

Traffic Cases Fill Recorder's Docket At Session Tuesday

Action on the part of State Highway patrolmen, checking speeding in this area last week, resulted in a large number of cases on the docket of the Perquimans Recorder's Court Tuesday. Forty-four cases were listed on the calendar when court opened.

Three defendants, Ted Murchison, Robert Jarrett, charged with speeding and John Felton, Negro, charged with being drunk, failed to appear to answer the charges and they were ordered apprehended and held for bond.

Aubrey Wiggings, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk and he was sentenced to three days in jail.

Richard Holley, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of being drunk and resisting an officer in performance of his duty. He was given a 60-day sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs and the condition he not be found drinking within the Town of Hertford for 12 months.

Clyde Nixon, Negro, was given a six months road sentence after he pleaded guilty to being drunk and resisting arrest.

Leslie Wilson, Negro, pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk and carrying a concealed weapon. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$55 and costs or serve 30 days in jail.

Raymond Hassell, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of larceny. He was given a 60-

day sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs of court.

Ira Thompson was found guilty on charges of reckless driving, failing to report an accident and assault. He was given a six months sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$300 and costs of court.

A 30-day sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$35 and costs was meted out to Hezikiah Basnight, Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to driving without a license.

Reginald James, Negro, was ordered to pay the court costs after he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving on the left side of a highway.

Johnnie Smith submitted to charges of improper turning of his motor vehicle and he paid the court costs.

The following defendants submitted to charges of speeding and paid the court costs: Russell Page, Cecilia Byrd, Hubert Thompson, Julian Charles, Jr., William Sawyer, Jr., Lowell Higgins, George Jackson, Carlton Godfrey, James Yancy, Jr., William Jordan, Henry Spency, Kenneth Humphrey Donald Sofford, James Gibbs, Ernest Bunn, G. A. Frinks, William Griffiths, P. S. Thamy, John Meredith and T. K. Evans.

Fines of \$10 and costs were taxed against Frances Travillion, Betty Perry and Alexander Moore, each of whom submitted to charges of speeding, and Eva Cates paid a fine of \$8 and costs on a speeding charge. F. A. Continued on Page Eight

Winners Revealed In 4-H Contests

The annual 4-H Dress Revue was held Thursday afternoon, June 5, with ten junior girls participating. Janice Ray Stanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stanton of Winfall wore a burnt orange dress styled with a full pleated skirt and sleeveless, square neckline bodice. The dress won first place in the junior division. Second and third place honors went to Joyce Proctor and Sandra Jennings, respectively.

Marcia Copeland was the winner of the Junior Apron Division. The skirt division winner was Myrtle Harrell and Marcia Copeland won second place.

The senior winner, Ann Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lane, will represent Perquimans County in Washington, N. C., on June 18 at Eastern District Elimination Day. She wore a tailored blue dress and matching jacket. Letitia McGoogan and Beckie Gregory won second and third place respectively. Margaret Mary Adams was also recognized in the senior division.

Mrs. Paige Underwood, home agent, reported each girl showed good workmanship, and produced a nice looking and properly fitting garment. Others participating in the Dress Revue were: Mary Lou Jordan, Beckie Hobbs, Sarah Hollowell, Christine Adams, Lois Chappell, DeLores Shouse and Elizabeth Harrell.

Other girls who won demonstrations and will attend Eastern District Day will be Kay Winslow, individual dairy foods; Della Rae Copeland and Ann Lane, dairy foods team; Phyllis Henderson and Eva Ann Smith, fruit and vegetable use team and Ann Benton, individual electric demonstration.

Other demonstrations on the 4-H June 5th program were: Fruit and vegetable use, Faye Wood and Mary Phibisic; second place, Paige Ann Chappell and Judy Benton, third place. Electric, Carroll McDonnell, second place; Betty Brown, third place, and Beckie Felton, Junior Club member.

Miss Lydia Griffin, home agent of Gates County, Miss Mildred Morris, home agent of Chowan County and Mrs. Clara Boswell, science teacher, served as judges for the 4-H events.

Final Honor Roll Released Tuesday For Perquimans HS

The honor roll for the final grading period at Perquimans High School, concluded two weeks ago, was released Tuesday by E. C. Woodard, school principal as follows:

Eighth Grade—Pete Cook, Emily Hurdle, Frank Ainsley, Franklin McGoogan, Edward Matthews, Wade Morgan, Michael Stoltz, Brenda Smith, Paul Stoltz.

Ninth Grade—Hubert Burden, J. D. Hollowell, Carlyle Woodard, Linda Bass, Kathryn Bonner, Frances Winslow, Mary Frances Baker, Jean Copeland, Phyllis Henderson, Ann Benton, Carroll McDonnell, Faye Wood.

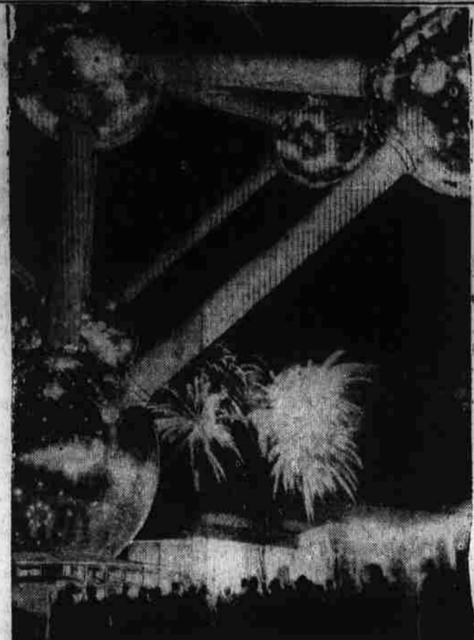
Tenth Grade—Jack Brinn, Mary Glenn, Kathryn Sawyer, Betsy Stallings, Johnny Winslow, Carolyn White, Linda Lou Elliott, Pauline Baccus, Jo Ann Cartwright, Clay Stokes.

Eleventh Grade—John Matthews, Ethel Sutton, Letitia McGoogan, Beverly Rose, Beverly Sucker, Ray Window.

Twelfth Grade—Tommy Matthews, Richard Wheeler, Jean Edwards, Alma Price, Sophia Godfrey, Jane Keel, Rachael Spivey, Ed. Wilton, Dan Winslow, Beth (Student) Lois Ann Hurdle and Dorothy Taylor.

WIRE STUDENTS HAD PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Nine pupils of Hertford Grammar School had perfect attendance records for the 1957-58 term. It was reported today by Miss Thelma Elliott, principal. The pupils were Donald Perry, Sharon Bundy, Robert Lee Howell, Roder Harrison, Pamela Perry, Jimmy Brown, Virginia Fowler, Jackie Bonner and Reed Adams.



THE ATOMIUM—Spectators crowd around the Atomium, symbol of the atomic age at the World's Fair in Brussels, Belgium. Representing the basic molecular structure, the Atomium houses a restaurant and exhibition halls in the aluminum spheres. They're connected by a system of escalators.

Congressman Bonner Outlines Navy Plans For Harvey Point

Following are the remarks of the Honorable Herbert C. Bonner, Representative of the First District of North Carolina, at the ground breaking ceremony for the Naval Air Station, Harvey Point:

"It is a distinct privilege and pleasure for me to be called upon to address this group on the occasion of breaking the ground for the Naval Air Station, Harvey Point. Many of you who are present here today are my constituents, and for us this station will mean many and varied benefits. To the visiting guests, both military and civilian, who have come to view this ceremony I would like to extend the welcome of our communities and our pledge of cooperation and full support of this undertaking, both in the construction phase and upon commissioning of this vital defense installation. The State of North Carolina has a reputation for hospitality and good neighborliness which is unsurpassed anywhere in the country, and the citizens of this area look forward eagerly to the day when we shall greet the military personnel arriving to man this station and assist them in settling down for what we know will be gratifying tours of duty in our communities.

"At the outset today I wish to touch upon the extreme importance of this activity in the defense of this great and powerful nation. As you may know, it is being constructed for the support of one of the newest and most far reaching additions to the Navy's air arm, the Martin P6M SeaMaster. These aircraft and the men who will operate them will make up the latest innovation in the concept of mobile striking forces. Their contribution to the National Defense will be immeasurable. We may all be proud that the Navy has selected our area for the location of the first base of this kind and entrusted us with its perpetual keeping.

"To impress all present with the magnitude of this project I would (Continued on Page Three)

Local Murder Case Tried Thursday In Pasquotank Court

The case in which John Edgar Chappell was charged with murder of Norman Chappell, ordered transferred to the Pasquotank Superior Court, was tried Thursday of last week by Judge Henry L. Stevens.

John Edgar Chappell entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of manslaughter and this plea was accepted by the State. Following testimony concerning the events leading up to the death of Norman Chappell, Judge Stevens sentenced John Edgar Chappell to serve two to three years in State Prison.

Called to the witness stand to (Continued on Page Three)

Congressman Bonner And Navy Officials Conduct Ceremony At Harvey Point

Ground breaking ceremonies, conducted at Harvey Point Naval Air Station here Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, officially marked the start of the reactivation of the local Naval Base.

A host of dignitaries, attending the event with invitations issued by the Commander of Naval Air Bases, Fifth Naval District, as well as many persons from Perquimans, Chowan and Pasquotank counties, were present for the program which opened with invocation by Cdr. Chaplain M. A. Curry.

A number of newspapers, radio and TV stations had representatives present for the ceremony to give coverage of the event on a nationwide basis.

Rear Adm. F. Massie Hughes, Commandant of the Fifth Naval District, officiated at the ceremonies and Congressman Herbert C. Bonner gave the principal address.

Original plans to have a Sea-Master plane fly over the site during the ceremony had to be cancelled due to weather conditions.

Navy photographers took air and ground photographs to be released for TV showing on a nationwide basis.

Congressman Bonner had as his guest Congressman Carl T. Durham of the Sixth Congressional District.

Among the military personnel present for the ceremonies were: RADM F. M. Hughes, USN, Commandant, Fifth Naval District; RADM A. F. Jay, CEC, USN; Brig. Gen. E. C. Dyer, USMC, Commanding General Marine Corps Air Bases, Eastern Area; Col. Frank H. Collins, USMC, Commanding Officer, NAAS, Edenton; Capt. J. S. Anderson, USN, Chief of Staff, Naval Air Bases, Fifth Naval District; CDR A. C. Wiesmann, Jr., USN, Public Information Officer, Fifth Naval District; LCDR D. F. Dalton, CEC, USN, Resident Officer in Charge of Construction, NAAS, Harvey Point, Hertford; Lt. A. W. Berger, CEC, USN, Project Manager for Naval Aviation Facilities; and Lt. D. L. Cooke, USN, Aide to

Commandant, Fifth Naval District.

Governmental officials from Perquimans, Chowan and Pasquotank, Hertford, Edenton and Elizabeth City were guests of the Navy at the ceremonies.

Following the program at the base, Perquimans County and the Town of Hertford were hosts at a luncheon, served at the Hotel Hertford, for Congressman Bonner and his guests and the Naval officials and representatives of the local government boards of Chowan and Pasquotank counties.

Harvey Point, consisting of some 1,265 acres of land situated at the mouth of the Perquimans River, 10 miles southeast of Hertford, was purchased by the Navy Department and established as a Navy Auxiliary Air Station on June 1943. Following World

War II, the station was deactivated and the site was leased to the Town of Hertford.

About three years ago, following an intensive survey conducted by the Navy, the site was selected to be the first permanent operational home of the Navy's long range jet seaplane, the Martin P6M SeaMaster.

Present plans call for the station to be commissioned during 1960. A number of contracts have been awarded for construction at the site; two of these are now under way and other projects are expected to be started within the next 10 to 15 days. Contracts already awarded call for an outlay of more than \$8 million, and the Navy has requested \$11.5 million for construction at the station during the year beginning July 1.

Harrell Funeral Conducted Monday

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The church choir sang "Goodnight and Good Morning" and "Safe In the Arms of Jesus," accompanied at the piano by Miss Ann Benton.

The casket pall was made of red and white carnations, white stock, baby's breath and fern. Pallbearers were Elton Hurdle, Dennis Hurdle, Wilbur Sumner, Rufus Harrell Odell Cartwright and Curtis Eure.

Burial was made in Cedarwood Cemetery in Hertford.

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Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Eunice Spivey of Belvidere; four sons, Henry Harrell of Richmond, Va., Ralph James and Vernon Harrell, all of Route 3; three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Cartwright, Mrs. Venie Cartwright and Mrs. Daisy Eure, all of Route 3; two brothers, Moody Harrell and Eddie Harrell, both of Route 3; 18 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

4-H Club Health King And Queen Selected Friday

The Perquimans County 4-H Clubs held their annual health pageant and talent contest on Friday, June 6. About sixty parents and friends of 4-H Club members were present to watch Archie T. Lane, a member of the board of directors of the Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank and Camden Counties District Health Association, crown Beckie Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gregory, Senior Health Queen, and Billy Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Hudson of Route 1, Senior Health King.

Mr. Lane also crowned the Junior King and Queen of Health. They were Mabel Louise Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook of Route 3, and Lot Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Winslow, Belvidere.

Beckie and Billy will represent (Continued on Page 3)

Mrs. Urser Russell Passes Wednesday

Mrs. Urser Nurney Russell, age 61, died Wednesday afternoon at 1:40 at her home on Route 3, following an illness of seven weeks. She was a native of Perquimans County and had lived on Route 3 most of her life. She was the daughter of the late James Nurney and Molly Morgan Nurney, wife of James A. Russell and a member of the Berea Church of Christ.

Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Burns of Thomas, Ga., Mrs. Martha Wilma Powers of Rt. 3, Hertford and Mrs. Lillian Grant of Edenton; two sons, Harry Nurney Russell and James Monroe Russell of Portsmouth, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Bennett of Long Beach, Calif.; one brother, Oscar Nurney of Front, Va.; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The body will be taken from Twiford's Funeral Home here to the Berea Church of Christ Friday afternoon where funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Walker Perry. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Firemen Answer Call Sunday P. M.

Hertford Fire Department was called to the L. E. Chappell store at Chapel Hill, 10 miles west of Hertford, at one o'clock Sunday afternoon to extinguish a fire which appeared to have started in the attic of the building. Fire Chief Bobbie Elliott reported loss from the blaze was estimated between \$300 and \$350. The fire had gained little headway by the time the firemen arrived at the scene and it was quickly extinguished by the department.

Veteran Officer Seeks Addresses

Due to the change in house numbers within the Town of Hertford, effective July 1, C. C. Banks, Veterans Service Officer for Perquimans County, today requested all veterans residing within the city limits to file a change of address with his office immediately. Veterans are asked to take their new house number as well as their claim numbers to the local officer.

Delinquent Taxes Advertised Today

A list of delinquent 1957 property taxes, due Perquimans County, is advertised for sale in this edition of The Weekly. The sale will be conducted Monday, July 7. Property owners may still beat the sales deadline by making complete settlement with the Sheriff before the sale date of July 7.

Extension Service To Conduct Tour Washington Area

Bracy Rites Held Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for John Carlton (Red) Bracy, 48, who died Saturday night as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident, were conducted Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Twiford Funeral Home by the Rev. James O. Mattox, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church.

Patrolman B. R. Insoce, who investigated the accident, reported that Copeland was critically injured in the one car wreck but was improved on Monday. The patrolman stated the Bracy car overturned on the Center Hill road and was completely demolished. The accident happened about three and a half miles west of Hertford. Insoce said the physical evidence at the wreck scene indicated the car was traveling at a high rate of speed.

During the services, "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" was played by Mrs. J. Ellie White, organist.

Pallbearers were Odie Bracy, Jr., Wilton, Roger, Buck, Lloyd and J. T. Bracy, all nephews.

Burial followed in the Aholkie Cemetery.

Mr. Bracy was a native of Bertie County but had been living in Hertford at 74 Grubb Street for the past nine years, working as a lineman for REA-Albemarle. He was the husband of Mrs. Hollis Brown Bracy and son of the late Albert and Millie Smith Bracy.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, John Carlton Bracy, Jr.; one sister, Mrs. Lonnie N. Bountree of Hertford; two brothers, Dock Bracy of Portsmouth, Va., and Odie Bracy of Abbeville.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hollis will announce the birth of a daughter, born Wednesday, June 11, at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Mary's Hospital, Raleigh, N.C. The baby, a girl, weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and was 19 inches long. She has blue eyes, black hair and a healthy complexion. Her name is Cliftona Hollis.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hollis, 1015 W. 10th St., Raleigh, N.C. Birth date is June 11, 1958. Birth time is 10:00 a.m. Birth place is St. Mary's Hospital, Raleigh, N.C. Birth weight is 7 pounds 10 ounces. Birth length is 19 inches. Birth color is blue eyes, black hair, healthy complexion.

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