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Recorder's Court Had Busy Session Here Last Tuesday

Court business picked up in Perquimans this week with a total of 22 cases listed on the docket at Tuesday's session presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson. The cases disposed of ranged from minor traffic violations to bootlegging and breaking and entering.

Link O'Neal, Negro, waived hearing on charges of breaking and entering Pitt Equipment Company and his case was set upon the docket of the Superior Court. O'Neal entered a plea of guilty to a charge of larceny of a rifle from the store and for this he received a 90-day road sentence.

Four defendants submitted to charges of driving without a license and each paid a fine of court costs. Willie Jones, Negro, \$25, Charles Leigh, Negro, \$10, Lemuel Boone, Negro, \$25, Curtis Whedbee, Negro, \$50.

Bessie Ferebee Baker, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to the charges of possessing non-tax paid liquor for the purpose of sale. She was given a 12 months jail sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs.

Kenneth Smith entered a plea of guilty to charges of driving drunk and driving without a license. He received a 90-day sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$150 and costs of court.

Gilbert Crutchfield and Lessie Jordan, Negro, charged with failing to observe a stop sign each entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs of court.

Curtis Raper submitted to the charges of reckless driving and paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Interim Support For 1957 Crop Va. Type Peanuts Is Announced

An interim support price of \$236.80 per ton for Virginia-type peanuts is announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This price, according to H. D. Godfrey, Administrative Officer for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee, is based on the national average rate of \$221.40 per ton and will be in effect until the release of the August 9 crop report. The announced national average is 81.4 per cent of the August 1 parity price of 13.6 cents per pound. This is the same as the minimum support price announced on February 25, 1957, which represented 82 per cent of the January 15 parity price.

Godfrey explained that the announcement would permit price support operations to be placed in effect promptly for the 1957 crop and that it provides for an increase in the support if the first official estimate of the crop released on August 9 proves to be less than the original estimate. If price support is increased, any farmers who may have placed peanuts under loan at the announced interim level will receive additional advances to reflect the higher level.

The support price for individual lots will be calculated through the use of specific prices for each 1 per cent of sound mature kernels and per cents of damage and other kernels applied to the net weight excluding loose shelled kernels. The value of the loose shelled kernels at 7 cents per pound will be added to this amount.

To qualify for Virginia-type price support, peanuts which would otherwise be considered Virginia must contain not less than 30 per cent fancy size peanuts. Virginia type peanuts with percentages of extra large kernels in excess of 15 per cent will receive a premium of \$1.25 for each per cent above 15 per cent.

Loans on 1957 crop peanuts will be available to individual producers and to grower associations from the time of harvest through January 31, 1958, and will mature May 31, 1958, or earlier on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

MASONS TO MEET
The Perquimans Masons Lodge No. 108, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Large Delegation From Perquimans Attending 4-H Camp

Twenty-four 4-H boys and girls from Perquimans County left Monday for a full week of camp at the 4-H camp at Manteo. This 4-H camp will provide many opportunities for its boys and girls. They will begin their day with a flag raising service, then, after breakfast and a short assembly period they will attend classes on recreation, swimming, electricity, wildlife and handicraft. After lunch and rest period there will be sports and field for them. The Vesper programs each evening are very impressive, with outdoor candlelight ceremony which will climax the week's events. There is Talent Night and Stunt Night which everyone enjoys. All the programs will be conducted by the 4-H'ers themselves under the direction of camp supervisors and county agents.

The following 4-H members from Perquimans County are attending this camp: Martha Miller, Jean Bagley, Juanita White, Betty Brown, Elaine Copeland, Janie Williams, Susan Nixon, Diane McDonnell, Carroll McDonnell, Mary Beth Hurdle, Janice Ray Stanton, Susan Cox, Mary Ellen Edwards, Nancy Lou Bateman, Sandra Jennings, Jimmy Chappell, Billy Perry, Ed Nixon, Vernon Winslow, Walda Winslow, Gene Nixon, Carson Spivey, Clyde Lane, Mike Matthews and the agents, Richard Bryant and Nancy Henderson.

The group will return from Manteo Saturday around 12 noon.

Harvey Point Crew Joins Firefighters

A five-man crew from the Harvey Point Naval Station, headed by CPO C. C. Shouse, joined the forces fighting the forest fire this week near Stumpy Point. The local crew returned to the base Monday after spending four days siding to bring the fire under control. It was reported between 50 and 60,000 acres of woodland were included in the fire area.



PAUSE IN THE DAY'S OCCUPATION—The enchantment of childhood imagination casts its spell on these three children as they listen to an outdoor storyteller in New York's Fort George Playground. Entranced, the girl on the left protectively clutches her doll. The little boy, center, watches wide-eyed, while a doll's bottle is nibbled by the girl on the right. The program, in which the storytellers visit parks and playgrounds throughout the city, is sponsored by the New York Public Library.

Winslow Funeral Conducted Sunday

Funeral services for Linwood Clinton Winslow, age 57, a prominent farmer of Perquimans County who died Friday night at the Chowan Hospital following a short illness were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Upriver Friends Church by the Rev. Orval Dillon, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Mrs. Bertha Smith White, pastor of the Chester Friends Church of Wilmington, Ohio, and the Rev. Earl Redding, pastor of the Piney Woods Friends Church.

A trio composed of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Dillon and Eugene Dillon sang "Tread Softly" and "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" was sung by the men's chorus. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ralph White, organist.

The casket was covered by a pall of white asters, white mums and fern. "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung at the graveside by the men's choir.

Pallbearers were Adrian Smith, Jr., Paul Smith, Elmer Lassiter, John Beers, Cecil E. Winslow and Sidney Winslow, Jr.

Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Winslow was a native and life-long resident of Perquimans County and the Belvidere community, son of the late Arthur N. and Susan Jolliff Winslow and husband of Mrs. Sylvia White Winslow. He was an active member of the Upriver Friends Church serving as elder, clerk of quarterly meeting and teacher of the Men's Bible Class.

Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, Miss LaClaire Winslow of the home; one son, Linwood Clinton, Jr., of Belvidere; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Smith of Rt. 2, Hertford and Mrs. Winnie Riddick of Belvidere; five brothers, Lindsay C., Cecil and Raymond of Hertford, Sidney Winslow of Rural Hall, N. C., and Randolph Winslow of Beverly Hills, Calif.; several nieces and nephews.

Camtuck Holds 2-Game Advantage Over Local Nine

Camtuck moved into a two-game lead in the Albemarle League semi-final play-offs by defeating Hertford 6-1 at Camtuck Tuesday night and taking an 8-1 victory in Hertford Wednesday night. The schedule calls for the Indians to play at Camtuck on Thursday night and should the Indians win the series will be continued in Hertford Friday night.

Williams pitched Camtuck to victory in the first game of the play-offs, allowing Hertford four hits and fanning six. Paul Tucker did the pitching for the Indians. He gave up nine hits and six runs. Camtuck scored three runs in the third and six in the seventh. Hertford scored its run in the ninth.

In Hertford Wednesday night the Indians tallied a run in the first on hits by Pierce and Morris but Camtuck came back in the fourth to collect three hits and four runs. The Indians committed three errors during the frame which helped Camtuck chalk up its second win of the series.

Hertford closed out its regular league season by winning two games out of three from Edenton.

Commission Sets Forth Plans For Secondary Roads

The North Carolina State Highway Commission has taken the first step in the development of a state-wide program for secondary roads which comprise over 58,000 of the State's 70,000-mile public road system.

The tentative plan, presented to the seven member commission in its second meeting by Highway Director W. F. Babcock and Secondary Roads Officer Harold W. Makepeace, received unanimous approval of the policy-making body as a basis for further study leading toward a definite secondary road policy.

Under the plan, secondary road funds would be divided primarily among maintenance, general betterments, construction and additions to the State system. Additional monies may be used in establishment of an equalization fund for construction work to assure that some paving would be done in each county of the State. These additional funds, if available, might also be used in storm damage work, bridge work and for the building of access roads to public and industrial facilities.

Three basic factors were mentioned in developing paving priorities: (1) Average annual 24-hour traffic count; (2) Adjacent land-use characteristics; (3) Public service characteristics.

Babcock pointed out the traffic count would reflect average road usage and not unusual traffic conditions. Land-use characteristics would include the number of occupied private residences, schools, churches, industrial and commercial establishments. Public service characteristics for each road might include its use as a school bus route, a mail route, or a route to community shopping.

In allotting maintenance funds, the main consideration will be the number of paved and unpaved miles of secondary roads in a given county. In fixing "an average maintenance cost per mile in each county, the Highway Commission would consider the traffic volume, soil and drainage conditions, terrain and weather conditions."

Tentative allocations will have to be made until a cost accounting system, just put into effect July 1, provides "a true picture of the various factors that influence maintenance costs," Babcock told the group.

Betterments — widening roads, resurfacing them, relocating them and doing bridge work—will be recommended by the division engineers and county boards of commissioners and finally passed upon by the Director of Highways. This work would be done on a statewide needs basis under the new program.

New construction jobs—building or rebuilding a highway with significant structural improvements—will be approved as a relative needs basis or when a road renders a definite public service.

Within the funds available, the plan sets out this level of service for secondary roads:

Rural roads carrying an average of more than 100 vehicles a day will be given top priority for paving.

Unpaved roads carrying more than 50 vehicles per day and rendering a definite public service may be considered for hard-surfacing on a priority system consistent with funds available.

Roads carrying less than 50 ve-

50 Pints Of Blood Collected For Red Cross Program

Increased interest in the Red Cross blood program was shown here this week when the county was credited with donating 50 pints of blood to the program on a visit of the bloodmobile last Monday.

William A. White, chairman of the county committee, stated a number of the volunteers announced they were donating blood to the program because of the benefit individuals from this county had received through the blood bank program. Mr. White expressed his appreciation to the public for the response to the appeal for blood in this county.

The volunteers on Monday contributing 34 pints of blood to the bank and the county was given credit for 16 pints of blood which were donated at Chowan Hospital last week for Linwood C. Winslow. Donors volunteering blood at the hospital included Louis Tarkington, Miss LaClaire Winslow, Clinton Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Winslow, Mrs. Tom Perry, Edgar White, D. F. Reed, Jr., Mrs. Keith Haskett, Claude Winslow, Adrian Smith, Jr., Geo. Winslow, Lillie Jackson, Etta Turner, John Q. Hurdle and Tom Riddick.

Volunteers who visited the bloodmobile were Eddie Jennings, Elijah White, Raymond Stanton, Frank Skinner, Abner Williams, Isaac Perry, Carlyle Woodard, Wilmar Brabble, Nellie Stallings, Mrs. H. White, Jarvis Ward, John Beers, Henry C. Stokes, Jr., Walter White, Minnie Winslow, Eldon Winslow, Carl Woolard, Harry Winslow, Mary T. Edwards, Louise Sorenson, Ralph Jordan, Frances Monds, Mary Ann Robertson, Valerie White, Mrs. Ann White, Stockton Turner, Selma Harrell, Jessie Colson, Joseph Nowell, Riley S. Monds, Edna C. Parker, Melvin Colson, Charlie Skinner, Reba Owens, Elizabeth C. Baker, John Billups and Winifred Hudson.

A contingency fund for storm damage would help defray the abnormal cost of storm damage to the secondary road system and restore those roads and bridges to their pre-storm condition. This would insure against a county losing most of its allotted maintenance, betterment and construction to repair storm-damaged roads.

A secondary road bridge fund would help defray the tremendous financial drain on any county for new bridges and improving substandard bridges. A substandard bridge would be any bridge with a capacity of less than eight tons gross.

Applications Now Being Taken For Farm Program

The annual fall sign-up under the Agricultural Conservation Program for 1957 is now on in Perquimans County, Helene W. Nixon, Perquimans County ASC Office Manager, announced. The sign-up began August 15 and will close September 1. However, requests for Federal cost-sharing in performing an approved soil and water conservation practice will be accepted as long as there are funds available.

Important achievements have been realized in this county through the Agricultural Conservation Program and this program is open to all farmers on a first come first served basis. Miss Nixon asked each farmer who has a need for any of the following practices on his farm who would require financial assistance in carrying out these practices to visit the local ASC office at once:

(1) Establishment of a Permanent Protective Cover; (2) Establishment of Additional Protective Vegetative Cover in Crop Rotation; (3) Forest Tree Planting; (4) Permanent Pasture or Hay Improvement; (5) Forest Improvement; (6) Winter Cover Crops; (7) Year Around Cover; (8) Farm Ponds for Irrigation and/or Livestock Water; (9) Permanent Open Ditch Drainage.

Mrs. L. W. Norman Died At Laurinburg

Mrs. Louis W. Norman, 82, former resident of Hertford, died Tuesday at Scotland County Memorial Hospital of a heart attack suffered after a broken hip Monday.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. E. Norfleet Gardner of Laurinburg and Mrs. Robert E. Lewis, Jr., of Richmond, Va.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lynch Funeral Home in Hertford Thursday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. James O. Mattox, assisted by the Rev. C. W. Duling of Windsor.

Mayor Resigns As Fire Chief; Board Names Successor

Zone Ordinance Published Today

Regulations and descriptions contained in Hertford's new zoning ordinance are published elsewhere in this edition of The Weekly for the first time. The ordinance will become effective on August 23.

Under the terms of the ordinance, appeal from the code is permitted when proper application is made to the Board of Adjustment and is upheld by that board. Property owners are requested to study the ordinance and save their copy for future reference.

County Dairymen Attend State Sale

Three Perquimans County dairymen participated in the fall production sale of Guernsey cattle held at the State Fair arena, Raleigh on Thursday, August 8. Mary and McCoy Phthisis of Tyner bought two choice bred cows and Clarence Chappell, Jr., of Belvidere community was the seller of the bred heifer "Steadfast Elenior," which brought \$515.00 as the top price of the group of 20 two-year-olds offered at the sale. The Tyner family bought this fine animal.

A. B. Slagle, Guernsey cattle breeder of Franklin, was the top seller of cows, with three head bringing a total of \$1,480. Top cow of the sale was Belmont View "Traveler Twilight" which brought a high bid of \$580 from John Burns of Carolina Dairy of Shelby.

Forty-four head were sold for a total of \$14,980 for an average of \$340.47. A lot of three cows sold by Brookberry Farms of Winston-Salem owned by Bowman and Gordon Gray, brought \$1,420.

Coast Guard Boarding Unit Is Making A Check On Minimum Requirements For Motorboats

Owners and operators of motorboats in this area are advised that a U. S. Coast Guard Mobile Unit from the Fifth Coast Guard District, Norfolk, this week began a systematic campaign to promote water safety on the streams situated in the Albemarle district.

The unit, headed by CPO John DeCenzo, will conduct an inspection and enforcement drive concerning the minimum legal requirements and suggestions for the safety and pleasure of boat operators. The unit, CPO DeCenzo stated, will be located in this area for an indefinite period of time.

"It is not our purpose to harass the people who own and operate motor boats," Mr. DeCenzo said, "we simply want to make them safety conscious and have them develop a respect for water."

The unit will operate under the authority vested in the Coast Guard for the promotion of safety measures on the navigable waters of the nation. It will, according to CPO DeCenzo, work during the days and evenings in carrying out inspections and enforcing the regulations.

For the benefit of boat owners and operators, Mr. DeCenzo pointed out some of the regulations which must be observed, otherwise the operator of the boat faces possible citation to federal court. He stated, first of all, that the person operating a boat is totally responsible for the safety of himself and all passengers of the boat.

All boats 16 feet or over in length must be registered with the Coast Guard and carry the Coast Guard number for the boat.

Motor boats of Class "A", less than 16 feet in length, must be equipped with lifesaving devices such as one Coast Guard-approved life preserver, buoyant vest, ring buoy or buoyant cushion for each person aboard. It must have a combination light in the fore-part of the boat, showing red to

Mayor V. N. Darden, chief of the Hertford Fire Department for the past 18 years, tendered his resignation of that post during a meeting of the Town Board last Monday night.

In announcing his resignation, Mayor Darden told the Town Commissioners that age was the chief reason for stepping down from the post but it was his desire to remain active within the department as a reserve. He told the Board it was his opinion younger men in the department should be given the opportunity to advance and promote further success for the department.

During the years the Hertford Fire Department, rated as one of the best volunteer organizations in the state with a fine record for minimum losses, has kept abreast of the times and shown progress in maintaining its record. New and modern equipment has been added for the use of the department as a means of keeping fire losses far below the average.

Following the Mayor's resignation, the Town Board, acting to fill the vacancy, elected R. C. Elliott to succeed Mr. Darden as chief of the Fire Department. Elliott, this week, is attending the State Firemen's Convention being conducted at Carolina Beach.

Other matters handled by the Board during the meeting included adoption of a motion to notify Jesse Lee Harris to take action concerning appointment of an arbitration board to consider the question of the town's lease of certain lands owned by Mr. Harris, otherwise the Board will drop action on the matter.

The Board also discussed plans to investigate possibilities of seeking a water supply for the town from deep well sources, and it was agreed this matter will be considered at length at the next meeting of the Council.

port and green to starboard, visible one mile. A white light, visible for two miles, aft showing all around the horizon. It is not required the boat have a fire extinguisher, but it is recommended. Motorboats of Class 1, 16 to 26 feet in length, have the same requirements as those of Class A, while additional requirements are necessary for boats of Class 2, 26 to 40 feet and Class 3, 40 to 65 feet.

It is very important that all life preserving equipment carry a U. S. Coast Guard-approval number.

Violators of these regulations are liable, in most cases, to fines of \$100. "Safety on our recreational waterways is the result of common sense, courtesy and education," says Vice Admiral A. C. Richmond, U. S. Coast Guard Commandant.

"Whether a motorboat becomes a pleasure boat or a menace to life and property depends upon the manner in which it is maintained and operated.

"The Coast Guard, through its facilities and those of the Auxiliary, endeavors to assist boat owners and operators by recommending safe practices for the operation of motorcraft. We hope to reemphasize to the nation's boating public that we are all working toward the same objective—your own safety and the safety of others."

"Only with your help can we hope to spread the gospel of self-regulation and common sense and thus bring to a halt the growing record of needless death and destruction now attendant on the rapidly increasing family sport of motorboating."

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Winslow of Belvidere announce the birth of a son, Joseph Lee, born July 31, 1957. Mrs. Winslow is the former Miss Anna Rea Chappell.