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Town Of Hertford Faces Big Damage Claim Filed Friday

An accident which occurred here last January 10th causing the death of a Chowan County man has resulted in a claim being filed against the Town of Hertford in the amount of a quarter of a million dollars.

Ann Taylor Hollowell, administratrix of the estate of Wayland C. Hollowell, Jr., through her attorney, John R. Jenkins, Jr., of Aulander, has filed the claim against the town, through its officials, requesting the sum as payment for the death of her husband.

Hollowell died from injuries received in the accident which occurred about 1:45 P. M. on the afternoon of January 10th. He was driving a panel truck on Edenton Road Street, headed toward Edenton when strong wind gusts, estimated at between 45 and 50 miles per hour in velocity, twisted off the top of a large tree; the tree falling across the cab of the truck crushing Hollowell about the head and chest.

In her claim filed against the town, Mrs. Hollowell alleges the tree which fell onto the truck was

Recorder Returns Probable Cause In Two Felony Cases

Gibson Brickle of Edenton was bound over for action by the grand jury at the April term of Superior Court, which opens here Monday following a preliminary hearing held in Recorder's Court last Tuesday. Brickle is charged with manslaughter in a case growing out of an accident which resulted in the death of Miss Eula Garrett of Edenton, last March 2.

According to testimony, given Tuesday by Patrolman B. R. Insee, who investigated the accident, Brickle was driving a station wagon on the Harvey Point road at the time the accident occurred. The vehicle missed a curve and overturned in a ditch causing injuries to Miss Garrett who was a passenger in the car. She died later from the injuries in the Chowan Hospital.

A verdict of probable cause, was also returned in the cases in which five Norfolk Negroes are charged with breaking and entering the Robertson Cleaners and stealing of several items of clothing from the store. The five defendants, Raymond Byrdson, Sterling Whitford, John Reese, Philip Latham and Purcell Latham, were arrested by Police Officer M. G. Owens who spent two days in Norfolk running down slim clues concerning the robbery. He was aided by two Norfolk detectives. Owens testified in Recorder's Court each of the five men had given him statements concerning the theft and on the basis of these statements Judge Chas. E. Johnson found probable cause and bound the defendants over for trial during the superior court term next week.

Costs of court were paid by Charles Smith who submitted to a charge of speeding. William Miller was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of failing to see his intended movement of a motor vehicle could be made with safety.

Joshua Twiddy pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to dim the lights of his car. He paid the costs of court.

Willie White, Negro, charged with driving with an expired license, entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs of court.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case in which Jesse Brothers, Negro, was charged with non-support.

Thomas Felton, Negro, submitted to a charge of being drunk. He paid a fine of \$2 and costs of court.

Charles Whithes, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk on a highway. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

Organization Of Teen-Age Project Perfected Tuesday

Plans for development of a Teen-Age project for Perquimans County were advanced here Tuesday night when a large crowd of interested citizens gathered at the Court House and perfected an organization to direct the preliminary activities toward a permanent organization.

During the meeting Tuesday night plans for the program were fully discussed and it was pointed out the sponsors of the project are hopeful the final results will mean not only a building for teen-age gatherings but also a playground for tennis courts and other outside playground facilities.

A temporary committee was named with Mrs. T. P. Brinn chairman, Robert L. Hollowell, vice chairman and Mrs. Chas. E. Johnson as secretary-treasurer, and these persons will direct the operations of the project pending formation of a permanent Teen-Age Recreational Council.

For the present the group is interested in raising funds to promote the project, including possible purchase of a site for the center and the following individuals were named to act as solicitors for funds for the committee: Henry C. Stokes, Jr., W. F. Ainsley, business section of Hertford; Johnny Phillips, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. John Hardle, New Hope; Mrs. Johnnie Bray, Woodville; Edwin S. White, Belvidere; Mrs. Russell Baker, Whiteston; Tommy Maston, schools; Mrs. Nathan Sawyer, White Hat; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Williams, George Caddy and Floyd Matthews.

Pledges toward the establishment of the center are now being received and the public is invited to join in the movement by contacting any of the above named solicitors and making contributions to the program.

Holy Week Services Will Start Sunday Methodist Church

First Methodist Church will have special Holy Week services each night of next week, beginning with Sunday evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock when Chaplain Charles Hey from the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station will preach.

The schedule for the rest of the week is as follows: Monday evening the message will be brought by the Rev. Earl Meekins, pastor of the Perquimans Charge. Tuesday evening, the Rev. Earl Richardson, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, will preach.

On Wednesday night a religious film, "All That I Have," will be shown. Emphasizing the Stewardship theme, this motion picture brings out the true meaning of Jesus' sacrifice as related to life today.

Thursday night, April 18, will be the observance of Holy Communion, commemorating the Last Supper which Jesus had with His disciples. Appropriate Scriptures and special music will add to the dignity and beauty of the special Communion service.

Holy Week services will conclude with the special three-hour Good Friday service, April 19, when all the churches of the town will join in observing the traditional hours when Jesus hung on the cross. This service will begin at 12 noon and continue until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and will be held at the Methodist Church.

Easter Day services at First Methodist Church will begin with the community-wide sunrise service to be held at the cemetery. Church School will convene as usual at 9:45 A. M., and the morning worship hour at 11 o'clock will feature special Easter music and the message by the pastor, "Eternal Life."

YOUTH REVIVAL
A revival is in progress at the Bethel Baptist Church this week, sponsored by the youth of the church and will continue through Saturday night. Youth pastor for the final night will be Johnny Phillips. The revival message is by Rev. Stanley Howard of Tarboro. The public is invited to attend the services which start at 7:30 P. M.



DIFFERENT KIND OF MONEY BELT—Two workmen at Britain's Royal Mint in London examine new gold sovereigns moving past on a belt that automatically turns the coins over. Although the sovereign is no longer used for currency, the mint turns them out occasionally as an exercise in craftsmanship. The coin was first issued during the reign of Henry VII in the 15th century and derives its name from the custom of placing a representation of the current ruler on its face.

Superior Court To Hold Mixed Term Starting Monday

The April term of Perquimans Superior Court will convene here next Monday with Judge Joseph Parker presiding over the week during which court officials are hopeful a number of civil actions as well as the criminal docket can be heard.

Clerk of Court W. H. Pitt reported Monday a total of 12 criminal cases are docketed for trial and a civil calendar of 11 cases has been prepared for the week of court.

The make-up of the criminal docket lists five cases in which the defendants are charged with driving drunk; two cases of assault, one each of breaking and entering, larceny and murder.

The civil calendar lists the following cases: James Lilly vs. Leonis Lilly; Frances Nelson vs. Samuel Nelson; Florence White vs. James White; William Wilson vs. Wilbert Wilson; Lula B. Layden et al vs. Emerson R. Ashell; Leanna Winslow vs. Johnnie S. White; Willie Mallory vs. Keefe Mallory; W. N. Douglas, adm. vs. Laura Lowe; Mack Ward vs. Bank of Edenton; Samuel Sallitan vs. J. F. Hollowell et al; W. R. Baccus vs. Ralph E. Perry.

Drawn for jury service for this term of court are: Martin Towe, Calvin Mansfield, James Nixon, T. C. Trueblood, James Twine, McMullan White, Matthew Lane, Walter B. White, Jr. R. Webb, Thomas Newby, B. J. Thach, George Jordan, J. A. Elliott, Wallace Goodwin, Minnie B. Taylor, Norman Layden, Ben L. Harrell, Clarence Winslow, E. E. Morgan, Leslie Gregory, D. M. Jackson, Percy Rogerson, Thurman Riddick, Herbert Williams, Ray Haskett, J. E. Wood, Jr., Leroy Nixon, George Carver, John A. Elliott, Melvin Rountree, George G. Powell, Alton Stallings, John D. Lane, J. P. Chesson, Sr., Mrs. Sarah Baker, Elijah S. Winslow, Jesse Tadlock, Raymond Trueblood, Carlton Nixon, A. D. Thach, E. J. Proctor, Sr., Joseph C. Layden, Am. Brose Long, J. D. Costen, W. M. Divers, Jr., Crafton Russell, Francis F. Monds, Carson Jordan, J. Emory White, R. J. Hollowell, George G. Winslow, Archie Baccus.

NATIONAL FHA WEEK

April 7-13 is National FHA Week (Future Homemakers of America) all over the United States. The Perquimans High School Chapter, under the supervision of Miss Frances Newby, will have chapters of the Sunday evening services at the Hertford Baptist Church, April 14. The services will begin at 7:30 P. M. The theme of the program will be "FHA in the Home, School, Community, Church and Church." Special music will be rendered by members of the club. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Charles Skinner, Jr. New President Of Hertford Jaycees

New officers for the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce were elected during a meeting of the organization, held Wednesday night of last week. Selected to lead the group, as president, during the coming year was Charles Skinner, Jr., popular young man of Hertford. He will succeed the outgoing president, Hilton White.

Other officers elected include Keith Haskett as vice-president, a position he currently holds, Moody Matthews as secretary replacing Billy White, Joe H. Towe, Jr., as treasurer succeeding Ray Haskett, Clyde Lane, State Director replacing the newly elected president, and Julian Broughton and Ray Haskett as directors, who will be joined by past president White.

Plans for the banquet at which time these new officers will be installed as well as the awarding of a trophy to Perquimans County's Teenager of the Year, were discussed at length. Date was set for May 1 but the remainder of the details were unanimously left to the special committee headed by Durwood Reed, Jr.

During the meeting, James (Stobie) Price of Aboskie addressed members of the club. He, along with Carl Bailey of Plymouth, are seeking the post of 10th District vice president of the North Carolina Jaycees.

4-H Judging Team Wins Contest At Rocky Mount Show

The Perquimans County 4-H Livestock Judging Team entered its first contest of 1957 at the Annual Rocky Mount Fat Stock Show and Sale on April 3, 1957. The team has four members, those participating in the contest were Wayne Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howell of Beech Springs, John Vernon Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newby Winslow of Beech Springs, Roy Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Chappell of Route 2, Hertford, and Billy Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon of Route 1, Hertford.

The boys did an excellent job of judging four classes of livestock. There were two classes of market hogs and two classes of fat steers. After the judging they gave their reasons on one class of hogs and one class of cattle.

The team score was 760 points out of a possible 900, which was the top score of the contest. The second team was Coopers FFA, Nash County, with 734 points.

Wayne Howell was the top individual with a score of 269 points out of a possible 300. John Vernon Winslow was the second high individual in the contest with 252 points.

None of the members have ever judged in a major contest, other than alternate.

Farm Legislation Will Be Discussed At Meeting Monday

"There will be a Farm Bureau meeting at the Agricultural Building in Hertford on April 15 at 8:00 P. M., states Joe Nowell, president, Perquimans County Farm Bureau.

Dr. Brooks James, Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, State College, will be here to discuss the farm legislation that is being considered by the 1957 legislature concerning taxes on farm machinery and gasoline refunds, and other problems concerning farm products.

This meeting should be very beneficial to all farmers in Perquimans County even if they are not a member of the Farm Bureau, as Dr. James is recognized as an authority on Federal and State farm problems.

Town Board Votes Plans To Restrict Local School Site

Hertford's Town Board, meeting here Monday night for its April session, adopted a resolution in which the officials of the town deny liability in connection with an accident which occurred last January 10, resulting in the death of Wayland C. Hollowell. The resolution also authorized Town Attorney Chas. E. Johnson to secure the services of John H. Hall, attorney to assist in the town's defense of a claim filed by Ann Taylor Hollowell in the amount of \$250,000.

A large delegation of citizens who reside in the area of the Hertford Grammar School site, which is to be sold April 27, appeared before the commissioners and requested the Board classify this site as a residential zone, as was recommended by the zoning planning board, if and when a zoning ordinance is adopted. The Board, after some discussion on the request, voted this block will be zoned as a residential area, subject to the provisions of the zoning ordinance.

Another delegation of citizens residing on Edenton Road Street appeared and complained of excessive noise and disturbance of the peace in the area of their homes late at night and requested relief from the nuisance. The delegation told the Board it was their belief the disturbance is caused mostly by out of town people visiting Negro places of business in the neighborhood and usually the loud talking, cursing and noise-making occurs on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

The Board advised the delegation steps will be taken to curb the situation and orders will be issued for the police to give this matter special attention.

No action was taken on a proposal made to the Board by Miss Kate Blanchard that the town should consider renaming of some of the streets in connection with the project of renumbering the streets of the town. Miss Blanchard proposed some streets be renamed in honor of historical families of the town and county.

The Board also voted that all property on which 1956 taxes due the town will be advertised during the month of May and liens against the property will be sold on June 10th.

Curtailment Order Affects Services At Local Post Office

A curtailment of services offered by the Hertford Post Office may become effective tomorrow (Saturday) if orders issued by the Postmaster General are not remanded, it was pointed out here this week by an official of the post office.

The orders received here calls, among other things, for the post office to be closed on Saturdays; there will be no mail deliveries in the town or rural areas and service windows will not be open for more than 8 1/2 hours each day.

The orders also state the post office will stop the issuance of money orders on and after April 29th.

These steps are being taken by the Post Office Department because of the lack of funds to carry on full scale operations during the remainder of this fiscal year. The Post Office Department has requested additional funds from Congress in order to operate as usual but the Postmaster General has stated unless the funds are forthcoming by Saturday it will be necessary to place the curtailment orders into effect.

Jaycees To Honor Teen-Ager Of Year

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce, having adopted a plan to honor the county's outstanding Teen-Ager of the year, announced today through D. F. Reed, Jr., committee chairman, the honor will be bestowed at a banquet to be held May 1.

Mr. Reed stated the Teen-Ager will be selected on the basis of his or her activities in church, school, civic and other action and nominations will be processed and judged by impartial judges with the winner to be announced at the banquet.

This is the first Teen-Age award made in Perquimans, and the Jaycees are planning to make the event an annual one.

Boy Scout Court Of Honor Monday

A Boy Scout Court of Honor will be conducted at the Municipal Building in Hertford Monday night, April 15, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, during which members of Troop 155 of Hertford will be given recognition for advancement in Scouting during the past year.

Two Scouts, Larry Willis and Franklin McGowan, will be awarded Life Badges, which are next to the Eagle Scout rank, highest in Scouting.

Three Scouts will be promoted to rank of First Class, these being Allan Bonner, Billy Willis and Vernon Hardison.

A number of Merit Badges will be presented to members of the troop during the program.

The public is invited to attend this Court of Honor, which will be presided over by Russell Willis, Scoutmaster, and C. C. Shouse, assistant.

Winners Revealed In Poster Contest

The judges in the Conservation poster contest sponsored by the Perquimans County Supervisors of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District, selected the posters prepared by the following students as first and second place winners:

Sixth Grade—First place, Sandra Thach, Hertford Grammar School; second place, Janice Raye Stanton, Central Grammar School.

Fifth Grade—First place, Jimmy Perry, Central Grammar School; second place, Catherine Lane, Central Grammar School.

Fourth Grade—First place, Margaret Ainsley, Hertford Grammar School; second place, Myrtle Winslow, Central Grammar School.

The first place winner in each grade received a prize of \$5.00 and the second place winner received \$3.00.

Three hundred and twenty-two students in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Hertford Grammar School and the Central Grammar School at Winfall participated in this contest. The students made a study on conservation before preparing their posters.

The judges for the contest were: Mrs. Joe Webb, Perquimans County Home Demonstration Agent; R. M. Thompson, County Agent, and Joe Tunnell, Vocational Agricultural Agent.

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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.