

Defendants Get 12 Months Sentences On Liquor Charges

Fourteen Cases Before Recorder At Session Tuesday

Two defendants, Leslie Wilson, Jr. and Elsie Harris, Negroes, were given 12 months jail sentences following their conviction in Perquimans Recorder's Court last Tuesday on charges of possession of non-tax-paid liquor for the purpose of sale. The sentences were to be suspended upon payment, by each of the defendants of a fine of \$200 and costs of court.

The pair were arrested and charged last Saturday following a raid of their residences by Hertford Police under the direction of Officer Robert A. White. The officers, in searching the premises, found three bottles containing bootleg liquor.

Twelve other cases were heard by Judge Chas. E. Johnson during the court session Tuesday including those of John Kelly who paid the costs of court after submitting to charges of speeding, and Herbert Palmer who paid a fine of \$5 and costs after entering a plea of guilty to a speeding charge.

Sammy Ownley entered a plea of guilty to a charge of allowing an

unlicensed operator to operate his motor vehicle and he paid a fine of \$25 and costs. Shirley White paid a fine of \$25 and costs after submitting to a charge of driving without a license.

Edgar Mallory and Sam Walton, Negroes, submitted to charges of driving without a license. Each paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

James Honeyblue, Negro, was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs after entering a plea of guilty to charges of reckless driving.

Joshua Ward entered a plea of guilty to charges of driving drunk. He was given a 60 day road sentence, after which he was turned over to authorities from Currituck County for questioning in connection with a robbery in that county.

Elder Harris, Jr., Negro, was found guilty on a charge of trespassing. A fine of \$25 was suspended upon the condition he remain off the premises of Elder Harris, Sr., and pay the costs of court.

Fred Burke, Jr., and Daniel Welch, Negroes, were found guilty of assault with deadly weapons. Each was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and court costs. Meta Welch, Negro, was found not guilty on a similar charge.

New School Law Topic Of Program At Rotary Meeting

The State School Law, as rewritten and adopted by the General Assembly during its last session, was the subject of a program presented at Tuesday's meeting of the Hertford Rotary Club by J. T. Biggers, Superintendent of county schools.

Mr. Biggers told the Rotarians that the Legislature, after making a complete study of the old law, rewrote some of its sections, clearing up interpretations and setting forth authority for administering the law and operations of the schools.

Three important changes made in the law, Mr. Biggers told the club, vests authority in county boards of education to assign pupils to the schools within the county; there being no appeal from Board rulings except the Superior Court.

Local Boards, under the new law, are also invested with sole authority in setting up school bus routes, assignment of pupils to school bused in traveling to and from school.

A third section of the new law pertains to teacher's contracts and eliminates the possibility of continuing contracts. In the future all teachers' contracts will be made for one year periods only and new contracts made for each school year.

The law provides, the Rotarians were told, for local school boards to have sole power in administering operations of schools except as provided otherwise by the statute.

Mr. Biggers also pointed out that under the law members of the Board of Education are nominated for office by ballot but members are appointed to office by the General Assembly.



FARMERS' BATTLE-FRONT OUTPOST — Maurice Eckhoff mans a front-line control position near Blackburn, Mo., as a "comber" comes in from a mission against invading hordes of grasshoppers. Embattled farmers report by telephone to Eckhoff, who uses map beside his chair to chart operations for the spray-plane pilots.

Indians Gain Wins Over Chowan-NAF During Past Week

A tight race has developed for the 1955 Albemarle League title between Perquimans, Colerain, Elizabeth City and Edenton. The regular schedule of games will come to an end next week and the league play-offs are scheduled to start Tuesday, August 16.

Manager Ike Perry's Perquimans Indians gained three wins during the past week, defeating Chowan and NAF and being awarded one game from Chowan on a forfeit.

"The Indians have three important games on tap for next week, the outcome of which will have a definite bearing on the final standing in the league. Elizabeth City will play here next Tuesday night; the Indians will play in Edenton on Thursday night and Edenton comes to Hertford on Friday night.

Perquimans set a league scoring record last Thursday, defeating Chowan by a score of 26 to 1. Paul Matthews set the visitors down with only three hits while his teammates collected 18 safeties off Chowan's Wilson and Riddick. Hunter, with four hits, led the Indian attack while Matthews had three hits and Christgau, Morris and Lane had two each.

Chowan failed to show up for a return game on Friday night, and the umpire awarded the contest to Perquimans 9-0 after delaying the game for 30 minutes.

A big eighth inning rally Tuesday night gained the Indians a 10-4 decision over NAF. McKay Riddick, pitching for Perquimans, gave up six hits and walked five. He fanned five NAF batters. Perquimans tallied a run in the second but NAF came back to take a 2-1 lead. Perquimans went ahead 3-2 in the third and added another run in the fifth. NAF made the count 4 to 3 in the sixth but the Indians exploded for six runs in the eighth to assure the victory.

The NAF team will meet the Indians again Friday night in a game to be played here in Hertford.

Perry Announces Football Practice

Coach Ike Perry, athletic director at Perquimans High School, announced this week that football practice for the 1955 Indian squad will start Monday, August 15. PHS students desiring to try out for this year's team are requested to report for this first practice session as plans for the pre-season drills will be outlined at that time.

Capt. N. S. Fulford Retired On Monday

Captain Nathaniel S. Fulford, USCG, 54, Chief Director of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary retired on August 1, after more than 30 years' service.

Stationed at Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C., Captain Fulford has for the past 4½ years headed the Auxiliary, a civilian non-military, voluntary organization of owners of boats, airplanes, and amateur radio stations managed by the Coast Guard throughout the country for the purpose of promoting safety in small boating.

Captain Fulford, a native of North Carolina, was born at Washington, attended Perquimans High School, and served in the State Militia.

His naval record goes back to World War I, when he served 4 years on sub-chaser duty in the U. S. Navy Reserve. Afterward he became a licensed third mate of ocean-going vessels, unlimited tonnage, then attended Valparaiso University in Indiana.

He entered the U. S. Coast Guard as an Ensign on August 20, 1924, and advanced through the ranks to become Captain on March 20, 1945. Captain Fulford retires as a Rear Admiral because of his war service record.

Captain Fulford is married to the former Karin Elizabeth Wikander of Worcester, Mass. They have two sons, Nathaniel Simmons, IV, 21, and John Wikander, 18. The family residence is at Oldhope Farm, RFD 3, Hertford.

White Named To All-Star Team

Vernon White, pitcher for the Mayfield, Ky., baseball team of the Kitty League, was selected to represent the team in the league's all-star game played July 13 at Brooks, Ky.

White, according to word received here, has achieved a fine record this summer playing for the Giants farm team. He has pitched five no-hit games since joining the Mayfield Club, and has won much praise from fans and scouts.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. White of Hertford, and a former star at Perquimans High School.

Highway Employees In Meeting Here Last Wednesday

Some 600 State Highway employees of the first division met in Hertford last Wednesday afternoon to hear representatives of the State Retirement System and Social Security explain the proposed integration of the employee program with social security.

State employees will vote on October 26, on the proposed integration plan and a majority of the employees must favor the plan for it to become effective.

The meeting of the employees was conducted in the auditorium at Perquimans High School. W. N. Spruill, Division Engineer, introduced the speakers, including J. Emmett Winslow, Highway Commissioner for the Division who welcomed the employees to Hertford and praised the fine job the employees are doing for the State Commission.

Following adjournment of this meeting the members of the State Highway Employees Association met at the Hertford Grammar School at 6:30 P. M., where they enjoyed a barbecue chicken dinner. Following the dinner the Association went into a business session for the purpose of electing officers for the year.

Methodist Youth Fellowship Meet Planned August 15

The N. C. Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold its fourth Annual Conference Session at Duke University, August 15-19. Some 450 high school and college young people from eastern North Carolina will gather during the five-day program to plan the overall program of the Fellowship and to elect and install officers.

On the final day more than 1,000 youth delegates and their adult leaders will assemble for the 10th annual Conference Rally, which will include messages by Bishop Paul Neff Garber, of the Methodist Church's Richmond Area, and the Rev. A. Purnell Bailey, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church, Richmond, Va.

Rev. Bailey also will serve as principal speaker during the five-day meeting, which will include discussion groups, committee meetings, business sessions, a mission night, a United Nations night, a folk festival, recreational fellowship periods and worship services.

Bishop Garber will install new officers during the Friday morning session, and Rev. Bailey will speak during a final Friday afternoon worship service in Duke Chapel. The Friday schedule also calls for a summary of the MYF work during the last 10 years, and a look to the future.

Local Units Share Intangible Taxes

Perquimans County and the Town of Hertford will receive about \$6,700 in the division of state collected intangible taxes, it was reported by J. C. Bethune of the State Board of Assessment from Raleigh this week.

Perquimans County will receive approximately \$5,775 while the Town of Hertford has been allotted \$996.

According to Bethune, collections on intangible taxes this year are slightly higher than during last year and this is reflected in increased allotments to counties and towns.

Intangible taxes received by Perquimans County are estimated in preparation of the budget and divided into various funds of the county, permitting a lesser tax rate than would be possible without receipt of the intangible taxes.

Board Of Education In Meeting Thursday

The Perquimans Board of Education met in special session Thursday afternoon for the purpose of receiving bids for rewiring Perquimans High School, and consider a number of other matters pertaining to opening of schools next month.

Farmers Day Plans Promise Activity For Young And Old



IT'S COOL—Next time the torrid summer weather gets you down, recall this picture—and cool off. These men are scant feet from the boiling hell of metal pouring from an open hearth furnace at Jones and Laughlin's Pittsburgh, Pa., plant. At the time picture was taken, it was a frigid (in comparison) 94 degrees outside the plant.

REVIVAL STARTS SUNDAY

A revival service will be conducted at Burgess Church beginning next Sunday and continuing through Sunday, August 14, it was announced here today. Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock with the Rev. Ralph Knight as guest preacher. The public is invited to attend.

Much Interest Is Evident Toward Event Scheduled Aug. 17

Farmers' Day, scheduled to be held at Perquimans High School Wednesday, August 17, is creating a lot of interest among the merchants and farm people of the county, it was reported today by R. M. Thompson, County Agent, who stated this year's event will be bigger and better than the program staged last year.

Although the event is less than two weeks away a great deal of interest is reported in the exhibits and demonstrations which have been planned as features for Farmers' Day. Indications, at the present, point toward a larger number of exhibits than last year and prizes will be awarded from some of these exhibit booths.

Farm men and women are urged by the Extension Service staff to bring produce and handicraft from their homes and place them on display. These exhibits will be judged and ribbons awarded to the top three in each class. These ribbons will also carry a cash award of \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

The entire program for the day is, as yet, incomplete, but Mr. Thompson announced there will be a tractor rodeo starting at 9:30 A. M., in which everyone is eligible to participate and cash prizes will be awarded the winners. Other events planned include a sheep shearing contest and a casting contest with rods and reels or spinning rods.

"We intend to have a full day of activity and Perquimans County people are urged to attend Farmers' Day, visit the exhibits and booths and visit with the neighbors," Mr. Thompson said.

Local Board Votes Additional Funds For Health Dept.

Some GI Benefits To End Next July

Veterans Administration reminded World War II veterans that they have one year from July 25 in which to complete GI training and two years from the same date in which to apply for GI loans.

July 25, 1956, marks the end of the education program for all but a few of the World War II veterans now in training under the original GI Bill.

GI training payments to schools and veterans will stop on that date even though a veteran may still have unused training entitlement or be in the middle of a course.

The GI loan program, now at peak activity, has two more years to run, coming to an end for practically all World War II veterans on July 25, 1957.

The small group of veterans exempted from these two deadlines are those who enlisted or re-enlisted under the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act between October 6, 1945, and October 5, 1946. These veterans have nine months from the end of their enlistment or re-enlistment to finish GI training and ten years to apply for GI loans.

More than 90 per cent of the loans—3,750,000—were for the purchase of homes. Business loans totaled 20,000 and farm loans numbered 67,000.

More than 7,800,000—or half of all who served in World War II—received some sort of education or training under the GI Bill since 1944.

The peak of the GI Bill education and training program was reached in 1947 when more than 2,500,000 World War II veterans were in schools, on-the-job training establishments, or on farms throughout the country.

Only about 138,000 World War II veterans are still in training under the original GI Bill.

The Board of Commissioners for Perquimans County, meeting here in regular session last Monday, adopted a motion allocating an additional four cents per capita to be paid into the District Health Department for the year 1955-56. The action will increase county expenditures, for this department, during the year by the amount of \$584.08, and bring the total per capita payment to the same amount as contributed by the other three counties, which with Perquimans, comprises the district.

Bids, submitted by oil companies last month for furnishing the county with fuel oil and kerosene during the current year, were reconsidered by the Board at this meeting, and upon basis of the original bids Winslow Oil Company was awarded a contract for furnishing kerosene and the fuel oil contract went to Sinclair Refining Co.

An application for a beer license, submitted by Clarence Burke, Negro, was approved by the Commissioners.

An application for improvement of Madra Lane in Hertford Township, was approved by the Commissioners, to be sent to the State Highway Commission for consideration.

During the meeting reports were received from the offices of the Agriculture Extension Service and from the Welfare Department.

Several members of the Board expressed intent of attending the annual meeting of the Association of County Commissioners which is to be held in Asheville August 21 through 23.

Lions To Hold Bulb Sale Friday

Members of the Hertford Lions Club will conduct a house-to-house sale of light bulbs Friday night. Proceeds from the sale will be used by the club to support their activities.

Three From County Win State Honors During 4-H Week

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Talks between representatives of the U. S. and Red China are being conducted this week in Geneva. China announced, just prior to the opening of this conference, the release of 11 captive U. S. airmen and these men are now enroute home. What results may develop from the talks remains to be seen but reports from Washington state the U. S. hopes to find a way to ease tension with China.

Secretary of the Air Force Talbot, under examination by a Congressional Committee concerning his activity in private business while Secretary, resigned this week. Wendell E. Eisenhower, in accepting Talbot's resignation, told the secretary his decision (to resign) was a proper one.

Congress, hoping to end its work and adjourn for the remainder of the summer months, found itself in the usual end-of-session rush this week. The House adopted an adjournment resolution Tuesday and now awaits the Senate to finish up its work. Several measures, labeled as important by the Administration, have been shelved until the next Congressional session.

The month of July net new heat records in many sections of the country, and weather forecasts predict the heat-wave will continue at least through Sunday. Many localities throughout the U. S. reported the longest heat wave on record was achieved during last month.

County Officials Guests At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan were hosts at the annual dinner for Perquimans County officials at their home last Monday at noon. Enjoying the delicious county dinner including chicken, ham, beef and a large number of vegetables and the cream and cake were Commissioners A. T. Lane, William C. Chappell, R. B. Hollowell, E. L. Shively, Warren Madra, Julian C. Poyall, C. B. Holmes, Max Campbell, J. Kelly White, D. F. Reed, Jr., Silas M. Whelan, C. Edgar White, Dr. T. P. Reim and Mrs. William M. Burns and Mrs. Edna

Perquimans County 4-H boys and girls who attended 4-H Club Week in Raleigh July 29-30 were proud to bring back three State winners among those who participated in the contests during the week. Three state winners were Lois Violet Winslow and Clarence Chappell, Jr., won an expense paid trip to New Orleans, La., to attend the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association for their demonstration on "Marketing Green Peppers." Julian Howell won a choice of a watch or a trophy clock for his demonstration on "Treating Fence Posts." Annie Lou Lane and Jo Anne Mathews were placed third in the State in the Vegetable Use Demonstrations, and Belmont Perry and Joe Rogerson placed third in Cotton Production and Marketing demonstrations.

Others who participated and were recognized in the evening assemblies were: Wallace Baker, Billy Hudson, Julian Howell and Clarence Chappell, Jr., as the judging team; Rachel Spivey and Jean Edwards, Dairy Foods Demonstration team; Billy Hudson and Daniel Eure, Soil and Water Conservation demonstration team; Irvin Mansfield, Peanut Production and Marketing demonstration; Annie Lou Lane in the State Dress Revue; and Jean Edwards and Wallace Baker in the Health Pageant.

There were eighteen 4-H boys and girls who spent the week in Raleigh and enjoyed the full and varied program offered for their entertainment.

The next event of interest to 4-H Club members will be the trip to Camp Millstone which some 25 or 30 members will take the week of August 8-13.

Miss Perry Resigns Home Agent Position

Miss Kimsey Perry, Perquimans Home Agent, tendered her resignation to the Board of County Commissioners last Monday, giving her approaching marriage as the reason for the resignation, which is effective September 30.

Miss Perry, in her resignation to the Board, expressed her appreciation for the cooperation she has received from the Board and the public since coming to the local extension staff four years ago.

MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Twenty One Pupils Given Polio Shot Here Last Tuesday

Twenty-one pupils, of the first and second grades of Perquimans County schools, reported at the County Health Center last Tuesday afternoon and received their second polio inoculation it was reported by Miss Audrey Umphlett, County Nurse.

Only those children in the first and second grades the past school year are eligible for the vaccinations which will be given at the local Health Center on Tuesdays from 1:30 to 3 P. M., between now and the opening of schools next month.

Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer, said parents of children eligible to receive the shot should use their own judgment about taking the vaccine but a parent should either accompany the child to the Health Center or send a note requesting the shot be administered to the child.

Officers Capture Huge Still Here

ATU officers arrested three Perquimans County Negroes Wednesday morning, charging two with operating of a huge still and charging the third with transporting bootleg whiskey.

Arrested on charges of operating the illegal whiskey plant were Malachi Parsons and Elbert Revell. The still was in the Burgess section of Perquimans County.

The still had 1,600 gallons of mash and 55 gallons of whiskey. The plant, a large operation, according to the alcohol law enforcement officers, had 116 mash barrels which had been buried in the ground.

Garland Harris was arrested and charged with transporting 11 gallons of whiskey. His car, a 1949 Ford, was seized by the officers.

All three men waived hearing before U. S. Commissioner Lloyd Sawyer and were ordered held under bonds of \$300 each until the October term of Federal Court.

Participating in the raid were ABC Officers A. D. Baum and B. V. Halstead and ATU Agents Jack Gaskill and Moses Harshaw.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hill of New Bern announce the birth of a son, Bern Joseph Hill, born July 2, at the Albemarle Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hobbs announce the birth of a daughter born Tuesday, August 2, at the Albemarle Hospital.