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Eleven Cases On Recorder's Docket Here Last Tuesday

A total of 11 cases, most of which involved traffic violations, were listed on the docket of Perquimans Recorder's Court at the session here last Tuesday.

The State took a nol pro's with leave in the case in which Calton Perry, Negro, was charged with driving without a license and driving on the left side of a highway.

Lee Swindell paid a fine of \$5 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

Costs of court were taxed against Clyde White, who submitted to a charge of improper passing.

Herman Brinson pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding and paid the costs of court.

William Bogues, Negro, paid the costs of court on a charge of driving with insufficient brakes. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case in which Haywood Bland submitted to a charge of passing in a restricted zone.

McElroy Chappell submitted to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign and paid the court costs.

James Overton, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault. He was given a 30-day jail sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Curtis Whedbee paid a fine of \$25 and court costs after pleading guilty to a charge of driving without a license.

Ralph Poole was fined \$25 and costs after he pleaded guilty to a charge of permitting an unlicensed operator to drive his car.

William Moore, Jr., Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of interfering with an officer in performance of duty. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

Checks Mailed To 23 Wool Producers

Incentive payment checks on shorn wool and payment checks on lambs and yearlings sold during the 1956 marketing year were mailed June 12 to all eligible producers in the county, Helene W. Nixon, Perquimans County ASC office manager, said today.

Payments in the amount of \$357.89 were made to 23 producers. These payments were authorized by the National Wool Act of 1954 to encourage the increase production of wool. The amount of the incentive payment to each applicant for shorn wool payment was 40 per cent of the net proceeds received by the producer, after marketing deductions. Therefore, the more a producer received for his wool, the more incentive payment he received. Payments on eligible lambs and yearlings were made at a fixed rate of 71 cents per hundredweight of live animals marketed.

Similar payments have been announced by the Department of Agriculture for the 1957 marketing year, April 1, 1957, through March 31, 1958. Since payments on shorn wool are based on the actual price received, growers are urged to obtain the best possible price for their wool.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ashley, Jr., of Hertford announce the birth of a daughter, Judy Fay, born July 13 at Albemarle Hospital. Mother and baby are reported as doing nicely. Mrs. Ashley is the former Miss Faye Miller.

WANTS TO MEET

The general meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held at the church here on Wednesday, July 24, from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Sunday School Picnic July 24th

The annual Sunday School picnic for First Methodist Church, Hertford, will be Wednesday afternoon, July 24, at the Elizabeth City Pool. The Sunday School group will meet at the church at 4:30 to go to Elizabeth City. Swimming will be free from 5:00 until 7:00 P. M. Each family is asked to bring a picnic basket.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

An administration-backed civil rights bill now before the Senate is expected to stir up bitter debate on the Senate floor before final action is voted on the measure. The proposed bill contains sections which are being opposed to by a large number of conservative Senators and Washington reports state amendments will be offered to the bill which will delete these opposed sections.

The Department of Defense announced a 100,000-man cut in the armed forces during the coming year. The action, it was reported, is an economy move expected to save the government about \$200 million per year. The Army was ordered to absorb one-half of the cut while the remainder will be divided between the Navy, Marines and Air Force.

A change in policy regarding the upkeep and addition to secondary road systems has been announced by the State Highway Commission. Each county of the state will be allocated a definite amount of funds for maintaining and paving secondary roads. The amount will be determined by traffic volume, population and area served. When allocated funds are depleted no work will be scheduled until the funds are replenished.

James M. Cox, three time governor of Ohio and 1920 Democratic nominee for the presidency, died in Dayton, Ohio, last Monday at the age of 87. He was actively engaged in publishing a chain of newspapers until stricken last week.

Edw. Lane Named Athletic Director Cary High School

Edward B. Lane of Hertford has accepted the position of athletic director and head football and baseball coach at Cary Senior High School for the coming year, it was announced by A. B. Craig, assistant principal at the school. Cary is a member of the District III Class AA Athletic Conference.

Mr. Lane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane of Hertford. He attended Perquimans High School, where he starred in all sports. He received his A.B. degree from Atlantic Christian College and has completed graduate work in physical education at the University of North Carolina.

He served three years as an officer in the U. S. Army. Last year Lane was coach at Spring Hope High School.

COUNCIL TO HOLD TEA IN HONOR OF HOME AGENT

Mrs. Calin Jackson, president of the Perquimans County Home Demonstration Council, announces that the Council will honor Mrs. Florence Welch with a tea, to be given in the auditorium of the Agricultural Building on Wednesday, July 24, from 2 to 4 o'clock.



PRESERVED IN WATER—The new German Navy's first training submarine, UW 20, floats in the Kiel harbor after lying 28 fathoms deep in the Baltic Sea for 11 years. The sub, which never fired a shot or a torpedo at an enemy vessel, required a year of renovation after it was located and raised from its watery resting place.

Indians To Play Edenton Here On Sunday Afternoon

A postponed baseball game between the Hertford Indians and Edenton will be played on Memorial Field in Hertford Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock, it was reported today by John Morris, Indian manager.

During the past week the Indians dropped into third place in the Albemarle League standing after losing a two-game series to Camtuck. The first game of the series was played in Hertford last Thursday night. Camtuck won a 6-3 verdict after having jumped into a 5-0 lead during the early innings of the contest. The Indians collected only two hits off Hastings, Camtuck pitcher, while the Camden crew nipped Paul Matthews for 12 safeties.

In a return game at Camden on Friday night the two teams battled down to the wire with Camtuck taking the decision 9 to 8. The score was tied four times during the game but Camtuck tallied a run in the bottom of the ninth to win. Hertford players got 16 hits while Camtuck collected 12. Riddick started on the mound for the Indians but gave way to Ted Chappell in the fifth after Camtuck went ahead on a 4-3 score. Camtuck used three pitchers, Hastings, Williams and Paul.

Carver with four hits led the Indians' batting attack, while Price got three for Camtuck.

On Tuesday night the Indians chalked up their 17th win for the season against eight losses, by tabling Elizabeth City 12 to 11 in a game played in Elizabeth City.

Hertford collected a total of 16 hits off Manager Jim Curtis. Johnny Morris and Cliff Towle led the way with four hits apiece, two of Morris' being doubles which came when his files to left-field struck the light wires. Towle had a triple and three singles. D. A. Carver waloped a home run for the Indians.

Elizabeth City jumped on Paul Matthews, Lane and Chesson for 15 base knocks with Clyde Briggs who also starred in center field with a pair of brilliant catches, showing the way. Briggs had a double and two singles. Gordon Sawyer, John Tatum, Gerald Brooks, Phillip Bates and Curtis had two hits apiece.

Hunting Licenses Will Cost More

Clyde Patton, executive director of the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission, this week, advised buyers of state resident hunting licenses and combination hunting-fishing licenses that the increase provided by the 1957 legislation goes into effect on August 1st. The hunting license will cost \$4.15 and the combination license will cost \$5.25, an increase of \$1 and \$1.15.

Patton said that the increase in state resident fishing licenses from \$3.10 to \$4.10 will not be effective until January 1, 1958, when the 1958 fishing licenses go on sale. Legislation authorizing the license increases will not take effect until August 1, 1957.

County 4-H Club Group To Attend Meet In Raleigh

Next week, July 22-27, will be "the week of the year" for Tar Heel farm boys and girls attending annual 4-H Club Week at N. C. State College in Raleigh.

Approximately 1,200 members of 4-H Clubs representing every county in the state along with county farm and home agents are expected to be on hand for the event which will be held Monday through Friday, according to L. R. Harrill, state 4-H club leader for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service at State College.

State finals in many 4-H contests will be held during the week. These club members attending Club Week fought their way up through community, county, and district contests to reach the state finals.

In addition, some of the delegates to National 4-H Club Congress will be chosen and new members will be tapped into the 4-H Club Honor Club. New State

Welfare Program Became Effective Twenty Years Ago

Twenty years ago this month North Carolina put into effect the public assistance program provided for in the Federal Social Security Act.

The financial aid given under this program, begun in 1937, was made available to needy old people through old age assistance (OAA) and to dependent children through aid to dependent children (ADC). At a later time, in 1951, the program of aid to the permanently and totally disabled (APTD) was added. The three programs provide help to persons too old to work, too young to work, or too disabled to work.

The State Board of Public Welfare is the agency responsible under North Carolina law for the supervision of these programs through the cooperation, administration, and services of county welfare departments. Dr. Ellen Winston, commissioner of the State Board, states that approximately three-fourths of the current cost of public assistance grants is paid by the Federal Government, over one-eighth by the State, and one-tenth by the counties.

Amendments in 1956 to the Social Security Act have given emphasis to non-financial services and to research and training in the public welfare field. Both of these emphases have been a strong part of the North Carolina program for several years. The non-financial services rendered public assistance cases help in many instances to keep the payment lower than they would otherwise need to be.

Since the State law did not become effective until July 1, 1937, the first full calendar year of operation was that of 1938. In 1938 there were approximately 32,000 needy persons 65 years of age or older receiving old age assistance (OAA). About 200 persons in 1,000 of that age segment were receiving aid. The number of old persons in the State was estimated to have been 145,000 in that year. The total number of children in the State was approximately 1,000,000.

Council officers will also be elected during the week. "Improving Family and Community Living" will be the theme of the special week highlighting the outstanding accomplishments of 4-H Club members throughout the state.

Representing Perquimans County at the state event will be Sally Ruth Hurdle, Jean Edwards, Beth Skinner, Ann Lane, Rachael Spivey, Becky Gregory, Letitia McGoogan, Betty Brown, Lois Violet Winslow, Ed Nixon, Billy Nixon, Roy Chappell, Wayne Howell, Vernon Winslow, Billy Hudson and Whitey Matthews.

Featured during Club Week will be finals in boys' Public Speaking contests, Dress Review, Health Pageant, Recognition Ceremony for State 4-H Demonstration Winners, and the Parade of 4-H Club Talent.

The week-long event closes on Friday evening with the impressive candlelighting ceremony.

Funeral Services Conducted Sunday For J. Ellie White

Joseph Ellie White, age 76, died Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock at his home on Church Street after an illness of six months. He was a native of Perquimans County and resided in Hertford for the past 40 years. He was the son of the late John Osborne and Margaret Trueblood White and husband of Mrs. Lucy Peterson White. He was a merchant in Hertford for 40 years, having retired 11 years ago. He was a member of the Hertford Baptist Church, where he had served as a deacon for several years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ella Mae Vickers of Newton, N. C.; five sisters, Mrs. L. R. Chappell of Elizabeth City, Mrs. J. H. Harrell and Mrs. H. D. Elliott, both of Edenton, Mrs. A. G. Griffin of Suffolk, Va., and Mrs. A. B. Keene of Norfolk, Va.; four brothers, Joshua T. White, John O. White II, Jacob White and Julian White, all of Hertford; two grandchildren, Lou and Roy Vickers of Newton, N. C.

The remains were taken from Twiford's Funeral Home to the Hertford Baptist Church, where funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. J. O. Mattox, pastor. Members of the church choir sang "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" and "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." They were accompanied by Mrs. L. C. Winslow, organist.

The casket was covered by a pall of white carnations, baby breath and fern.

Palbearers were Robert A. White, R. M. Riddick, D. J. Pritchard, G. C. Buck, M. J. Gregory and V. N. Darden.

Interment was made in Cedarwood Cemetery.

15 Percent Drop Is Predicted On Corn Production

Based on condition reports from farmers as of July 1, production of corn in North Carolina is forecast at 68,450,000 bushels, down 15 per cent from the record production of 80,888,000 bushels produced in 1956, according to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service.

Both acreage for harvest and prospective yields per acre are below last year's levels. The smaller corn acreage this year results primarily from reduced allotments in 28 commercial corn counties and a sizeable acreage placed in the Soil Bank Acreage Reserve. On July 1 droughty conditions prevailed in several heavy producing counties in the northeastern area of the State, and rainfall was badly needed in several east-central counties.

BPW Club Holds Business Session

The Perquimans BPW Club met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Hulda Wood for their Planning Program for the year. Mrs. Alice Towne presided, opening the business session with the Club Collect. Members were briefed on their duties. Many plans were discussed, among them National Business Week observance and a Fall Style Show.

At the close of the meeting, a delicious sweet course was served by the hostess.

LOCAL AIRMAN ACHIEVES BASE HONOR IN TEXAS

A/C Tommy Jones, attached to the 508th Hospital Group at Del Rio, Texas, was among the Master Sergeants and NCO airmen to win recognition for outstanding achievement at the base during the second quarter of 1957. In addition to receiving a certificate of achievement Jones was presented a letter of commendation for his work. He is the son of Mrs. Pat Keegan of Hertford.

MASONS TO MEET
The Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 106, A. F. & M. will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Lions To Conduct Car Safety Check On Friday July 26

Bank Announces New Interest Rate

New interest rates on savings accounts have been announced by the Hertford Banking Company, effective July 1, it was reported Monday by R. M. Riddick, Jr., president of the bank.

The new rate to be paid on savings accounts will be three per cent annually. Mr. Riddick announced accounts opened on or before July 31, 1957 will bear interest at the new rate.

Mrs. Saunders To Preach Sunday At Methodist Church

Mrs. Charles Saunders, Minister of Education at First Methodist Church, Elizabeth City, will preach at the 11 o'clock worship service Sunday at First Methodist Church, Hertford, it was announced by the pastor, the Rev. James A. Auman. Mrs. Saunders is a licensed minister in the Methodist Church and has been serving as Minister of Education in Elizabeth City for about a year. Until recently, she held the position of District Secretary of Youth Work in the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mr. Auman will be at Lake Junaluska Sunday, representing the Elizabeth City District at the annual Southeastern Jurisdictional Mission Conference. With him will be "Whitey" Matthews of the Epworth Methodist Church in Winfall, who will represent the District in the Youth Section of the Mission Conference. "Whitey" is the president of Chowan-Perquimans Subdistrict of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Requirements Of Soil Bank In Effect Until December 31, 1957

Many farmers in the State have received payment under their 1957 Soil Bank contracts. H. D. Godfrey, Administrative Officer of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee, issues a reminder to these farmers that harvesting or grazing from designated acreage is still not permitted. "The fact that payment has been received under the contract does not mean that the contract has expired," he said. Contracts under the Soil Bank Acreage Reserve will be in force through December 31, 1957.

Under the Conservation Reserve phase of the Soil Bank program the producer agrees during the entire contract period to: (1) keep the designated acreage in the approved practice (2) harvest no crop from the designated acreage except timber under good forest management or wildlife (3) permit no grazing on designated acreage (4) control noxious weeds on designated land (5) comply with all allotments except wheat allotment of less than 15 acres permitted or peanuts less than one acre.

Under the AR phase of the Soil Bank Program the producer agrees during the entire contract year to: (1) harvest no crop from the designated acreage (2) permit no grazing (3) control noxious weeds on the land (4) comply with all allotments (the same as required under the Conservation Reserve except that a wheat allotment may not be overplanted when wheat is being placed in the Reserve).

Violations of terms of a soil bank contract during any part of the contract year will necessitate a refund by the producer of the amount paid plus 6 per cent interest. A civil penalty of 50 per cent of the payment may be applied where the violation is found to be willful.

A one-day "slow down and live" auto safety check campaign will be conducted in Hertford on Friday, July 26, it was announced today by Charles Skinner, Jr., County coordinator for the car safety check program.

The Perquimans program will be conducted under the sponsorship of the Hertford Lions Club with Joe Tunnell and Louis Tarkington serving as a committee in cooperation with members of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce and local garages and mechanics.

A car safety-check station will be set up at the Municipal Building on Grubb Street and operations will start at nine A. M., and continue through the day until five P. M.

Every motor vehicle owner in Perquimans County is urged to join in this second annual safety program by appearing at the check station to have his car or truck checked for proper steering, lights, horn, glass, rearview mirror, exhaust system, turn signals, tires and windshield wipers. There will be no charge for the checks made to cars. If any of the items checked are found faulty the vehicle owners will be requested to have it corrected but there is nothing mandatory about the program.

The Slow Down and Live campaign was initiated in the summer of 1953 for the purpose of enlisting the public in a voluntary plan to help curtail the ever-growing accident rate on the nation's highways. Thus far the plan has been showing effectiveness as more and more motorists volunteer for free safety checks of their vehicles.

The voluntary inspection of cars conducted here last year proved to be a highly successful venture and the county groups sponsoring the 1957 safety check is hopeful even more car owners will turn out Friday, July 26 than did last year.

Meeting Called To Establish Coast Guard Auxiliary

A special meeting will be held Friday night, July 26, at 7:30 o'clock at the Edenton Marina, located on Highway 17 South of Edenton to discuss the possible formation of a Coast Guard Auxiliary unit in Edenton.

Membership in the Auxiliary is limited to persons owning at least 25% of a motorboat, a private aircraft, or an amateur radio station, but it is hoped that all interested local boatmen will attend. Also boat owners in neighboring towns are especially invited to be present.

Present from Norfolk, Va., for the meeting will be Commander C. M. Speight, director of Coast Guard Auxiliary, 5th Coast Guard District, who will be accompanied by two assistants.

Commander Speight and assistants will arrive several hours early in order to inspect facilities and to conduct courtesy examinations of any boats whose owners so desire.

The greatly increased use of local waterways by local people, as well as by tourists and sportsmen, calls for increased attention to boating safety and instructions in safe boat handling.

PERQUIMANS GROUP AT NFA CAMP THIS WEEK

Eight NFA boys left here on Monday morning, July 15, to spend the week at the State NFA Camp in Onslow County, near Swansboro, at Hammocks Beach. Club members making the trip were William Lightfoot, Dennis Johnson, Willie Hunter, Melvin Riddick, Walter Parker, Harvey Winslow, Floyd Felton and John Norfleet.

They are being supervised by King A. Williams.