled for May 29 and only two (Theorem 120, at 8 P. M.

missionary service. Others expect to serve as song evangelists, church secretaries and directors of religious education.

Five religious denominations are represented in the choir.

Established in 1892, Cleveland Bible

men's quartet, a trio and soloists. On the program are such familiar numbers as "Faith of Our Fathers," "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walk-ed" and "A Mighty Fortress."

dians won their second and third baseball victories of the current season on last Thursday and Tuesday, de-feating Columbia High School by a score of 18 to 3, and Colerain by a one run margin of 6 to 5.

The Indians took advantage of errors and wildness on the part of the Columbia team scoring almost at will in every stanza of the contest. Jack Phillips, Allen Winslow and Paul Matthews handled the pitching assignment for Perquimans and held the Wildcats to three runs.

cats to three runs. John Morris, Indian shortstop, sparked the Perquimans attack with a home run, while just about every player on the Indian squd contributed to the one aided rictory. On Tuesday the Indians journeyed to Chernin and won a 6.5 victory over

to Colerain and won a 6-5 victory over Other county offices to be filled in a strong team. Each team tallied six the primary May 29 include those of hits, the Perquimans players hitting Clerk of Superior Court, County safely were Paul Matthews, John Treasurer, County Coroner and four Morris, Allen Winslow, Arnold and Ted Chappell and D. A. Carver.

Grand Jury Makes Jack Phillips, Allen Winslow and Ted Chappell did the pitching for Perquimans.

The Indians will play two home Two Commendations here on Tuesday afternoon and Williamston on Friday afternoon.

Central PTA Awarded County Valuation Certificate For 200 **Shows Decrease As** Percent Membership Compared To 1953 Group Plans to Hold Pic- Figures Are Released

nic Prior to Meeting On May 17th

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans County Central Grammar School held its April meeting on Monday night, April 12, in the school cafeteria with the president, Mrs. B. shows Perquimans County property F. Bray, presiding. The meeting was opened with the singing of "The Old as compared to last year. North State".

The president announced the subject for the month, "Recreation-A Community Affair" and recognized Mrs. to the loss of two industries in the Wallace Baker of the Whiteston com- county, and also to a decrease in valmunity who had charge of the program. After briefly discussing the value of recreation, Mrs. Baker presented the Rev. James Rahenkamp, pastor of Up River Friends Church, who conducted the devotional, using the 12th chapter of Ecclesiastes.

Elmer Lassiter sang "Dearer, Still Dearer"; he was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ralph White. Mrs. J. L. Tunnell's first grade pre-

sented a number of musical numbers and Judy Long and Jimmy Sawyer sang "Doggie in the Window." The group concluded their program with several games.

During the business session the minutes were read and approved. Mrs. John Hurdle nominated Mrs. W. H. Keel as vice president for the year 1954-55 and Mrs. Keel was unanimously elected.

The President reported that the Association had been awarded a certificate for 200 per cent membership and the State President Citation Award, for securing magazine subscriptions. The President also announced a picnic supper will be held prior the May meeting, beginning at 6:30 o'clock on May 17, and the regular meeting will total valuation as the amount of propfollow at 8 P. M.

erty owned in the county by three cor-Mrs. Bray gave a very interesting porations, thus making the overall report on her recent trip to the State valuation \$8,025,254. PTA Convention; the theme of the convention being Setting The Sails. She reported the Perquimans Central PTA was the only one in the district which received the 200 per cent mem bership award.

Mrs. Tunnell's first grade won the attendance award for this meeting with 95 per cent of the members in attendance. Open house was observed at the conclusion of the meeting.



met April 8 in the school auditorium with W. F. Ainsley presiding. The minutes were read and approved and Co., Miller and Umphlette, Hertford the president's message read by the Banking Co., Southern Cotton Oil Co., and Hertford Hardware Co. secretary, Mrs. Louis Howell.

Mrs. Walton Lane, lunch room chair-man, gave a splendid report on the will again give the fine support on with larceny. lunch room. A motion was made and carried that the PTA pay for repairs May 11-12 in Elizabeth City and bring those eight steers back to Peron the refrigerator in the lunch room. quimans.

Superior Court Concludes Docket Of **Criminal Cases Wednesday Afternoon**

Tunnell Speaker At Rotary Meeting Tues.

J. L. Tunnell, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Perquimans High School was guest speaker at this week's meeting of the Hertford Rotary Club, held Tuesday night at the

noon following hearings conducted in Mr. Tunnell told the Rotarians of the organization of agricultural edu- 10 cases, and the State took a nol cation within the State, and gave an pros in four cases. Two cases were interesting resume of the activities of continued and a bond ordered forfeitthe department. crease by slightly more than \$400,000 ed in another.

founded in 1917, and has grown to the The decrease in the overall valuplace it now has more than 23,000 ation for the county is due in part members in the State within the more than 400 units in the same number of

The object of the department, ac-cording to Mr. Tunnell, is the devel-Valuation figures in Hertford and Parkville Townships decreased greatopment of good solid citizens of the er than any other township and acfuture through the teaching of vocacounted for \$360,956 of the total estional and agricultural subjects along timated decrease in valuation. The dewith supervised recreation.

Enter Steers In Fat Stock Show

Perquimans County 4-H'ers are beginning to prepare their steers for the Elizabeth City Fat Stock Show and Sale to be held May 11 and 12 in third counts. The 18 months sentence Elizabeth City, according to Ralph was ordered suspended upon condition Spruill remains of good behavior for Sasser, assistant farm agent. Steers this year from Perquimans County will be shown by Thomas Ed Chaptenced to jail for a period of 12 months after she had been found guilpell, Kay Howell, Julian Howell, Clarence Chappell, Jr., Lloyd Ray ty on charges of assault with a dead-Morgan, Linwood Hurdle, Louise proximately \$287,809 is added to the ly weapon. Chappell and Howard Winslow. According to Sasser these steers have guilty to charges of forceable tresbeen on feed now for several months, pass. He was sentenced to the roads all putting on a great deal of finish.

for two years, sentence was suspend-Ever since fat steers have been shown Perquimans County businessed upon the payment of a fine of \$100 and costs and the defendant was men have really supported the 4-H placed on probation for a period of boys and girls in purchasing the anithree years. mals shown. Records show that 95%

A bond of \$1,000 was ordered forof the steers from Perquimans were feited when Horace Reid, Negro, failbrought back to the county. This is ed to appear to answer charges of much better than any other county rape. The case of Roosevelt Sheard, participating in this show. Businesses Negro, also charged with rape, was that purchased animals from Hertford were Hertford Livestock & Supply continued pending possible apprehension of Reid. Co., Major & Loomis, Hertford Motor

court.

Nixon.

The State took a nol pros in the four cases in which Ethel Morgan, Ernest Jones, Jr., Gene Woodhouse and Linwood Meers were charged

ence was continued until the next term of court.

Elsie Harris, Negro, charged with

assault with a deadly weapon with in-

tent to kill, was found not guilty of

the charge and was released by the

The case of Donald Ambrose, charg-

After deliberating almost an hour

the jury returned a verdict of not guil-

Three divorce actions were heard on

Monday and divorces were granted to

Luther Hardy, Mary Belote and Ruth

Following the conclusion of the criminal docket Wednesday afternoon

the court began hearing a number of

civil actions, which court officials be-

lieved would keep the court in ses-

sion until some time Friday.

ty, freeing Ambrose of the charge.

ed with driving drunk, was the final

criminal action heard.

By Tax Supervisor on Last Tuesday

\$2,470,265

\$ 641,497

\$1,501,261

\$1,063,662

\$1,182,502

Colored ____\$ 269,712

Colored ____\$ 145,522

Colored ____\$ 183,221

Colored _____\$ 162,386

Colored _____\$ 117,417

Total____\$7,737,445

In addition to the above figures ap-

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ue of motor vehicles.

ure is \$180,820.

Hertford:

Bethel:

Parkville:

New Hope:

Belvidere:

White

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was reported as follows:

Hotel Hertford. Preliminary figures released this week by Julian C. Powell, Register of Deeds and County Tax Supervisor, valuation for the year 1954 will de-

> He pointed out the department was schools.

crease in Hertford township amounts to \$180,136 while in Parkville the fig-The preliminary valuation figures for 1954 for each of the townships

Local 4-H Members

behavior for a period of two years. James Harrell, Jr., Negro, was found guilty on a charge of drunken driving. He was given a four months road sentence, suspended upon pay-ment of a fine of \$100 and costs. Alonzo Spruill, Negro, charged in three counts with larceny and forgery of checks, entered a plea of guilty to all charges. He was sentenced to the roads for 12 months on the first count and for 18 months on the second and

HEADLINES

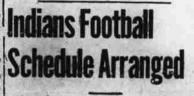
An explosion at Goldsboro on Monday resulted in five deaths and caused injuries to 15 persons. Authorities were at a loss as to the cause of the explosion, but it was believed due to faulty gas mains. Three buildings were destroyed by the disaster, and of the disaster.

A high ranking scientist, Dr. J. R. Oppenheimer, member of the Atomic Energy Commission, has been suspended pending an investigation of his status as a security risk. The suspension was ordered by President Eisenhower, and bars the scientist from all access to secret data con cerning the atom and H-bomb. The charges, bared by the FBI, alleged Oppenheimer consorted with Communists.

SBI Director James Powell report of early this week his department has closed the file on the Edenton bomb-ing case, following a check of clues discovered following investigation of the case. He asserted he was con-vinced the suicide death of George H. Smith of Pittsboro, enables the SBI to mark the case closed. SBI Director James Powell report-

An announcement from Curritack County this week stated the personal property of the Moyock Dog Track will be sold at public suction on April 30 by Sheriff L. I. Donier, under court order. The track was ordered closed as a public nuisance as of March 17. The sale April 29 will include pari-mutual machines and office equipment used at the track. The property value has been estimated at \$250,000.

The U. S. and Great Britain have come to agreement on a proposal to organize an alliance in Asis, similar to NATO, to halt Communist expan-nion, it was reported Wednesday. Sec-retary of State John Foster Dulles is conferring with Western Powers in Europe, on the proposal, prior to the Geneva meeting at which time settle-ment of the Korean and Indochina problems will be attempted.



Perquimans High School will play of other buildings. Gas service was the 1954 season, it was reported this player in the city following the excut off in the city following the ex-plosion and pending an investigation the school, who released the schedule The Grand Jury reported t of games as follows:

Sept. 17-Chowan Jayvees, there. Sept. 24-Ahoskie, there. Oct. 1-Tarboro, here. Oct 8.—Plymouth, here. Oct. 15—Williamston, here. Oct. 22-Edenton, here. Oct. 29-Columbia, there. Nov. 5-Spring Hope, there. Nov. 12-Elizabeth City; here. Nov. 19-Morehead City, there. Six of the contests are with Albemarle Conference opponents, while

the remaining four are contests against non-conference opponents.

Ten-Day Extension

A ten-day extension for catching shad in North Carolina commercial waters is announced by Director Ben E. Douglas of the Department of Con-

E. Doughts of the Department of Con-servation and Development, Douglas said the season, which is closed by law during May when shad usually spawn, has been extended through May 10. This was done, he through May 10. This was done, he said, at the request of a number of shad fishermen fishing the Cape Fear River and other shad waters. These fishermen said unseasonable weather had hampered them in their shad fish-ing efforts and they desired more time in order to fish.

EASTER SONG SERVICE

The Choral Club of Roanoke Bible College of Elizabeth City will pre-College of Elizabeth City will pre-sent a special program of songs per-taining to the Easter season and the resurrection of Christ on Friday night, April 16, at 8 o'clock at the Bethlehem Christian Church. The public is invited to attend.

services rendered were given in the Grand Jury report for the April term of Superior Court which was in session here this week. Following completion of its work

with the court, commended W. E. Allen for his services in supervising and maintaining the county fleet of school buses and Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

Morgan for their splendid services as

found, with a few minor exceptions, all to be in good condition. It further reported recommendations of previous Grand Juries had been carried out.

Town Board Holds Routine Meeting

The April meeting of Hertford's

In addition to the above action the Attempted Robbery Board handled its usual fiscal business and Mayor V. N. Darden reported on the progress of the improvement project underway on Edenton Road

This project was started late last week by State Highway employees,

and is progressing rapidly.

Perquimans FHA Boys Entertain Fathers

Members of the Perquimans FFA Chapter entertained their fathers, and other special guests at a chicken fry supper, held at the high school on Thursday night of last week.

Departing from the usual banquet-style meeting the FFA boys, this year, staged their annual Father-Son get-together on an informal basis and the program centered around games and

Glarence Chappell, Jr., presided over

The PTA also voted to pay \$5.00 for insurance on the activity bus to be used by school children. Mrs. Jack Brinn, chairman of the

Nominating Committee, gave the list the Grand Jury, in filing its report of officers for the new year as follows: President, W. F. Ainsley; vice presi-dent, Mrs. Grace Costin; secretary, Mrs. Frank McGougan; treasurer, Mrs. Jack Brinn.

After the business session Mrs. R S. Monds, program chairman, divided

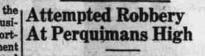
The Grand Jury reported to the the members in three groups. These court it had inspected the various groups were led by Mrs. H. C. Sulli-county buildings and offices, and van, Mrs. Robert Hollowell, and Mrs. Monds in discussing habits and problems of children of different ages. Miss Louise Chalk's first grade won the attendance cup. Door prizes were won'by Mrs. J. T. Biggers and Jimmy

Stallings.

Recorder's Court In Recess Tuesday

This week's term of Perquimans Recorder Court was continued be-

cause of the mixed term of Superior Board of Commissioners was held last Court which convened here Monday. Monday afternoon, during which the All cases listed on the Recorder's Board named Mrs. Henry C. Sullivan docket were set for hearing at the to serve as town tax lister for 1954 April 20 term of the court.



An unsuccessful attempt was made

office, Sheriff Melvin Owens reported Monday.

The attempted safecracking was dis-covered Monday morning at 7:45 this year, our problem of maintaining o'clock by school officials. The han-dle of the safe was blown off but the serious."

door failed to yield. Sheriff Owens said that nitrogly-**Baptist Services** cerine had been used in the attempt to open the safe. A window above **Planned For Sunday** the safe was shattered.

SBI Agent Walter Spence of Eliza-

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Keel anounce the birth of a daughter, born Tuesday, April 18.

Farmers Urged To Use Cotton Acreage

Underplanting cotton acreage allot ments can be a costly mistake this year, according to M. G. Mann, general manager of the N. C. Cotton Growers Assoication.

"The farmer who underplants, even though he thought he was planting his full allotment, will lose in two ways," Mann said. "First, he will lose the income from the unplanted portion.

"Second, his future allotments will be affected if his underplanted acreage is more than 10 per cent of his allotment or one acre, which ever is the larger. This would also mean a loss in total allotment to the county and state, Mann said.

"Having the land measured accurately can prevent much of this unin-tentional underplanting, the cotton By VFW and Auxiliary leader explained."

For a fee, the county ASC office will pre-measure the allotment and al-low this as the official measurement low this as the official measurement for compliance.

Mann also pointed out that most how to measure land and that the services of these men could be obtained to stake out the prescribed limits.

"Guessing acreage can be a dangermander Forest Dunstan conducted the to break into the Perquimans High ous practice when so much is involv- installation services. George Fields, School safe, located in the principal's ed," Mann said. "It seems reasonable Commander of the local post, presidinstallation services. George Fields, to assume that our cotton acreage will ed over the meeting and introduced be cut again next year, and if we lose Mr. Dunstan and the new officers.

valuable acres through underplanting Officers installed were Hank Christgou, Commander; Walter Harrison, Senior Vice Commander; Ray Has-kett, Junior Vice Commander;

Broughton Dail, Adjutant; C. T. Skinner, Jr., Quartermaster, and Jarvis Ward, Chaplain.

Mrs. George Field, past president of the Auxiliary, installed the follow-

W. H. Singletary will preach at the ing new officers for the Auxiliary: beth City is sssisting Sheriff Owens Hertford Baptist Church Easter Sun-in the investigation. Hertford Baptist Church Easter Sun-day at the 11 o'clock service and Chap-Mrs. J. T. Lane, Senior Vice Presi-

lain Captain James O. Mattox of dent; Mrs. Elwood Perry, Junior Vice Rocky Mount and Williamsburg, Va., President; Mrs. Walter Harrison, Secwill preach at the evening services, it retary; Miss Ruth Tucker, Treasurer; was announced here today. The pub-lic is invited to attend the services. Mrs. W. J. Kanoy, Conductress.

