

Witness Jailed On Contempt Charge For Being Drunk

Shortly after taking the witness stand in Perquimans Recorder Court Tuesday morning, a prosecuting witness, Elsie Harris, Negro, found herself in jail for one week after being held in contempt of court by Judge Chas. E. Johnson. The court adjudged the witness in contempt for appearing as a witness in a drunken condition. The Harris woman had charged Howard Phillips, Negro, with assault but a nol proes of this charge was taken after the woman had been jailed.

Costs of court were taxed against M. L. Uliase and Edison Hurdle, Negro, each of whom submitted to charges of speeding.

James Hurdle, Negro, paid a fine of \$10 and costs on a speeding charge.

Charlie Ballance submitted to a charge of failing to dim his car lights and he paid the costs of court.

Junius Spellman, Negro, paid the court costs after pleading guilty to a charge of failing to give a motor vehicle signal.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case of Earl Mitchell, Negro, who pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny. He was ordered to pay the court costs and be of good behavior for 12 months.

Costs of court were taxed against John Skinner, Negro, who submitted to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign.

Izean Warren, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and paid the costs of court.

Jesse Purvis, Jr., Negro, was found guilty on a charge of using an improper muffler on his car. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Bernice Woodard, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of using profanity in a public place. He was given a 30-day sentence, to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

A fine of \$50 and costs of court were taxed against Ellis Hoffer, Negro, who pleaded guilty to charges of reckless driving and possessing tax paid liquor with the seal broken.

George Parker, Negro, charged with having insufficient brakes, failed to appear to answer the charges and he was ordered apprehended and held for a \$50 bond.

Bloodmobile To Visit Here Monday

Plans for the next visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile, scheduled for Monday, August 18, are being completed by the chapter's blood program committee, it was reported today by Marion Swindell, chapter chairman.

Talmage Rose, Chairman of the blood program committee, has alerted all township chairmen requesting they complete arrangements to have a large number of blood donors present for the contribution of blood. The bloodmobile unit will be located at the Municipal Building from 10 A. M. until 4 P. M.

BPW Club Planning Fashion Show On Friday, Sept. 5th

The Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club met with Mrs. Marie S. Elliott at her home on Pennsylvania Avenue Thursday night, August 7, for its regular monthly business meeting. The president, Mrs. Alice T. Owens, presided and opened the meeting with the Club Collect. Mrs. Mary Dale S. Lane, recording secretary, read the minutes and Miss Thelma Elliott, treasurer and finance chairman, gave her report. Christmas cards and stationery were ordered to replenish the treasury.

The Public Affairs Committee chairman, Mrs. Miriam P. Hasket, along with members of her committee, Margaret W. Bagley, Sallie McN. Lane and Hulda Wood, announced plans for a fall fashion show to be staged at the Hertford Grammar School Friday night, September 5. Tickets may be bought from any club member in advance or tickets may be secured at the door.

Mrs. Betty T. Swindell, program coordination chairman, announced the programs for the year with the following committees in charge: August, Finance Committee; September, International Relations; October, Legislation; November, Health; December, Christmas Party; January, Membership Committee; February, Public Affairs; March, National Security; April, Career Advancement; May, Safety; June, installation of officers, and July, annual picnic.

The president announced the Perquimans Club will be hostess to the fall meeting of the 10th District of the N. C. Federation of BPW Clubs, Saturday night, October 4, at 7 o'clock when the following committees were appointed to complete arrangements: Place of meeting, Miss Thelma Elliott; invitations and favors, Emily T. Harrell, Roxanna C. Jackson, Miriam P. Hasket and Mary Dale S. Lane; decorations, Essie H. Burbage, Marie S. Elliott, Dora T. Rid.

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Sign-up Under ACP Starts August 15

The annual fall sign-up under the Agricultural Conservation Program for 1958 will open in Perquimans County on August 15, George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC office manager, announced today. The sign-up 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. Mr. Bellmon 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 in Hertford:

Establishment of a permanent protective cover; establishment of additional protective vegetative cover in crop rotation; forest tree planting; permanent pasture or hay improvement; forest improvement; winter cover crops; year round cover; farm ponds for irrigation and/or livestock water; permanent open ditch drainage; establishment of fence in crop rotation to retard erosion and to improve soil structure, permeability or water-holding capacity.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Adams of Winfall announce the birth of a daughter, born August 6.



NEAR-RECORD U.S. WHEAT CROP—A mountain of new-crop wheat from Illinois and Missouri starts journey to Europe in this barge which is being loaded from a grain elevator near St. Louis, Mo. It will be taken down the Mississippi to waiting ocean vessels at Baton Rouge, La. This year's wheat crop will be the biggest since 1947 and the second largest on record—more than 1,311,000,000 bushels.

4-H Members Home From Annual Camp

Well Project

Rain Wednesday afternoon interrupted tests being conducted on the water well project under way for the Town of Hertford. The Heater Well Company, contractors for the project, completed drilling on Monday at a depth of 460 feet and on Tuesday ran an electric log graph which disclosed several sources of water. A test of the water at a depth of about 440 feet revealed the water was salty and non-usable. The contractor then proceeded to seal off this supply of water to take another sample at about 300 feet. This test was expected to be completed Thursday morning. In the event this supply is not acceptable a third test will be made at a level of 90 to 100 feet depth.

Hertford Evens Edenton Series

After dropping an 8-4 decision to Edenton in the opening game of the Albemarle League semi-final play-off, Hertford Indians bounced back to trounce the Colonial 21 to 10 in a game played in Edenton Tuesday night. Ben Owens, Hertford catcher, again did a fine pitching job against his former teammates, Edenton started the scoring in the first inning with four runs but Hertford countered in the second by scoring six and taking the lead. The Indians added five runs in the fifth and three more in the fourth innings. D. A. Carver led the batting attack for the Indians, driving in at least six runs. He hit a grandstand homer in the second.

Officials Seek Missing Youths

Law enforcement officials have been requested to be on the lookout for two Perquimans County youths, Bryan Cayton, Jr., and Bill Harrison, both 17, reported missing from their homes since last Friday night. Cayton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cayton but had been residing with his grandmother, Mrs. C. K. Trueblood, at Winfall. Harrison lives at the Morgan Boarding Home, near Winfall.

The youths were last seen when they attended a dance at Hertford Beach last Friday night. Descriptions of the youths have been made available to authorities over a wide area in the search being conducted for them.

Objections Voiced To Town Board On Sewer Expansion

Oak Grove Church To Hold Revival

Revival services will be conducted at Oak Grove Methodist Church beginning Thursday, August 21, and continuing through Sunday, August 31, it was announced by the Rev. Albert Gore, Jr., pastor. Services will begin each evening at 7:45 o'clock and on Sundays at 11 A. M. Mrs. Margaret Pierce, choir director, and Mrs. Doris Kemp, pianist, are in charge of the music. Several choirs from neighboring churches have been invited. The pastor, the Rev. Elbert Gore, Jr., will deliver the messages each day. The public is invited to attend.

Rental Payments Under Soil Bank Announced By ASC

North Carolina's basic rate for annual rental payments under the Soil Bank's 1959 Conservation Reserve program has been set at \$16 per acre, Zeno O. Ratcliff, Jr., Chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, has announced. For previous years of the program, the State's basic annual payment rate was \$10 per acre.

Average annual payment rates for North Carolina counties, based on the 1959 State rate, will be announced later, Ratcliff declared. These county rates will vary according to land productivity, rental value, and the fixed cost farmers will have to meet to comply with the program.

Individual farm rates within a county will vary along the same lines, except that no farm rate may exceed 20 per cent of the value of the land in the farm. 1959 Conservation Reserve program includes additional incentives for farmers to "reserve" all the eligible land on their farms for at least 5 years and a priority system for accepting Conservation Reserve Contract applications. "Eligible land," in general, is cropland which is regularly used for cultivated crops or tame hay.

As in former years, two types of payment will be made under the program—a cost-share payment for carrying out a conservation practice on the "reserved" land and annual rental payments during the life of the contract. The Conservation Reserve is being opened early this year, the Chairman explained, since the other phase of the Soil Bank—the Acreage Reserve—will not be in effect in 1959. While a definite opening date has not yet been announced for the program sign-up, it is expected to start early in October.

Football Practice Starts Here Today

Coach Ike Perry, athletic director at Perquimans High School, has issued a call for the first football practice of the local school to be conducted at Memorial Field this afternoon. A number of candidates for the 1958 Indians team turned out Thursday and received uniforms for the practice sessions. Preliminary practice drills will be conducted daily between now and the opening of schools on September 3, after which the practice sessions will be scheduled in accordance to the school schedule.

Auto Stolen Here Last Friday Night

State Highway Patrolmen are searching for a black Ford sedan reported stolen in Hertford last Friday night from W. W. Boyce of Grubb Street. The report was made by Patrolman B. R. Incoe. The car contained a quantity of fishing equipment at the time it was taken.

Hertford's Town Board, meeting here in regular session on Monday night, was advised by a small delegation of citizens there is a number of objections to any enlargement of the town's sewage system that would cause further pollution of the Perquimans River, due to construction of a large housing project adjacent to the town.

The situation grew out of rumors concerning the possibility a housing development may be constructed upon land situated nearby the present town limits providing the project could obtain sewer service from the town.

For the past several months numerous individuals have been visiting Hertford expressing interest in construction of a housing development but thus far no definite arrangements have been completed for such project.

The last group visiting the town for this purpose conferred with Mayor V. N. Darden as to the possibilities of securing utility service from the town, including tapping into the town's sewer lines by installation of all feeder lines to the town's system and the giving of title to the installations to the Town of Hertford, plus the privilege of annexing the area into the corporate limits in return for the sewer privilege.

On the basis of these reports, which circulated around the town, Mayor Darden was queried about the reports and he confirmed such a proposal was under consideration and the matter was to be discussed at the same meeting.

Speaking for the delegation, voicing objections and counter proposals, were James E. Newby, Dr. T. P. Brinn, Claude Brinn, Eldon Winslow and John Costen. The group pointed out all were interested in the development and growth of Hertford but the development should be along planned lines whereby further pollution of the river would not be a problem.

The discussion led to a suggestion that a sewage disposal plant be installed here before any expansion of the sewage system be undertaken by the Town Board.

At the conclusion of the discussion Charles M. Harrell told the board, as a citizen, he thought the board should take affirmative action on the proposal and work out the problems after securing of expansion.

At the conclusion of the regular business session the board went into an executive meeting and agreed to defer action on the matter regarding sewer line service to housing developments inasmuch as a definite request had not been received by the board.

Board Of Education Approves Teachers

Meeting here in special session on Wednesday night of last week, the Perquimans County Board of Education, acting upon decisions made by the District School Committee, approved election of a number of teachers to county schools.

Mrs. Caroline Wright was named as public school music teacher while Mrs. Gladys White and Mrs. B. L. Raines were approved as teachers at Central Grammar School.

The Board accepted the resignation of Legrande Summersett as principal of King Street School and approved the election of Dewey Newby as his successor. Newby will assume his new duties this month.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Lieut. and Mrs. Calvin Butt of Bernards announce the birth of a daughter, to Anne, born Thursday, July 21, at Bernards. Mrs. Butt is the former Miss Anne Rountree of Hobbesville.

CAN'T WIN 'EM ALL—Sammy Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., rolls his eyes in weariness as he completes the last 34 holes of the PGA Tourney at Llanerch Country Club in Elvertown, Pa. Aging Sammy's two-stroke lead fell apart in the tournament's final round as young Dow Finsterwald of Athens, Ohio, came through to win.

Town To Purchase Police Dept. Auto

Hertford Town Board, during its business meeting held here Monday night voted to purchase an automobile for use by the town's police department. During consideration of the matter it was revealed purchase of a car for the police department will save an outlay of some \$150 per month, now expended for use of private cars. The board voted to issue specifications for the vehicle and accept bids from local dealers for furnishing the car.

Mayor V. N. Darden advised the board members a test water well being drilled to supply water for the town is being checked this week to determine the supply and quality of the water. A final report is expected within a few days.

The board voted to retain its present regulations for charging minimum fees for water service where more than one customer is served by the same meter.

Commissioner Henry Sullivan proposed the town install new trash cans up the downtown area, eliminating the present cans now in use, and this matter was referred to the Mayor to secure prices on the new type containers.

Mayor Darden advised the board complaints have been registered by residents residing near the Norfolk Southern station concerning dust spraying the area when rail cars are being loaded with beans. He stated he was conferring with railroad officials in an effort to secure relief from the situation.

A report was made town officials are continuing efforts to have property owners tear down or repair unsightly and deteriorated buildings located within the town. A number of these buildings have been taken down in recent weeks.

Stream Clearance Contract Awarded

Three construction contracts for stream clearance work were awarded Friday, August 8, by the Corps of Engineers District Office at Wilmington.

Col. W. K. Shaffner, Deputy District Engineer, said the awards were made to: P. Moore of Burgaw, \$25,000 for 54 miles of stream clearance work; M. S. W. Construction Company of Shallotte, \$37,000 for 40 miles of stream clearance work; D. W. Winkelman Carolina Company of Greensboro, \$10,700 for 18 miles of stream clearance work.

The stream clearance work is being performed by the Federal Civil Defense Administration in the counties of Currituck, Dare, Perquimans, and Washington. The work is being done to improve the drainage of the area.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Eisenhower, speaking to the UN Assembly in New York Wednesday, proposed a six-point plan for building a Middle East peace acceptable and sustaining to all nations. Included in the plan is a stand-by UN police force; economic aid to Arab nations and control of arms shipment into the area.

The United States started removing troops from Lebanon on Wednesday just a few hours before the UN opened its debate of the Middle East problems. Reports from Lebanon state tension there has eased since the election of a new president.

The Navy announced Tuesday another of its atomic powered submarines had crossed the top of the world under the ice of the North Pole. The feat was first accomplished by the Nautilus. Now the USS Skate has traveled the same route, giving additional information concerning a new passage between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Reports from New York early this week indicated Soviet Russia had enlisted backing from a number of Asian-African countries for its demands for withdrawal of Western troops from the Middle East. The West is expected to counter this position by strong demands all nations cease from fomenting internal political trouble in other countries.

Democratic party leaders from nine Southern States gathered in Columbia, S. C., last week-end conducting a harmony meeting aimed by building up the strength of the party within the nine states. There was no indication of a possible party revolt during the 1960 elections.

Local Athletes In East-West Game

Two members of the 1957 Perquimans High School football team, Tommy Mathews and Hazel Matthews, selected as members of the East team in the state annual East-West game spent last week in Greensboro preparing for the contest held last Friday night. The local athletes played on the defensive team fielded by the East coaches. Mathews playing at halfback and Hazel playing right tackle. Both boys played well and fans from Hertford were proud of their performance despite the fact the East team lost a 22-21 decision.