

Recorder Has Busy Session After Two Weeks Of Recess

Perquimans Recorder's Court, in recess during the past two weeks, had a busy session here last Tuesday when a total of sixteen cases were disposed of during the term, and several cases were continued due to the absence of Patrolman Williams, who was unable to appear as a witness following his hospitalization last Saturday.

Seven defendants entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding and each paid the costs of court plus fines as indicated after the name. These were Charles Ward, Harry Brown, Lundy Gillifflin, Jr., 28, Wilbur Nichols, Andrew McKnight, 10, James Hopkins and Charles McDonald.

William Trotman submitted to a charge of following too closely behind a motor vehicle and paid the court costs.

James Satchwell, Negro, paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk.

William Hill, Negro, was given a 12-months road sentence, to be served at the expiration of his present sentence after pleading guilty to charges of larceny from the Perquimans prison camp store.

Elisha Shannon, Negro, pleaded guilty to larceny of several bags of coal from a local coal firm. He was given a 60 day road sentence, to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$75 and costs of court.

A capias was ordered issued for Elsie Harris, Negro, who failed to appear as a prosecuting witness against Garland Harris, Negro. She was ordered held in jail until the next term of court.

James Jordan, Negro, was acquitted on a charge of reckless driving.

James Hunten, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of driving drunk, speeding and reckless driving. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$150 and costs of court.

David Newton was found guilty on a charge of reckless driving. He was given a 60 day road sentence, to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs of court.

Link O'Neal, Negro, charged with a deadly weapon and larceny was found guilty on the assault charge and ordered to pay a fine of \$15 and costs of court.

Chairman Reports On Sale Of Seals

Mrs. C. P. Morris, chairman of the Christmas Seal sales in Perquimans County, today reminded citizens to send in their contributions for these tiny seals in order that funds may be available for continuation of the program being conducted by the district TB Association in combatting the disease.

Up to last Saturday, Mrs. Morris reported, some 89 letters had been returned from the large number mailed to county residents seeking support to this campaign. Contributions have amounted to \$105.30.

The quota for the 1956 Seal sale is \$1,300 and the county chairman urges all those who received seals through the mail to return their contributions immediately, and to use the seals in publicizing the program.



THESE HAVE LIVED TO SEE ANOTHER DAY—Out of every war come refugees. The rebellion in Hungary has been no exception. The Hungarian refugees, above, sit on beds of straw in Traiskirchen, Austria. Mostly women and children, they fled into Austria following Russia's devastation of Hungary.

Winners Named In Jaycee Contest

Miss Barbara Ellen Peele, representing Martin County, was winner in the Voice of Democracy contest in the 10th district elimination which was held in Hertford on Friday. Winner of second place was Steve R. Burch of Chowan County.

The contest is sponsored by the Jaycees and the winners in each of the eight counties of the 10th District were heard on tape recording by a panel of judges. The recordings of first and second place district winners will be entered in the state contest in Monroe early in December with the winner there entering the National contest in Washington.

Matthews-Small Vows Spoken In Edenton Church

The Edenton Baptist Church was the setting Thursday afternoon for the wedding of Miss Libby Leona Small and Donald Richard Matthews of Hertford.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Small, of Edenton, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Matthews of Hertford.

The Rev. B. L. Raines, pastor of the Rocky Hook Baptist Church, officiated at the ceremony. The wedding music was played by Miss Agnes Chappell and the soloist was Miss Katherine Desmuke.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of pink lace and tulle over satin. The lace bodice was fashioned with a sabrina neckline and brief lace sleeves, with which she wore long lace mitts. The entire skirt was made of wide tulle ruffles. Her long circular veil, of imported illusion, fell from a choche of scalloped lace, beaded with seed pearls. She carried a cascade of French Mums centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Peggy Cannon of Elizabeth City was matron of honor and Miss Mildred Small of Richmond, Va., was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Alpha Small, of Goldsboro, sister of the bride, and Miss Marie Small, of Edenton, cousin of the bride. Miss Carolyn Matthews of Hertford, sister of the bridegroom, was junior bridesmaid.

They all wore dresses of blue velvet made with fitted bodices and ballerina length skirts, fashioned with soft unpressed pleats. They carried cascade bouquets of mums. Mr. Matthews was his son's best man. Ushers were Vivian Baker, Will Matthews, brother of the bridegroom, S. M. Morgan, Charlie Small, Jr., brother of the bride, and Walter Small, who acted as junior usher. Mrs. Lala Smith was mistress of ceremonies.

Honorary bridesmaids were Mrs. Marian Judes, Miss Jackie Wallace, Miss Barbara Dail, Miss Hazel Elliott, Mrs. Edna Romine, Mrs. Dolly Millett, all of Edenton, Miss Ina Clara Matthews of Hertford, Miss Dorothy Mizelle of Windsor.

The bride's mother wore a Dior blue crepe dress with a double panel of imported scalloped lace down the front, outlined with cut-steel beads. The bridegroom's mother wore an ice blue crepe dress trimmed with bead designs.

A reception was held at the Masonic Temple. The couple will be at home in Hertford after a Northern wedding trip.

First Snow Falls Here Last Saturday

Perquimans County had its first snowfall of the season last Saturday, the flakes being noticed at about 6 P. M. Later in the night the snowfall increased until it had covered the ground but a warning temperature caused it to soon melt.

Perquimans Boy Victim Of Polio; Reported Improved

Vernon Anthony White, 19-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon White, who last week became a victim of polio, was reported today as improving steadily and his family now expects him to be home from the hospital by Christmas.

"Peanut," as everyone knows the child, was stricken at the home of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Beasley of Great Bridge, Va., while there with his mother, Shirley. He was admitted to Maryview Hospital in Portsmouth on Thursday and immediately placed in confinement. It was believed at first no one including his parents would be able to see him for about a week, but he improved so steadily they were allowed to visit him Monday night.

According to Dr. Harry Cox, who is attending the child, paralysis has been confined below his waist and there is no danger that it will spread. His right leg is in the worst condition but he is able to move the toes on that foot, so hopes are high for full recovery. The left leg, already beginning to become impaired by the disease spread at the time of hospitalization, has now been restored to normal and all work is concentrated on his right leg.

Doctors and nurses at the hospital say the child is in the best of spirits and plays with his toys to his own satisfaction. It is not immediately known if he has taken Salk vaccine shots.

Peanut's father is a 1953 graduate of Perquimans County High School here and for the past several years has been a popular baseball pitcher. His playing has been in semi-pro ball as well as high school and the local Albemarle League. The child's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vasti White, live on Grubb Street here.

At 4-H Congress



Miss Jean Edwards of Perquimans County has received an all expense paid trip to Chicago, Ill., and she is attending National 4-H Congress there this week. Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Edwards of Hertford. When she was crowned State 4-H Health Queen at 4-H Club Week this summer, she became entitled to this honor and trip. Jean has done much outstanding 4-H work in her family, community and county. Last year she was a State winner in community relations.

Miss Jill Miller Weds Eugene White

Miss Jill Miller, daughter of Virgil B. Miller of Norfolk, Va., and the late Mrs. Mae Umphlett Simpkins and Clarence Eugene White, son of Mrs. Annie White of Hertford and the late Jesse White, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, November 18 at 4 o'clock at the Winfall Methodist parsonage in the presence of relatives. The Rev. E. R. Meekins officiated.

The bride wore a lovely street dress of champagne wool with dark brown accessories. Her flowers were a purple threated white orchid.

Mrs. Lois Benton Perry was matron of honor. She wore an aqua wool street dress with brown accessories and her flowers were pink carnations.

Allen Winslow was best man. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. White will make their home in Winfall.

Langston Funeral Conducted Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lavinia T. Langston, 75, who died last Saturday, in Dixie Hospital, Hampton, Va., after an illness of 8 months, were conducted at the Lynch Funeral Home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. James O. Mattox, pastor of Hertford Baptist Church.

She was a native of Perquimans County and the wife of T. E. Langston. Surviving, besides the husband, are a son, Timothy Langston of Richmond, Va.; two daughters, Miss Tommy Langston of Richmond, and Mrs. N. W. Going of Hampton, and one brother, Thatch Everett of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Pallbearers were Jack Kanoy, Melvin Wright, Edward Miller, Dave, Harry and Richard Langston. Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

County Officials Will Assume New Duties On Monday

Craft Workshop Will Be Conducted Here December 5

There will be an all day Craft Workshop in the Agricultural Building on Wednesday, December 5, beginning at 10 o'clock. This is for both Home Demonstration Club members and others who are interested. Crafts to be taught by Currituck County Club women are as follows:

Etching Aluminum Trays and Chasing and Embossing Aluminum, Mrs. R. J. Williamson, Currituck; Tooled Planters, Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Shawboro; Covered Plastic Coat Hangers, Miss Alice Flora, Shawboro; Hammered Copper Planters, Mrs. Horace Etheridge, Shawboro; Braided Rugs, Mrs. (Continued on Page Four)

Board Seeks News Of Registrant

Herbert Stewart, Negro, age 25, has been declared delinquent due to his failure to answer correspondence, Mrs. Margaret S. Seaff, clerk of Local Board No. 73, Perquimans County, announced today. She urged anyone knowing his whereabouts to contact her office immediately. If this registrant does not contact the local board and remove himself from this status on or before December 15th, he will be subject to immediate induction.

Cotton Farmers To Vote On '57 Quotas Tuesday, Dec. 11th

Cotton growers have an important decision to make on Tuesday, December 11, L. L. Lane, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminds farmers. On that day, growers will vote in a referendum to decide whether marketing quotas will be in effect for their 1957 upland cotton crop. All farmers who engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1956 will be eligible to vote in the referendum.

"If at least two-thirds of the growers voting approve the quotas," Mr. Lane explains, "marketing quotas will be in effect on all farms growing upland cotton in 1957, penalties will apply on 'excess' cotton, and price supports to those growers who comply with their cotton acreage allotments will be available at the full level of effective supports. Under current legislation, this support will be between 75 and 90 per cent of parity, the minimum level within this range depending upon the supply situation at the time the determination is made.

"If more than one-third of the growers disapprove quotas, there will be no marketing quotas or penalties, but price supports to eligible growers (who comply with their allotments) will be available at 50 per cent of parity. "In either case, acreage allotments will continue in effect for the 1957 cotton crop as a means of determining eligibility for price support." (Continued on Page Four)

Indians And Squaws Open Cage Season

Perquimans High School will open its basketball season next Tuesday night when the Indians and Squaws play the Camden High teams on the local court next Tuesday night. The first game has been set for 7:30 o'clock. The local teams will play Camden, Chowan and Central in pre-conference games prior to the Christmas holidays and will begin Albemarle Conference competition on January 4.

Perquimans County officials elected to office on November 6, will assume their duties next Monday, December 3, following serving in ceremonies which will be officiated by W. H. Pitt, Clerk of Court.

While governmental boards will be reorganized for the coming two years, there will be no new faces among the office holders inasmuch as the county officials were without opposition in the recent election.

Assuming new terms next week will be Archie T. Lane, William C. Chappell, Robert L. Spivey, Warner Madre and E. B. Hollowell as commissioners; Julian C. Powell, Register of Deeds; Chas. E. Johnson, recorder judge; D. F. Reed, Jr., county treasurer; C. R. Holmes, representative.

Members of the Board of Education elected to office were D. H. Euro, Shelton M. Long and George Caddy.

A double meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be conducted with the old board sitting Monday to dispose of all old business to be brought before it; during the afternoon, the commissioners will meet again to reorganize for the next two years and name appointive officers including the recorder's court solicitor and clerk.

It is also expected the new board will name tax listers for 1957 in preparation for the tax listing which will get under way in the various townships on January 2.

The first meeting of the County Board will start at 10 A. M., and will be conducted in the Court room.

Former Resident Named Prexy Of Carolina League

A former Hertford resident, Julian C. (Bill) Jessup, was elected president of the Carolina Baseball League at a meeting of the directors held recently in Durham. He succeeded Glen E. Mann as head of the loop, which is considered one of the best in the Southeastern part of the country.

Jessup, who became the fourth president in the league's history, is a native of Hertford and graduated from Perquimans High School where he participated in all sports. Later he attended Duke University and while there was active in Duke's sports program, playing baseball as his major sport. He finished at Duke in 1941 and entered the Navy from which he was discharged in 1946 with the rank of lieutenant, senior grade. He scouted for the Detroit Tigers for six years and has been associated with the Rawlings Sporting Goods Company since 1949.

Sports writers' associated with the Carolina League praised Jessup highly following his election to head the loop, and predicted much success for the league under Mr. Jessup's direction.

The Carolina League is composed of baseball teams representing Greensboro, High Point, Durham, Winston-Salem, Kinston and Danville, Va., an eight-team league is expected to be selected from applications made by Raleigh, Burlington and Lynchburg, Va.

Jessup announced he will establish a league office at Roxboro where he makes his home.

MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Four Injured When Car Hits Train At Crossing Near Here

Four persons, a father and his three daughters, were hospitalized with serious injuries last Sunday morning when a car in which they were riding collided with a Norfolk-Southern train at a crossing near their home in the Hurdletown section of Perquimans County.

Injured were Leslie Sumner, 42, and his three young daughters, Elaine, Dorcas and Nellie Mae, all of whom received multiple injuries when the car in which they were riding crashed into the third car of the train at the crossing on the Hurdletown road about three miles from Hertford.

The four were taken to Albemarle Hospital for observation and treatment and were reported doing fairly good last Monday.

Sumner was reported by hospital spokesmen as suffering from a fractured wrist and right knee and possible hip fracture. Dorcas, age 10, sustained a fractured right forearm and lacerations of the left leg. Elaine, 12, received burns over her abdomen, lower chest and back, lacerations of the head and a fractured mandible (jawbone). Nellie Mae, age 6, sustained a brain concussion, the hospital reported.

According to State Highway Patrol Cpl. R. A. Tripp and Patrolman R. I. Weathersbee, investigating officers, the accident occurred at 11:10 A. M., as Sumner headed East on the newly asphalted road enroute home from picking up the children at Mt. Sinai Church three miles away where they had been attending church services.

They said the automobile struck the third car, a boxcar, of the northbound train. The crossing was marked by railroad signs but had no blinking light.

Investigation is continuing in the accident.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

While the UN has seemingly effected a truce over the Suez situation an uneasy tension remains over most of the Middle East. Some reports state United Nations action has blocked Communist inroads within Egypt but Russia is now attempting to gain a foothold in Syria by shipping in arms in violation of UN regulations.

Meanwhile, western Europe is feeling the pinch of the blocked Suez Canal which caused an oil shortage among European nations. Gas rationing has been ordered and industry likewise is suffering from lack of oil. The United States is being pressured to rush oil reserves to Europe to relieve part of the shortage.

Washington reports remove the possibility of a big war and say the apprehension among top U. S. officials has eased since Britain and France agreed to a cease fire in Egypt. President Eisenhower has left Washington for Georgia for a 10 day vacation.

Hundreds of Hungarians continue to flee their homeland as Russian troops continue to impose Moscow selected government on the nation. Most of the Hungarians are fleeing into Austria which has requested aid in handling the influx of refugees.

Opening Announced At Local Post Office

Examinations for the purpose of filling the position as substitute clerk-carrier at the Hertford Post Office will be held on December 19, it was reported today by W. W. White, Postmaster, who stated individuals desiring to take this examination may secure further information and proper forms from his office in Hertford.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Brewer of Tallahassee, Fla., announce the birth of a son, Durward Norfleet, Saturday, November 17 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Brewer is the former Miss Janet Tovey Quincy.