

Superior Court Term Scheduled Monday Is Postponed Until Wednesday Morning

Court Advises Jurors Not To Report Monday or Tuesday

The opening of the October term of Perquimans Superior Court, scheduled for next Monday, has been postponed until Wednesday morning, November 3, because of the holiday on Tuesday, November 2, it was announced today by W. H. Pitt, Clerk of Court, who stated the postponement was authorized by Judge Q. K. Nimocks, who will be the presiding judge.

Jurors, selected to serve during the term of court, are advised they need not report for jury service until Wednesday morning, November 3.

Thus far, according to Mr. Pitt, 11 criminal cases are docketed for trial during the term. Court officials, however, are uncertain the docket can be completed because of the short term.

Cases listed on the docket by the clerk included those of Nathan Belfe, charged with driving under the influence; Horace Reid and Roosevelt Sheard, Negroes, charged with rape and larceny; Eula Thatch, Negro, charged with murder; Pauline Colek, charged with forgery; Bezer Davenport, charged with reckless driving; Kelford Byrum, charged with reckless driving; Heber Alligood, charged with larceny; Wayland Cooper, Negro, charged with murder and John Threast and Dexter Edge, charged with larceny and armed robbery.

A calendar of 11 civil cases has also been drawn, these being mostly divorce actions and motions to be heard by the Court in the event time permits.

Divorce actions listed on the calendar include those of Sarah Lilly vs. Joshua Lilly; Mary Male vs. Charlie Male; Delores Newby vs. Lester Newby; Retha Chesson vs. Bruner Chesson; Catherine Thatch vs. James Thatch; Angeline White vs. Ursell White; Dorothy Levee vs. Raymond Levee; Thomas Spruill vs. Mildred Spruill.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A new defense pact for Europe, including West Germany in NATO, was agreed upon at Paris last Saturday by nine powers, representing the West. Leaders of the Big Three hailed the pact as one which will preserve peace in Europe and aid the economy of the participating nations. The agreements reached in Paris must be ratified by the various governments before they become treaty.

President Eisenhower, in what was termed a non-political speech before the National Security Industrial Association, reported this week that the nation had enjoyed in 1954 its most prosperous peacetime year. He pointed out that while unemployment was a matter of concern in some areas the fear of a paralyzing depression can be safely laid away.

A jump in highway accidents and fatalities in recent weeks brought action Monday by State Commissioner Ed Scheidt who ordered State Patrolmen on 12 hour duty, cancelled leaves and scheduled a concentrated effort on the part of the Patrol to bring a halt to mounting accidents. Public complacency was blamed for the increase in accidents and the Department of Motor Vehicles hopes through this campaign to alert the public again to factors for safety.

With the general election set for next Tuesday, all signs point toward a Democratic majority in Congress. A survey released this week indicates the Democrats will secure a majority of at least four in the U. S. Senate and a majority of about 40 in the House.

Films On Korea Shown At Rotary

Film slides depicting scenes from Korea were shown members of the Hertford Rotary Club at the club meeting Tuesday night by Rev. James O. Mattox, who took the pictures while serving at Army Chaplain in the Korean Conflict.

The slides gave a vivid picture of the terrain, architecture of the country, and many of the scenes revealed church services conducted for the men by the Rev. Mattox. Expressions of interest and comment on the scenes given by Rev. Mattox were very informative.

REVIVAL MEETING SUNDAY

Revival services will start at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church, 100 N. Main St. The Rev. T. M. W. Wood will be the guest speaker.

Farm Census Work Starts November 1

Enumerators for the 1954 census of agriculture began an intensive training course Tuesday of this week in preparation for the start of the census on November 1, it is announced by Field Supervisor Randolph Williams.

The training sessions were held at the Agriculture Building in Hertford, N. C., and were conducted by Crew Leader Mrs. Barbara W. Rose. Mrs. Rose recently attended a five day training conference on census methods.

Following this training course the enumerators will start visiting November 1 every farm in the county. The information the enumerators receive is confidential. No one will have access to this information except Bureau of the Census personnel. This is held in absolute confidence under federal law. Information cannot be used for investigation, taxation or regulation.

L. L. Lane Elected ASC Chairman For Perquimans County

Leonidas L. Lane was reelected chairman of the Perquimans County ASC Committee at a convention of county delegates held October 19 in the Agriculture Building in Hertford, it was reported by Heleine W. Nixon, County Office Manager for ASC.

Other officers elected by the convention were Freeman S. Long, vice chairman; Harvey H. Butt, regular member; Preston Nixon, first alternate, and George W. Baker, second alternate.

In the election of Community Committeemen in which 32 per cent of eligible voters in the county participated, the following men were elected to serve in 1955.

Belvidere—Charles T. Rogerson, Jr., Harold Copeland, Joseph W. Nowell, Jr., Emerson R. Asbell, Elwood Nowell.

Nicanor—Percy Winslow, Jr., Lester Baker, Archie B. White, Elmer Lassiter, Ellis Stallings.

Bethel—John H. Corpore, Jr., William A. Stallings, Chas. E. White, William E. Hobbs, Charlie Mathews. Hertford—Louis G. Howell, Percy Rogerson, Joseph C. Layden, Jake L. White, Sr., Clarence L. Dail.

New Hope—Carson Spivey, Seth W. Long, Jr., Marvin Caddy, Belvin Eure, T. Hoyte Jones.

Parkville—Julian R. Mathews, Ernest E. Morgan, J. Clifton Morgan, Raymond Stanton, Q. Quinton Hurdle. The committeemen will begin serving November 1, 1954.

Cotton Week Dates Announced For 1955

National Cotton Week for 1955 will be observed May 9-14 for the 25th consecutive year, the National Cotton Council announces.

At that time cotton will be spotlighted through communitywide celebrations, and cotton products will be featured in special merchandising, advertising, and publicity campaigns.

Cotton Week is sponsored by the National Cotton Council—central organization of cotton growers, ginners, merchants, warehousemen, spinners, and cottonseed crushers—in honor of the nation's foremost fiber. Cotton accounts for nearly 70 per cent of all textiles made in this country.

National Cotton Week in 1954 was the most effective in the history of the annual springtime event, the Council reported. Communitywide observances in one hundred and fifty cities and towns were among highlights of the week honoring the number one textile fiber.

Negro HD Clubs To Meet November 4

The Tenth Anniversary of the Northeastern District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held Thursday, November 4, at Perquimans Training School auditorium, Wintfall. The program will start at 10:30 A. M. with Mrs. Fannie E. Harrison, resident, presiding. The theme for the program is "Today's Home Builders Tomorrow's World."

The program will open by singing "Gloria To Our Blessed People," followed with prayer by the Rev. T. M. Wood, pastor, First Baptist Church. The welcome address will be given by Mrs. F. Harrison, president, Perquimans Training School, Wintfall.

Mrs. Fannie E. Harrison, District Federation president, will give the invocation. The program will conclude with a social hour.

Twenty One Cases Heard By Recorder Here Last Tuesday

Next Term Scheduled For November 9th Due To Recess

A varied docket consisting of twenty-one cases was disposed of during the session of Recorder's Court conducted here last Tuesday. Judge Chas. E. Johnson announced the next term of the court will convene November 9, with the court being in recess next Tuesday because of a holiday.

Emmett Bozorth submitted to a charge of speeding and paid a fine of \$10 and costs. Court costs were assessed against Bennie Taylor, William Roberts and John Chasse, each of whom entered a plea of guilty to speeding charges.

Fines of \$25 and costs were taxed against James Foreman, Jr., Negro, who submitted to a charge of driving without a license, and Shirley Wilson, Negro, charged with permitting use of his vehicle by an unlicensed operator.

Edward Nicholson was found guilty on charges of driving drunk and driving after his license had been revoked. He was fined \$400.

Harvey Wooten submitted to a charge of reckless driving and paid the costs of court.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case in which Percy Hunter was charged with using improper exhaust equipment on his car.

Costs of court were taxed against Norman Elliott, who submitted to charges of using improper lighting equipment on a truck.

Fines of \$2.00 and costs were meted out to Willie Walker, Jr., George Harvey, Lucious Johnson, George Norman and Columbus White, Negroes, each of whom submitted to charges of being drunk.

Noah Felton, Jr., entered a plea of guilty to failing to observe a stop sign. He paid the costs of court.

Worlie Collins, Negro, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and costs of court.

Rayfield Sawyer entered a plea of guilty to vagrancy charges. He was ordered to leave the county.

Costs of court were taxed against William Jenkins, who entered a plea of guilty to charges of trespass.

Verdicts of not guilty were returned in the cases in which Dick Warren was charged with reckless driving and James White, Negro, was charged with following too closely.

BPW Club Meeting Held Last Thursday

The Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club held its October dinner meeting at the Hotel Hertford Thursday night with Mrs. Betty T. Swindell presiding in the absence of the president.

The table was centered with an arrangement of the flags of the United Nations which was in keeping with the observance of United Nations Week October 24. Miss Thelma Elliott gave a short talk on the United Nations, pointing out its importance in the maintaining of World Peace. She also brought to the club's attention the fact that our Pledge of Allegiance has been altered by the addition of two words: "... One Nation, under God, indivisible ..."

Emphasis on voting in the coming elections was made by the Legislation Committee by giving each member a sample ballot and a pamphlet explaining the five amendments to be voted upon.

Among the business discussed was the barbecue supper which the club will sponsor November 3 at the grammar school. Also, announcement was made of the Mid-Year Council of the N.C.B.P.W. Clubs to be held in Statesville November 6 and 7.

During the course of the evening, Mrs. Alice Towe led the group in singing and playing of several games. Mrs. Nellie Lee Caravello was the winner of the door prize.

Members present besides Miss Elliott and Mesdames Swindell, Towe, and Caravello were Misses Delwyn Denton and Kate Blanchard and Mesdames Essie Barbare, Elizabeth Greenwald, Sally Lane, Minnie Wilma Hurdle, Viola Nachman and Margaret Baskley.

The November business meeting will be on the 4th at the home of Mrs. Harriet Gustafson on Church Street.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bennett of Concord, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Joan Elizabeth, born October 24, 1954, at the home of the father. The child weighs 10 pounds and is the fourth child of the family.

Edenton Aces Top Indians 20-13 In Homecoming Game

Perquimans Travels To Columbia For Game This Week

A bad break, caused by a boner on the part of game officials, resulted in the Perquimans Indians losing a 20-13 decision to their rivals the Edenton Aces in a homecoming football game played here last Friday night before the largest crowd of the season.

With less than one minute to play Edenton had possession of the ball within the Perquimans 10 yard line. The score was tied 13-13. Game officials halted the play to clear spectators from the end zone and during this time out the Aces completed a play, which was not counted as a down, thus receiving five attempts for the winning score which was made on the fifth down of the play.

Perquimans was offside on this play but the Aces refused a penalty accepting the touchdown which gave them the victory.

Definitely the underdog, the Indians played a fine game and halted Edenton drives on several occasions. Edenton received the opening kick-off and marched to Perquimans' 15 yard line where they lost the ball on downs. Perquimans then fumbled and Edenton recovered and scored a TD on a line smash from the eight yard line. The Aces converted the extra point and led 7-0.

Edenton scored again in the third quarter after rolling up four first downs and tallied the TD in a running play from the five yard line. Try for the extra point was no good and the score was 13-0 for Edenton.

Perquimans scored twice in the final period to knot the count at 13-13. Paul Matthews passed to D. A. Carver who scored both TD's for the Indians. The first score on a 20 yard pass play, after Perquimans had recovered an Edenton fumble. The second Indian TD came on a pass which Carver received at midfield and he outran Edenton defenders for the score.

Edenton held an edge in first downs rolling up 14 while the Indians tallied four. Perquimans was penalized four times, losing 10 yards and Edenton lost five yards on one penalty.

Baker and Paul and Tommy Matthews were standouts for the Indians on offense while Hazel Matthews, D. A. Carver and Charles Whedbee were best on defense for the Indians.

Social Security Law Affects Farm People

"Farm people in Perquimans County should be assured that the District Social Security office is prepared and qualified to serve them with complete information about the new changes in the Social Security law." This was the statement of County Agent R. M. Thompson.

Mr. Thompson pointed out that the 1951 Amendments to Social Security give insurance protection to both farm operators and farm workers. "The costs are low, and the benefits are great," he said.

Beginning January, 1955, persons included in Social Security if they make as much as \$400.00 a year profit from their farming operations. Farm workers are included if they are paid cash wages of \$100 a year or more from any one farmer.

The first thing these people should do, the County Agent explained, is get Social Security cards—if they don't already have them.

The farm operator will report his own earnings at the end of each year—at the time he files his income tax return. The Social Security law provides a very simple way of doing this—farmers won't have to do any complicated bookkeeping. Wages of farm employees will be reported to the government by the person they work for.

'55 Chevrolets On Display Here Today

New model Chevrolets, for 1955, are being displayed here this week according to R. L. Hollowell of the Hollowell Chevrolet Company, who has issued a cordial invitation to the public to visit the company's showrooms and see the new model cars.

According to Mr. Hollowell the 1955 Chevrolets are completely new, in design and motor improvement. Models will be available with both six and eight cylinder engines, with each having individual improvements to provide additional driving efficiency.

In connection with the grand showing of the new models the company is giving away favors and gifts to those attending the event.

Citizens Showing Slight Interest In General Election To Be Held Tuesday

PCHS Seniors Name Class Superlatives

Seniors at Perquimans High School have chosen the superlatives for the year from among the class members and the results of the election were reported as follows: Best looking, Barbara Sawyer and Charles Smith; Best all around, Sue Perry White and Joe Butt; Most popular, Ann Burke Chappell and Ray Lane; Best personality, Billie Carol Divers and C. D. Bardiff.

Most athletic, Carolyn Faye Eure and Paul Matthews; Friendliest, Hilda Copeland and Buddy Tilley; Most intelligent, Celia White and Joseph Layden; Wittiest, Jean Carolyn Godfrey and Elmer Overton.

High School Honor Roll Released By Principal Today

Perquimans High School's honor roll, for the first grading period, was released this week by E. C. Woodard, principal, listing a total of 75 students as outstanding in scholastic work during the period. The Senior Class led all classes in the number of members winning honors.

The list as released by the Principal includes:

Eighth Grade: Vickie Johnson, Jo Davis Towe, Letitia McGooson, Mary Alice Benton, Dorothy Cartwright, Shirley Tarkenton, Kathleen Blanchard, Dickie Owens, Bill Keel, Bebie Tucker, Ray Winslow, John Matthews, Caryn Lewis, Wanda Lynn Chappell, Zelma Wood.

Ninth Grade: Jake Myers, Richard Wheeler, Beth Skinner, Phyllis Bagley, Jean Edwards, Warner Lee Madre, Janice Chappell, Patsy Elliott, Alma Jane Godfrey, Rachel Spivey, Iris Wilder.

Tenth Grade: Sandy Divers, Edgar Fields, Charles Johnson, Carolyn Howell, Mabel Keel, Ann Sawyer, Marcha Stallings, Mary Ann White, Sylvia Coneland, Shelby Jean Overton, Doris Stallings, Lillian Ann Hoffer, Charles Whedbee.

Eleventh Grade: Wallace Baker, William Byrum, Carlton Sutton, Hope Ambrose, Jean Long, Annie Lou Lane, Jean Stallings, Annie Reed Stokely, Sarah Sutton, Lois Violet Winslow, Joe Rogerson, Nancy Bagley, Willie Mae Dail, Peggy Harrell, Janice Stallings, Jo Pat Stokes, Judith Winslow.

Twelfth Grade: Joseph Layden, Patricia Biggers, Barbara Edwards, Mary Frances Eure, Lois Kirby, Joan Madre, Ann Thatch, Joanna Williford, Billy Elliott, Ray Lane, Anne Burke Chappell, Billie Carol Divers, Gracie Lee Eason, Peggy Harrell, Alice Jean Jackson, Evelyn Ann Stanton, Julia Ann Stokes, Celia White, Emilie White.

Legion Units To Hold Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the American Legion and its Auxiliary will be held Thursday, November 4, at the Hertford Grammar School lunchroom at 7 P. M., in form of a dutch treat barbecue supper, it was announced today by the unit leaders, C. C. Banks and Mrs. C. T. Skinner.

Members of the Legion are asked to bring their wives or sweethearts, and the members of the Auxiliary are asked to bring their husbands. Members are requested to notify Mr. Banks or Mrs. Skinner by November 2, so they will know the number expected to attend the meeting.

County Board To Meet On Monday

The Board of Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold its regular November meeting in the Courtroom next Monday morning, beginning at 10 A. M.

In addition to other matters expected to be handled by the Board during the meeting will be a final settlement with the Sheriff on collections of 1953 taxes. This matter having been postponed at the October meeting for one month.

Lois Violet Winslow New Monogram Queen

Lois Violet Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winslow of Belvidere, was crowned Monogram Queen of Perquimans High School for 1954 in halftime ceremonies, during the homecoming game held last Friday night. Miss Winslow was chosen for the honors by an election conducted by the Monogram Club of the school.

Second place winner was Julia Winslow, and third place winner was Nona Cook.

Polls To Open 6:30 A. M., Close 6:30 P. M.; Officials Are Named

Local Election Board machinery is geared for the holding of the general election next Tuesday, November 2, according to R. C. Murray, chairman of the Board, who stated the polls will open at 6:30 A. M. and close at 6:30 P. M., in the five precincts of the county. Election officials will be the same as those who served during the primary last may, Mr. Murray stated.

With only five races for State and District offices scheduled, citizens of Perquimans County are showing little interest in the election, although a normal number of votes are expected to be cast during the day.

There has been little public discussion concerning the election, but some interest has been manifested in the outcome, nationally, on the control of the new Congress.

Democratic nominees for four State offices have Republican opposition, these being W. Kerr Scott, candidate for the U. S. Senate, who is opposed by Paul C. West, Edwin Gill, Treasurer, is opposed by Rex Morton; Charles F. Gold, Insurance Commissioner, is opposed by Fred G. Frick and M. V. Barnhill, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, is opposed by Buford T. Henderson.

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner is being opposed for reelection by W. T. Love in the only District race in the election.

In addition to the State ticket, local voters will get ballots for the election of county officials. The local ballot carries the names of the following Democratic nominees: Walter Cohoon for Solicitor; N. Elton Ayldett and A. Pileston Godwin, State Senate; C. R. Holmes for Representative; J. Kelly White for Sheriff; W. H. Pitt for Clerk of Court; Charles E. Johnson for Judge Recorder's Court; D. F. Reed, Jr., for Treasurer; Dr. C. A. Davenport for Coroner; A. T. Lane, William C. Chappell, R. L. Spivey, E. B. Hollowell and Warner Madre for County Commissioners; J. Edgar Morris, Mrs. Mary Brinn, Mrs. Mabel L. Cooks and Clarence C. Chappell for Board of Education.

Danger Pointed Out Burning Near Woods

The dry weather being experienced at the present time in Perquimans County has resulted in dangerous burning conditions that make it unsafe to burn material near the woods where there is a possibility of it escaping County Ranger Thomas Nixon has announced.

A number of fires have resulted from careless burning of corn cobs, corn shucks and bull dozer piles in this area during the past few days. Anyone planning to do any burning of any kind should secure a permit and take all of the necessary precautions to keep the fire from escaping into the woods. Special care should be taken now as a result of the dry conditions.

County Ranger Nixon wishes to remind everyone that effective October 1, a permit must be secured before burning any material within 500 feet of a wooded area during the hours of midnight and 4 P. M. Fires can be started without a permit between 4 P. M., and midnight. The permit law does not apply to any burning done within 100 feet of an occupied dwelling house.

The N. C. Division of Forestry personnel hope that everyone will take the proper precautions and keep their fires under control so that it will not be necessary to cancel all burning permits and prohibit the starting of any fires in or near any woodland. A dry fall was experienced last year but it was not necessary to stop issuing permits because most of the burning was kept under control. The same will be true this year if the number of fires escaping from fields is kept to a minimum, and the weather does not become critically dry.

TB Association To Meet Here Nov. 3rd

The Board of Directors of the District TB Association will hold a meeting November 3 at 8 o'clock in the municipal building in Hertford, it was reported by Mrs. Gladys Cropsey, executive secretary.

Dr. Merle D. Bonner, Medical Director of Guilford County Sanatorium, will be the speaker at this fall meeting. Dr. Bonner is a graduate of UNC and the University of Maryland Medical School. He has been active many years as a member of both the High Point and Greensboro TB Association.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Lewis announce the birth of a son, James Key Lewis, born October 14 at the Albemarle Hospital.