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Police Arrest Two After Liquor Raid Last Friday Night

Two arrests were made here last Friday night after the Hertford Police Department, led by Robert A. White, assisted by Sheriff J. K. White, Patrolman B. R. Inscoe and ATU Officers P. H. Blettner and F. T. Woolard, raided the Savoy and Blue Chip Cafe in search of illicit liquor being offered for sale. The officers found about ½ gallon of illegal liquor at the Savoy and charged Alphonzo Hudson, Negro, operator of the place, with possession for the purpose of sale. They also uncovered about three gallons of non-tax-paid liquor at the home of Queenie Williams, Negro, and also charged her with possession of the liquor for purpose of sale.

Both were given hearings in Perquimans Recorder's Court Tuesday morning. The Williams woman entered a plea of guilty to the charges and she was ordered to pay a fine of $100. A six months jail sentence was suspended. Hudson was found guilty of the charges, after admitting he had possession of the liquor but not for purpose of sale. He was given a nine months jail sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of $300 and costs.

Other cases heard during the court session this week included those in which James Stagners, Billy Jones and Gary Dail, submitted to charges of speeding and each paid the costs of court.

Joseph McIntyre, Negro, charged with being drunk and possessing liquor entered a plea of guilty to the charges and paid a fine of $20.

Kenneth Jones, Negro, found guilty on charges of reckless driving and carrying a concealed weapon, was given a 60 day sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of $100 and costs.

Clinton Boone, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of driving without a license, driving after his license had been revoked, driving with insufficient brakes. He was sentenced to jail for six months, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of $200 and costs.

Joseph Boone, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of allowing fraudulent use of his operator's license. He was given a 30 day sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of $25 and costs.

Kelford Byrum failed to appear in court to answer charges of shooting fireworks on the streets of Hertford. He was ordered apprehended and held for a bond of $50.

David Coston, Negro, failed to appear to answer charges of driving over a safe speed limit. He was ordered apprehended and held for a $50 bond.

Evelyn Ann Stanton Weds Chas. Smith In Winfall Church

In a ceremony beautiful in its simplicity, Miss Evelyn Ann Stanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stanton, became the bride of Charles Edwin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, on Sunday May 5, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the Epworth Methodist Church in Winfall. The Rev. E. M. Meekins officiated.

The vows were spoken in a setting of palms, with a large center basket of white chrysanthemums and gladioli. The church was softly lighted by tall white candles in silver candelabra.

Mrs. D. R. Trueblood, organist presented the nuptial music and accompanied W. N. Matthews, who sang "O Perfect Love," "The sweetest Story Ever Told" and at the close of the ceremony, "The Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original design

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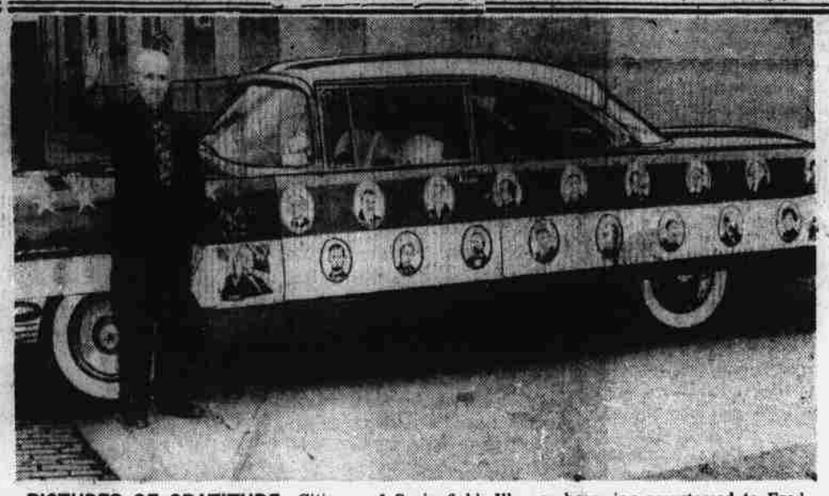

PICTURES OF GRATITUDE—Citizens of Springfield, Ill., are becoming accustomed to Fred Martinelli's mobile picture gallery. Martinelli, shown with his portrait-decorated auto, came to this country from Italy as a young man, and worked as a miner until his retirement in 1951. To express his gratitude for the good things he has enjoyed in his adopted land, he has had his car decorated with portraits of many of the presidents and vice presidents as well as other public figures and symbols such as the American eagle.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Moving toward adjournment, the General Assembly is fast shaping up budget and appropriation bills which will provide the state's financial machinery for the next two years. Tuesday, a committee approved the Governor's plan for a tax formula which is expected to aid the growth of industry in North Carolina. This plan will relieve corporations of certain taxes now imposed but the administration counters the loss in revenue will be offset by gain in industry.

Liability insurance for automobiles will cost more if an application for an increase in rates, made by the N. C. Rate Office, is approved by the Commissioner of Insurance. The Rate Office claims losses paid during the past two years justify the rate increase being sought.

From Washington this week the Department of Agriculture reported housewives have influenced the increased costs of groceries by shopping demands since the end of World War II. The statement announced the demand for parking areas, trade stamps, pre-packaged foods and the like has cost increases in the price of foods.

An unofficial report Monday stated Poland was a scene of a big riot, the worse since Poznan, when military police arrested a soldier in Jaroslaw, a town of 20,000. Friends of the soldier attempted to free the man and the action resulted in fight between townspeople and the military.

A Congressional committee this week voted its approval of the government's request for increases in postal rates for first class mail and air mail. The committee voted to advance the rate on each class by one cent. Studies of additional increases for postal services will be continued.

Bonner Releases Navy Requests For Harvey Point Base

A communication received by this newspaper from Congressman Herbert S. Bonner late last week pointed out the Navy Department is seeking an additional $8,051,000 for construction at Harvey Point Seaplane base.

Mr. Bonner stated the Department of Defense on May 1, submitted to the Congress a military construction authorization bill totaling more than one and one half billion dollars, in which is included the items for Harvey Point.

The Congress must now act upon the request before the construction is actually authorized.

In addition to the funds for Harvey Point the bill contains a request for $199,000 for the NAAS at Edenton.

The funds requested would be for use for the fiscal year starting July 1, if approved by Congress.

Proposed for funding during the next fiscal year at Harvey Point are the following items: Refueling facilities (2nd increment), communications facilities, telephone system, control tower, operations building, dredging (2nd increment), fuel storage system (2nd increment), supply storage facility, barracks, mess hall, bachelor officers' quarters with mess, electric distribution system (2nd increment), steam plant and distribution system, sewage disposal system (2nd increment), water supply and distribution (2nd increment) and roads and streets.

The estimated total cost of these items, according to the bill submitted amounts to $8,051,000.

The Navy announced last Saturday in Washington that tooling up for production of more than 10 of P6M Martin Seamasters is now underway. These are the planes scheduled to be stationed at Harvey Point. The announcement stated flight tests of the jet seaplanes are expected to be resumed in November.

Town Of Winfall Selects Officials

Voting was light in the election for the Town of Winfall, conducted last Tuesday for the selection of a Mayor and Town Board. Elijah White was elected Mayor with a total of 27 votes and the board, consisting of three Commissioners, will be J. F. Hollowell, Sr., D. R. Trueblood and Nathan Matthews Each of these candidates received a total of 24 votes. The candidates were without opposition in the election.

Board Acts On Anti-Noise Bill

Acting upon a petition presented by 24 residents of the county, the Board of Commissioners on Monday adopted a resolution placing in effect a new anti-noise law recently enacted for Perquimans County by the General Assembly

The law empowers the Board of Commissioners to designate areas of the county in which it is a violation for an individual, firm or corporation to use certain types of noise producing machines within the area. Violation of the law is punishable by a fine or jail term upon conviction.

The petition presented the commissioners requested the area situated along Route 17, south of Hertford, be designated as a section in which the anti-noise instruments cannot be used.

The resolution, which became effective 14 days after publication of the notice, sets forth the law will be effective along Route 17, from the Hertford town limits to the Brinkley Mill Pond swamp, which is about 4½ miles south of Hertford. Five hundred yards on either side of highway 17 is included in the restricted area.

Bill Proposes Court Term Change

A bill introduced in the General Assembly by Representative Carroll R. Holmes will make a change in the date for the fall term of the Superior Court, if enacted by the Legislature. Already reported favorably, the measure provides the court term will convene in Perquimans County the 8th Monday after the first Monday in September. For the past two years this term of court has been convening here during Thanksgiving week.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Winslow announce the birth of a son, Dean Clark, born Tuesday, April 30th, in Elizabeth City. Mrs. Winslow is the former Miss Janice Perry.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Stallings, a daughter, Serena Angela, on April 30, at the Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Stallings before her marriage was Eleanor Faye Howell.

Tilson E. Chappell Named Winner Of $500 Scholarship

Tilson E. Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Chappell of Belvidere, has been awarded one of two $500 scholarships given by the Trane Company for the coming year at North Carolina State College, Dr. J. H. Lampe, dean of the college's School of Engineering, announced today.

A rising senior in mechanical engineering, young Chappell has maintained a "B" plus average in his studies. Dean Lampe stated that he was chosen for the award on basis of high scholastic standing, character, potential technical contributions in the field of engineering and financial need.

A member of Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary society, the State College student engineer is an active member of the student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Other honorary organizations to which he belongs are Tau Beta Pi, engineering fraternity; Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering fraternity, and Phi Eta Sigma, freshman society.

Chappell is also in advanced Army ROTC.

Legion Auxiliary Selects Officers For Coming Year

New officers for the Auxiliary of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion were elected at a meeting of the unit held Thursday night of last week at the home of Mrs. Martin Towe with Mrs. Tom Skipsey and Mrs. Julian Powell acting as co-hostess.

Elected as president was Mrs. Thelma Hollowell; first vice president, Mrs. Mildred Whitley; second vice president, Mrs. Grace Morris; secretary, Mrs. Helen Skinner; treasurer, Mrs. Elda Webb; historian, Mrs. Pickett Sumner; local treasurer, Mrs. Maude Jones.

Mrs. Marie Davenport, president, presided over the business session which opened with the Auxiliary ceremony followed by prayer given by Mrs. Ethel Perry. Special tribute was paid the memory of Mrs. Rosa Waldron, recently deceased. Roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Belle Newbold reported on cards mailed during April. A treasury report was made by Mrs. Thelma Hollowell. Mrs. Newbold reported 54 memberships had been signed for the coming year with the quota set at 56.

Mrs. Elsie Gregory, Girls' State chairman, presented the names of seven candidates for this honor and the unit selected, by ballot, to send Misses Becky Cox and Patsy Elliott to represent the county at this annual gathering.

All members were urged to attend the state convention, if at all possible and Mrs. Lessie White, chairman of the Poppy Sales, announced plans for this annual event. Named as a committee to conduct the sales were Mrs. Julian Powell, Mrs. Sarah White, Mrs. Vera Batton, Mrs. Belle Newbold, Mrs. Elsie Gregory, Mrs. Pickett Sumner, Mrs. Edla Webb, Mrs. Valerie Felton, Mrs. Helen Skinner, Mrs. Ethel Perry, Mrs. Mary W. Winslow, Mrs. Mattie White. It was also announced prizes will be awarded for achievement of the Poppy sales.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses served delicious refreshments to the 21 members attending.

It was announced the June meeting of the unit will be held at the home of Mrs. Elsie Gregory, with Mrs. Vera Batton and Mrs. Maude Jones as co-hostesses.

Local Jaycees At State Convention

Eight representatives of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce left here Thursday morning for Asheville to attend the State Jaycee Convention in that city. Representing the local unit at the convention will be Charles Skinner, Jr., Billy White, Clyde Lane, Joe Towe, Hilton White, Jarvis Henry, Henry Stokes, Jr., and J. Emory White.

Board Considers Tentative Budget At Session Monday

Commissioners for Perquimans County held a long and busy session here last Monday considering an agenda of a varied nature including preliminary estimates on a proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1. Final action on these budget items will be taken at the next meeting of the Board prior to final adoption of the budget and setting a tax rate for the coming year.

The Commissioners were advised by the County Accountant that a substantial increase in the tax rate will be necessary for the next fiscal year to meet proposed expenditures for the various departments; the biggest portion of the increase being needed to meet expenditures for completing construction and furnishing the new Hertford Grammar School and furnishing the King Street School.

Approval has been voted by the Board appropriating a total of $18,100 for the county's part in operating the Department of Public Welfare; $1,312 for blind assistance; $2,125 for forestry service and $30,600 for school capital outlay.

The Board went on record requesting Rep. C. R. Holmes to present a bill in the Legislature postponing revaluation of county property for a period of two years, and provide the Board with authority to levy a tax of not more than 20 cents to defray the costs of the revaluation work.

Mr. Holmes was also asked to instigate proceedings which will provide the County Board with authority to enlarge upon the county law enforcement department and to regulate certain zoning restrictions.

N. S. Furbush appeared before the Board requesting the improvement of the Tucker road in New Hope Township and this request was approved to be forwarded to the State Highway Department.

R. E. Aiken, Jr., of Elizabeth City was employed to audit the county books for the fiscal year 1956-57, which closes next June 30th.

Approval was voted on an application for a beer license as submitted by Norman F. Layden.

Mrs. Webb Resigns As Home Agent Here

Mrs. Joe Webb, Home Agent for Perquimans County for the past two years, has tendered her resignation effective at the close of this fiscal year, it was announced at the meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday.

She will be succeeded as Home Agent by Miss Nancy Henderson, presently assistant to Mrs. Webb.

In her resignation Mrs. Webb expressed her appreciation to the officials and club women of the county for the splendid cooperation she received as Home Agent. Her resignation was accepted by the Commissioners with regret.

Perquimans Indians To Play Columbia Here Friday Night

With three games remaining on the 1957 baseball schedule, Coach Ike Perry's Perquimans Indians will play the first of these contests Friday night, meeting the Columbia Wildcats on Memorial Fields in Hertford. Next week the Indians will play Chowan and Gatesville with the games set for Tuesday and Friday nights.

E. S. Woodard, principal, announced local athletic officials are also attempting to schedule a four-team track meet to be held here the latter part of next week.

Perquimans lost a hard-fought game last Friday afternoon to Edenton, the Aces going home on the long end of a 3-2 score. Chesson and Miller was the battery for Perquimans. Chesson gave up five hits and three runs, while his teammates collected four hits off Harrell, Edenton hurler.

Edenton got four of their hits in the first inning and all three runs. The fifth hit came in the third, after which the Aces went hitless and runless. Perquimans tallied one run in the first and one in the

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Entries Listed In Annual Fat Stock Show On May 14th

The twelfth annual Albemarle Fat Stock Show and Sale will be held May 14 and 15 at the Scott and Halstead Produce Terminal on the Weeksville Road.

Perquimans County will be represented this year by the following 4-H Club members: Thomas Ed Chappell, Jimmy Kirby, Louise Chappell, Mary Phthisic, Robert Phthisic, Mary Beth Hurdle, Carson Spivey, Jr., Lloyd Ray Morgan, Linwood Hurdle, Willis Williams, Billy Hudson, Clyde Lane, Jr., Waldo Winslow and Harold Winslow, all of which will exhibit fat steers. Those members with market hogs are Carolyn Faye Rogerson, Floyd Matthews, Jr., Wayne Howell, Billy Perry, Louise Chappell and Vernon Winslow.

These girls and boys have done an excellent job of feeding and caring for their animals. The quality of these animals is very good, all of the steers are in very good condition for the show and sale. They have worked very hard in breaking their animals for showing and there should be a good show.

The people who make a Fat Stock Show and Sale a success or failure are the buyers.

The people and firms who purchased Perquimans County animals last year were as follows: Carter Perry Motor Co., Billy Culpepper, Hollowell Chevrolet Co., Milton Dail and Son, Smithfield Packing Co., Winslow Oil Co., White's Grocery, Hertford Banking Co., Harrell Packing Co., Hertford Livestock and Supply, Albemarle Chemical Co., J. F. Hollowell & Co., Fred Matthews, Perquimans County Commissioners, Hertford Motor Co., Pitt Hardware Co., and Miller & Hamblett.

At this year's show and sale, Kenneth Miller and Walter Hamblett will give a trophy for the champion fat steer and one for the champion fat market hog.

Officers Named For TB Association At Meeting May 2

A new slate of officers for the District TB Association was announced at the Spring meeting of the Board of Directors held Thursday night of last week in Elizabeth City. The meeting was presided over by A. T. Lane, Sr., outgoing president.

Named as new officers for the Association were: Mrs. David Fearing, president; Dr. William Wassink, vice president; Edward Davenport, secretary; Dennis Morgan, treasurer; Mrs. D. M. Baker and Tom Maston, both of Perquimans, were named as new members of the board.

The meeting opened with a number of reports given by chairmen of the various committees and Mrs. Duke Cropsey, TB Worker, pointed out that during the past year the following number of cases were reported in the district: Perquimans 6, Pasquotank 15, Camden 4; 156 pre-natals attended the clinic and had chest X-rays.

The budget committee presented a budget calling for expenditures of $7,104.77 during the year and this was approved by the Board.

The program included a panel discussion, with the panel composed of Dr. J. H. Bonner, Miss Hulda Wood, Bernard Sandick and Miss Addie M. Darden. Mrs. Fearing served as moderator. Questions on TB cases and the right channel for service to be rendered to patients and families were subjects of the discussion.

Red Cross Fund Now Totals $711

Perquimans County's annual campaign for Red Cross funds now totals only $711, it was reported Tuesday by A. W. Hefren, treasurer of the Red Cross Committee. Mr. Hefren stated the county's quota for 1957 is $1,800 and all solicitors except two have turned in final reports in the drive.

What, if anything, will happen to the Red Cross program here due to this lack of financial support, remains to be seen. It is reported the county committee cannot continue the entire program unless the 1957 quota is achieved Lack of funds, a spokesman for the committee said, may force abandonment of the free blood transfusion project which has been in operation for several years.

Town Board To Meet Next Monday

Hertford's Town Board will hold its May meeting next Monday night at the Municipal Building at which time the board is expected to take action on adoption of a zoning ordinance for the town.

Town Clerk R. C. Elliott today reminded town residents the deadline for payment of 1956 taxes due the town will be May 10. Delinquent taxes will be advertised on this date and sold on June 10th.

House At Bethel Destroyed By Fire

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed a two-story frame house in the Bethel community at about 6:30 Monday evening. The building was owned by Charlie Ward and was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Simpson and Ruth Mansfield.

After some delay, the Hertford Fire Department was notified and went to the scene. The fire, however, had gained such headway before the firemen arrived it was impossible for the department to save the building.

Neighbors saved most of the possessions owned by the Simpsons, who were away from home at the time, but all of the furnishings owned by Miss Mansfield were lost in the blaze.

Mr. Ward reported the loss was estimated at several thousand dollars, part of which was covered by insurance.

The fire department also answered a call last Saturday afternoon to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Koonce to extinguish a chimney fire. Little damage was reported from this fire.

Hertford Jaycees To Sponsor Polio Shots Clinic Here

Mrs. Corbin Dozier, chairman of the Perquimans County Polio Committee, has announced that the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor free Salk vaccine polio shots on May 16 and 17 at the Hertford Municipal Building from 7 to 8:30 P. M. These free polio shots will be administered by local doctors in Hertford. All people, both white and colored, are encouraged to take advantage of these free polio shots.

People up to the age of 20 will be given free shots and people from 20 on will also receive free shots but a voluntary donation will be accepted to help defray expenses of the Salk vaccine obtained by the Perquimans County Polio Committee. No person will be turned down.

This series of shots will be the first, and two weeks later, on June 6 and 7, a second series of shots will be administered and then some six months later the third shot will be given.

Jaycee chairmen Billy White and Durwood Reed, Jr., encourage all people to take these shots. Chairman White states, "It is very important that all people in Perquimans County take these free shots in order to help prevent this dreaded disease from striking in this area."

PIANO RECITAL

The piano students of Mrs. Ralph White at Central Grammar School will present a musical playlet at the school on Thursday night, May 16, starting at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Officers Named For Baseball Entry In Albemarle League

Definite interest in summer-time baseball in this area was shown here Tuesday night when a large number of fans and players met for the purpose of organizing a Perquimans team for representation in the Albemarle League.

After a discussion of the many problems faced in fielding a team in the league the fans voted to proceed with plans for a club. Cliff Banks was named president of the organization with W. W. White as vice president. Directors elected were Claude Brinn, Ralph Jordan, A. W. Hefren, J. E. Morris, Fred T. Matthews, J. H. Towe, C. E. Pritchard and J. T. Britt.

It was announced that play will start in the Albemarle League on June 3, and the local group voted to immediately start organizing the local team. Another meeting of the officers will be held next Tuesday night at which time a manager will be named for the Indians. All players interested in trying out for the semi-pro club are asked to contact Mr. Banks as soon as possible.

The directors voted to conduct a pre-season sale of season tickets for the 20 home games which will be played on Memorial Field in Hertford. These season tickets will go on sale early next week and may be purchased at a discount.