

Criminal Docket In Term Of Superior Court Closed Tues.

The April term of the Perquimans County Superior Court convened on Monday with Judge Joseph Parker presiding. The criminal docket was disposed of by noon on Tuesday. The civil calendar was taken up Wednesday.

In the case of State vs. Tommy Cooper, charged with drunken driving, the defendant failed to appear and his bond was ordered to be forfeited.

In the case of State vs. Melvin Sylvester Bowman, charged with drunken driving the defendant failed to appear and his bond was ordered forfeited.

The case of State vs. Clarence Gibson Brickie, charged with manslaughter, was continued for the term. In the cases of State vs. Lester Henry Groth, Duane Calvin Lawrence and James Leonard Forrester, each charged with breaking and entering and larceny, the defendants entered pleas of guilty and were sentenced to 2 years, sentence to run concurrently with sentences imposed against them in Camden Superior Court.

Maleon E. Nixon, charged with drunk driving entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$100 and taxed with cost and his driver's license suspended.

In the case of State vs. Raymond Byrdson, Sterling Whitfield, John Henry Reese, Philip Latham and Purell Latham, charged with breaking and entering and larceny, Byrdson, Reese and Philip Latham were given sentences of from 2 to 4 years and the State took a nolle prosequere in the cases against Purell Latham and Sterling Whitfield.

In the case of State vs. Joshua Zachary, charged with larceny, he entered a plea and was taxed with cost of court.

Ernest Hardy charged with assault entered a plea of nolle prosequere and was assessed with cost of court.

Clayton Gutlin and Doc Martin entered pleas of guilty to a charge of attempted crime against nature and were given sentences of 2 years each.

Jesse Willard East entered a plea of guilty to a charge of temporary larceny of a car and was given two years, suspended on good behavior for five years and other conditions.

Jesse Hunter, charged with drunken driving was found not guilty.

Matrice Revell, charged with murder, was found not guilty.

Henry Jackson Jarvis entered a plea of guilty to reckless driving and was fined \$50.00 and costs and ordered to surrender his driving license for 60 days.

Glee Club Program April 26 At 8 P. M.

The annual spring concert given by the Glee Club of Perquimans High School, will be presented in the auditorium at the school on Friday night, April 26, it was announced today by Mrs. Chas. E. Johnson, director.

A very fine musical program is being arranged for the concert by the 65 members of the club under the direction of Mrs. Johnson. Featured on the program this year will be a number of seniors who will graduate next month.

45 Pints Of Blood Donated Monday

There were 50 would-be blood donors when the Red Cross bloodmobile visited Hertford on Monday, but there were five rejections, according to Billy White, Red Cross Blood Chairman, resulting in the collection of 45 pints of blood.

While Hertford did not meet its allotted quota, there was an increase of 9 pints over the last collection. "We hope to do better next time," said Mr. White.

Recorder's Court In Recess Tuesday

Perquimans County Recorder's Court was in recess on Tuesday of this week due to the April term of Superior Court convening on Monday. All cases listed on the docket of the Recorder's Court were set for hearing at the court term scheduled April 23.

Legion Speaker



Featured as a speaker at the District American Legion meeting in Edenton Tuesday night, April 23, will be Tim T. Craig of Newton, State Commander of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion.

New Subdistrict Officers Installed

The Spring subdistrict meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service convened at 10 A. M. Wednesday, April 10, in the Bethany Methodist Church. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. J. L. Harris. The morning meditation was brought by the district president, Mrs. Edith Nixon. Her talk brought out the need for missions. Mrs. R. C. Baker of Bethany welcomed all present. After the roll call, called by societies and the annual reports of local presidents, Mrs. J. A. Auman highlighted the meeting with a very inspirational talk on the opportunities to work with children in the church. "We should be concerned, be informed and be an example," she said.

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Union Service At Methodist Church Starts Noon Friday

Much interest is being shown by residents of this community in the interdenominational services to be conducted in the First Methodist Church beginning at noon today in observance of Good Friday. Ministers of the participating churches have arranged a most impressive program for the services and the public is cordially invited to attend. The service will begin at 12 o'clock noon and continue until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The service is planned as a continuous worship, following the thoughts portrayed in the Seven Last Words of Christ. There will be musical interludes between each of the seven sections for the convenience of those who find it possible to attend only part of the service. The choirs of the churches of the town will provide special music and the thoughts relative to the Seven Words will be presented by the Rev. James O. Mattox, pastor of the Baptist Church; the Rev. Paul Schultz, rector of the Episcopal Church, and the Rev. James A. Auman, pastor of the Methodist Church.

The entire community is joining together to make the occasion one of the best of union services ever conducted here. Most of the merchants and business houses have indicated their stores will be closed during the three-hour period while the services are being conducted. This will provide the opportunity to the merchants and their employees to participate in the services.

The ministers are also planning a union sunrise service on Easter Day at the Cedarwood Cemetery for all of the people of the area. The Rev. Paul Schultz will lead this service.

Meeting Called To Discuss Plans Semi-Pro League

Possibilities for a semi-pro Albatross League to provide summer baseball for fans in this area are expected to be determined at a meeting of interested fans and promoters at a meeting to be held in the Court House in Hertford on Friday night, April 26.

T. P. Forehand, president of the league, has named a committee composed of J. Edgar Morris of Hertford, Tommy McDaniels of Elizabeth City and Jack Leary of Camtuck, to ascertain the towns in the area that are interested in entering a team in the league. At the meeting next week, the president hopes to be able to determine if it will be possible for the league to operate this year.

Very little has been heard about the semi-pro league this year and Mr. Forehand stated he is anxious to learn if the loop desired to operate again.

There has been some discussion among local fans showing interest in the league and a desire to see some summer baseball, but it appears there is some uncertainty about plans from Elizabeth City, Camtuck, Colerain, Edenton and Plymouth.

New Pyrofax Plant In Hertford

Pyrofax Gas Corporation, a unit of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, has just opened a new L. P. Gas cylinder filling and bulk plant in Hertford, North Carolina, according to C. M. Harrell, Jr., owner of Harrell Gas & Coal Co., Hertford-Edenton Highway, Hertford, N. C.

Mr. Harrell said the new Pyrofax plant was built to improve service to the thousands of home-makers in this area. It is the 92nd in a chain of cylinder filling and bulk plants extending throughout the eastern half of the United States and Canada, servicing the 650 Pyrofax distributors.

M. E. Nowell is the superintendent of the new plant. He was formerly at the company's Brewer, Maine, plant.

Beta Club Members Attend Convention

When the Beta Club members of Perquimans High School left for their annual convention at Asheville on Thursday of last week, their president, Edgar Fields, among a dozen others, was not in the group. Edgar underwent an appendectomy the day before.

The Beta Club is an honor society, its members being chosen for their scholastic ability. To be a member of this club means one has maintained an average of 90 on all subjects.

Mrs. J. W. Zachary and Miss Nancy Zachary were chaperones of the group attending the convention, consisting of the following: Charlie Johnson, Jake Myers, Dan Reed Winslow, Sonny Matthews, C. B. Chappell, Mac Elliott, Philip Phillips, Beth Skinner, Sophia Godfrey, Lois A. Hurdle, Mary Ann White, Amanda Corpew, Marcia Stallings, Nancy Lane, Ann Sawyer, Gail Pierce, Nancy Elliott, Rachel Spivey, Evangeline Saunders, Becky Cox, Iris Wilder and Tommy Matthews.

Junior-Senior Prom Thursday Night

The Junior-Senior Prom of the Perquimans High School will be held in the gymnasium on Thursday night from 8 to 11:30 o'clock.

President of the Junior Class this year is Hazel Matthews, who will lead the activities. Edgar Fields is president of the Senior Class. E. C. Woodard, principal has announced that the school will not be responsible for any activities of the students after the closing hour of 11:30 o'clock.



DE LUXE HORSE HOTEL — Carpeted with 10 inches of packed dirt over four inches of gravel, portion of horse barn pictured, above, is only a small part of a de luxe horse hotel for the elite of the equine world now under construction at Yonkers Raceway, Yonkers, N.Y. Eight 84-stall, two-story barns will be in the group. "Apartments" on second floors will be staggered so that guests walking above won't disturb the temperamental occupants of first-floor "suites." Plans will lead to the second-story accommodations. Cost of the project: About \$2,700,000.

Committee Agrees To Try Buy Site For Recreation Project

After the encouraging response to the plans presented at last week's meeting the steering committee for the Perquimans County Recreation Project wasted no time in launching an intensive promotional campaign. The business men's committee composed of Robert Hollowell, Henry Stokes, Jr., and Willie Ainsley, visited a number of leading citizens. Those who had expressed real interest were consulted concerning their wishes as to the expansion of the project. The interest was so great that some original pledges made before the first meeting were raised, and in some cases more than doubled.

The committee has definitely decided to attempt the purchase of the entire former Hertford Grammar School site, with the exception of the portion of the property which has been deeded to the Perquimans County Library. The property is to be sold at auction on April 27.

The availability of this site offers an unparalleled opportunity for the development of any number of recreational features in conjunction with a much desired Community Center serving the needs of the town and county. It has been pointed out that, as the town grows and as the population of the county increases, the need for such a center grows and increases proportionately.

The committee believes it is not too much to hope that in the not too far distant future we may see a new structure arise, replacing the old library building which is at present contemplated for Teen-age use. In such a building there might be rooms for local and county-wide meetings, a kitchen and dining area for local and civic groups and programs, as well as adequate space for the healthy entertainment of our young people, a dream come true.

The site as a tree shaded park, its use as a recreational center for young and old alike, its future possibilities in moulding the community life into a forward moving and progressive town and county, they believe has unlimited possibilities, attractive to both citizen and industry alike. From this project there will be results in material as well as cultural rewards for Perquimans County.

\$340 Collected In Red Cross Drive

A. W. Hefren, Treasurer for the Red Cross Roll Call, reported Tuesday that \$340.00 has been turned in to date. This amount represents only two collectors, however, the business section of the Town of Hertford and the Whiteston community, the former amounting to \$287.50 and the latter \$52.50.

The quota for the county is \$1,800.00.

District School Committee Meets

The first meeting of the Perquimans County District School Committee was held Friday night in the office of J. T. Biggers, superintendent of schools.

The body, composed of Mrs. R. S. Monds, Mrs. Elwood Nowell, Roy Chappell, George W. Baker and John Hurdle, elected Mrs. Monds chairman and Mrs. Nowell secretary.

The only other item of business passed upon was the reelection of the principals of the various schools of the county, as follows: E. C. Woodard, Perquimans High School; Miss Thelma Elliott, Hertford Grammar School; Thomas Maston, Central Grammar School; R. L. Kingsbury, Union Elementary School, and LeGrande Somerset, King Street Elementary School.

There will be another meeting of the committee on April 26, at which time the nominations of teachers which the various principals will have made by that time will be passed upon by the full committee. Such elections will be subject to the approval of the County Superintendent and the County Board of Education.

School Property Sale Is Set For April 27th

Sale of the tract of land, situated in the Town of Hertford, known as the Hertford Grammar School site will be offered for sale at public auction on Saturday, April 27, it was reported by Chas. E. Johnson and Silas M. Whodbee, attorneys for the Town of Hertford and the Board of Education, owners of the site.

The attorneys have announced the tract of land has been surveyed into 10 lots and these will be offered for sale individually after which the entire tract will be offered for sale as a whole.

The sale will be conducted at the Court House door in Hertford at 11:30 A. M., April 27.

Winfall Filing Closes Saturday

Saturday, April 20, will be the last day for candidates to file for office in the Winfall election, it was reported by J. F. Hollowell, Sr., clerk of the town, with whom candidates must file their intentions to seek office.

At stake in the election, which will be held Tuesday, May 7, will be the office of mayor and three commissioners. Present officers of the town are Fred S. Winslow, Mayor, D. L. Barber, Sr., Elijah White and Alton Moore, Commissioners.

Rabies Vaccination Campaign Ordered During April - May

The District Board of Health at a meeting April 3, declared a vaccination campaign against rabies in April and May. All dog owners are required by law to have their dog or dogs vaccinated against rabies during this period and to assist the rabies inspector in administering the vaccine, by restraining the dog or dogs.

For Perquimans County, W. Ray White of Hertford is inspector.

"While we have had no rabies reported in man or animals for some time," says Dr. B. B. McGuire, district health officer, "the reason probably rests in the fact that each year a vaccination campaign has been held. Have your dogs vaccinated and protect your families and animals from rabies."

Greek Student Guest Of Rotary

Guest speaker on the program of the Hertford Rotary Club, at their regular meeting on Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford, was Miss Effie Matalon of Athens, Greece.

Miss Matalon is a student at Duke University, an exchange student on the program sponsored by Rotary International.

Her hearers were delighted with her charm of manner, as well as by the very interesting talk she gave. Of particular interest were sidelights on the customs or ways of life in her home country and her brief reference to some of its always interesting history. Comparing the differences in the way of living in America and her home country, the difference in foods and certain customs, was both enlightening and entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lyon of Durham, accompanied the young lady on the trip and were guests at the Rotary Club dinner also.

Plan Children's Conference Program

Dr. C. P. Morris, executive secretary of the N. C. Conference Board of Education of the Methodist Church, Durham, N. C., was Sunday night guest of the Rev. and Mrs. James A. Auman. He was in Hertford for a conference with Mrs. Auman to plan the conference program of children's work for the next year.

New Provision Now Authorized For Use Of Peanut Farmers

Methodist Leaders Plan Conference

The Rev. Robert M. Cox, Nashville, Tennessee, was the leader of a Bible Conference Planning Meeting at the Hotel Goldsboro, Wednesday, April 3. Mr. Cox is in charge of Bible Conference Planning in the Department of Christian Education of Adults, General Board of Education, The Methodist Church. Plans were made for a series of Bible Conferences on "Using the Bible in Daily Life," to be held at strategic points of the North Carolina Methodist Conference in November and December, 1957. Dr. W. A. Smart of Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Georgia, will be the guest lecturer at each of the four conferences. Group procedures will be led by the Rev. Harold Minor, Director of Adult Education for the North Carolina Conference, plus other selected persons.

Places and dates of the Bible Conferences are: November 24-26, First Methodist Church, Elizabeth City; November 27, 29, 30, First Methodist Church, Siler City; December 1-3, First Methodist Church, Rockingham; and December 4-6, Trinity Methodist Church, Jacksonville.

The Bible Conferences will be sponsored by the Superintendents and Directors of Adult Work of the

County 4-H Youths Preparing Stock For Annual Show

Legion District Meeting In Edenton

R. C. Berry, district commander of the American Legion has called for a district meeting to be held in the Ed Bond Post building Tuesday night, April 23. It will be a dinner meeting, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The district includes posts in Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City and Gatesville.

A feature of the meeting will be an address by Tim T. Craig of Newton, State Commander of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion. He was elected to head the more than 50,000-member veterans' organization at the convention held in Charlotte on June 9, 1956.

A World War II veteran, he has been active in the American Legion since being discharged from the Army in December, 1915. He has held national American Legion committee appointments including membership and post activities, security training and law and order.

Very active in church and community work.

Perquimans PTA Holds Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association of Perquimans County Central Grammar School held its regular meeting in the school auditorium Monday evening, April 15, with president, Mrs. John Hurdle, presiding.

The P.T.A. Song was used as the opening number.

The Belvidere Community had charge of the program with Mrs. Vivian Dail as chairman. Mrs. Dail announced that the subject was "Our Investment — Cultural Advancement and Wholesome Recreation." She presented Mrs. Lindor Winslow who conducted the devotion. Mrs. Winslow read Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 which deals with appropriate times for doing many things. She said, "Our greatest investment is our children. We want them to develop as Jesus did."

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It is fast approaching the time for the annual 4-H and FFA Fat Stock Show and Sale to be held in Elizabeth City. This show and sale is set for Tuesday and Wednesday, May 14 and 15, at Scott and Halstead Warehouses on the Elizabeth City-Weeeksville highway.

For the past several years, the merchants have supported these boys and girls in the sale to the fullest extent, and the same is hoped for in 1957. The steers and hogs from Perquimans County have been in excellent condition for showing and the grades on these steers have been as high as any show in North Carolina. The people that attend the show and sale in the past have really enjoyed this two-day event and have taken great pride in the quality of the animals and the support of the merchants. Those people that supported the show last year from Perquimans County are Hollowell Chevrolet Co., Milton Dail & Son, Smithfield Packing Co., Winslow Oil Co., White's Grocery, Hertford Banking Co., Harrell Packing Co., of Suffolk, Hertford Livestock Co., Albemarle General Co., J. F. Hollowell & Son, Fred Matthews, the Perquimans County Commissioners, Hertford Motor Co., Pitt Hardware Co., Miller and Humphlette, Carter Perry Motor Co., of Elizabeth City, Bill Culpepper of Elizabeth City, Robert Robbins, Horace Miller, Jarvis Ward, Keith Haskett and Vivian Dailen.

These concerns and individuals listed above have gone to extra time and expense to make these sales more attractive and no better support will be found anywhere in North Carolina than has been received by 4-H and FFA youth from the merchants and business men of Perquimans County.

April 30 Last Day To File Applications For Wool Payments

Wool and lamb producers must file applications for payment under the 1956 wool incentive payment program not later than April 30, Chairman L. L. Lane of the Perquimans County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, has announced. The applications must be filed at the County ASC office. Payments under the 1956 program will be made on marketings of wool and lambs completed between April 1, 1956, and March 31, 1957.

"Completion of marketings," the Chairman explains, means that the title of wool or lambs must have passed from the seller to the buyer. If any part of the sale—such as price, weight or yield—needed to determine the purchase price is not completed within the dates mentioned above, the sale will not be considered as eligible for submission under the 1956 program. Sales made after March 31 will be eligible under the 1957 program, which runs from April 1 of this year through March 31, 1958.

In applying for payment, producers must supply documents showing complete information concerning the sale of their wool and lambs. Wool incentive payments are authorized by the National Wool Act of 1954 to stimulate increased production of wool. Payments are made on lambs to encourage the normal marketing of lambs with the wool on. First payments under the program were made last summer on 1955-1956 marketings. Nationally, these payments total approximately \$57.5 million. For North Carolina these payments total \$46,000.

Producers do not need Form MQ-93 to identify peanuts being shelled which were purchased from another producer. However, the purchaser must obtain a signed statement from the producer selling such peanuts to the effect that the peanuts were produced on a within quota farm and are not subject to a marketing quota penalty. This certification must be presented to the normal purchaser and will serve as proper identification of such peanuts.

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MYF Subdistrict Meets At New Hope

The Chowan Perquimans Subdistrict Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at New Hope Community Building Monday, April 22, at 8:00 P. M. A program on Perseus is being planned by the New Hope Methodist young people. Miss Rachel Spivey and Mrs. Ann Butts will be leaders.