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Officers Nab Men For Break-In At Whiteston Store

Two Norfolk residents, Norman White and William Riddick, Negroes, were given preliminary hearings in Recorder's Court here Tuesday on charges of breaking and entering and larceny of merchandise from Baker's Store in Whiteston on Wednesday night of last week. White waived hearing and his bond was set at \$1,000 while probable cause was found against Riddick and his bond for appearance in Superior Court was set at \$2,000. The court was advised that Riddick is on parole on charges of armed robbery.

The two men were apprehended by Deep Creek, Va., authorities at 2 A. M., last Thursday when they were stopped for routine checking. Sheriff J. K. White was notified the men had some \$300 worth of merchandise which they could not explain and White requested they be held pending investigation which revealed the Baker Store robbery. The two men will face trial in Superior Court on charges of breaking and entering and larceny.

Other cases disposed of during Tuesday's session of Recorder's Court included those in which Alfred Milton, Dempsey Ainsworth, Thomas Tilley and Carl Johnkins, Negro, paid costs of court after pleading guilty to charges of speeding.

Willie Rascoe submitted to a charge of speeding and paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

R. R. Hollowell was found not guilty on a charge of reckless driving while the State took a nolo pro in the cases in which Frog Felton, Negro, was charged with assault and Lonnie Hatch, Jr., Negro, was charged with being an accessory after the fact of murder.

Costs of court were taxed against Eugene Myers and John Rouf who submitted to charges of driving on the left side of a highway.

A fine of \$20 and costs were taxed against William Perry, Negro, who submitted to charges of speeding and failing to report an accident.

John Morris paid the costs of court after submitting to a charge of passing a stopped school bus.

Jack Phillips was found guilty of failing to observe a stop sign. Prayer for judgment was continued on payment of court costs.

Record Corn Crop Indicated In N. C.

Corn production in North Carolina is forecast at a record 82,440,000 bushels by the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. A crop of this size would exceed the previous record 1956 crop of 80,688,000 bushels by 2.3 per cent and would compare with 60,125,000 bushels produced last year. The current crop is expected to be harvested from 1,832,000 acres compared with 1,850,000 acres last year and 1,968,000 acres in 1956. A record yield of 45.0 bushels per acre is indicated. This is 4.0 bushels above the previous record established in 1956 and 12.5 bushels more than the average yield produced in 1957.

September 1 corn prospects were for yields 2.0 bushels above those indicated a month earlier. Some light to heavy rains fell during every week of August over most all areas of the State. In the Southern Piedmont section, where the corn crop has been poor for the past several years, the current crop is in mostly good to excellent condition. Except for a relatively small acreage of late planted corn, this year's crop was practically mature by September 1.

The U. S. corn production is estimated at 3,589,768,000 bushels, compared with 3,403,832,000 bushels last year.

CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

Class 11A of Perquimans High School elected officers at a meeting held in the school building. The officers are: President, William White; Vice President, Charles ...

Scholarship Test Scheduled Oct. 21

The third annual SQT will be given only once during the academic year 1958-59 on Tuesday, October 21, 1958 at P. C. H. S. Both juniors and seniors are eligible to take the test. Students who wish to take the test must register through the high school principal, E. C. Woodard, by October 1. The candidate fee is \$1.00 for each student who takes the test.

The SQT, because it is similar to the Scholastic Aptitude Test given for college entrance, should provide a good prediction of college success.

Last year eleven members of the junior class of P. C. H. S. took the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Students who take this test have a convenient means to compete for a large number of national, regional and local scholarships.

The highest score of P. C. H. S. candidates was made by Ray Winslow; ranking in second place were David Burton, John Matthews and Bebbie Tucker with identical scores. Letitia McGooan placed third.

It is interesting to note that the highest score made by the group of eleven P. C. H. S. juniors was in Word Usage. The other tests ranked in this order: English Usage, Social Studies, Natural Science, Reading and Mathematics Usage.

Oscar McDonald, Negro, was found not guilty on a charge of assault while Granby White, Negro, was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

John Otterbridge, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and was released after having served five days in jail.

Costs of court were taxed against Rodney Ballance who submitted to a charge of illegal parking.

William Roberson paid a fine of \$35 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of driving without a license and driving on the left side of a highway.

A fine of \$10 and costs were assessed against Raymond Bozeman who pleaded guilty to charges of disturbing the peace in a private home.

Flora Ivey was sentenced to the sanatorium at McCain after she had pleaded guilty to a charge of disobeying health department laws restricting her to her premises on a TB quarantine.

Joshua Zachary, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk. He was ordered to clean up the jail to the satisfaction of the Sheriff or pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

Man Faces Murder Charge Following Shooting Sunday

A Perquimans County Negro, Archie T. Boone, about 30, is in jail here awaiting action by the grand jury at the October term of Superior Court on a charge of murder.

Boone waived preliminary hearing before Judge Chas. E. Johnson in Recorder's Court Tuesday and he was ordered held without bond.

The defendant is charged with the murder of Matrice Revell, a Negro woman, who died following a shooting last Sunday night in a juke joint operated in Winfall.

According to Sheriff White, the Revell woman was shot by Boone with a .32 calibre revolver as she was standing near a counter in the shop. The bullet struck the woman in the back near the right shoulder and traveled through her body, evidently hitting the heart. Sheriff White reported she was dead on arrival at the Chowan Hospital.

Boone, the sheriff reported, admitted shooting the woman but stated it was an accident that he was shooting at a man who had drawn a gun on him. It was also reported some 20 to 25 persons were in the Winfall shop at the time of the shooting, but little could be learned as to the motive. The sheriff said he had talked with several witnesses but each had stated he heard no quarreling between the Revell woman or Boone.

Investigation of the case will be continued pending the trial at the court term next month.

Historical Society To Meet Sept. 29th

The Perquimans County Historical Society will hold a meeting on Monday, September 29, in the Municipal Building in Hertford, at 8 o'clock P. M. All members and those who wish to become members, are urged to be present, since numerous undertakings are to be discussed.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. William Ownley, RFD 2, Elizabeth City, announce the birth of a son, Wallace Nathan, born September 13, at Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Ownley is the former Mary Lou Butt.

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Rev. Daniel W. Allen of Wilmington will hold services Sunday night at 8 o'clock, September 21, at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. The public is invited.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The United Nations assembled this week and elected a pro-Western Arab to serve as president during the session. Problems in crisis-ridden Middle and Far East are expected to consume much attention during the meeting, especially the situation regarding China. A report stated Red China may again seek UN recognition in exchange for concessions in the Far East.

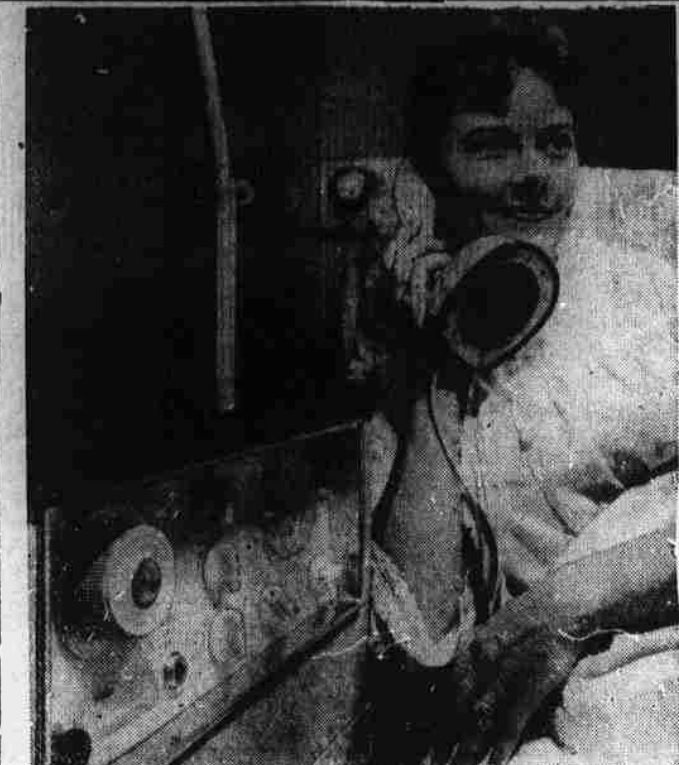
Meanwhile, talks at ambassadorial levels between Red China and the U. S. began this week in Poland as efforts are being made to restore the status quo in the Formosa area. Red China continues to try a blockade of the National Chinese islands but reports state some supplies are being landed on Quemoy.

Forty persons, including former New York Yankee George Stinewiss, died in a railroad accident in New Jersey Monday. A commuter train crashed through a draw bridge causing the tragedy. Investigation being conducted by officials has revealed the train engineer may have suffered a heart attack, contributing to the accident.

The State Highway Commission reported from Raleigh this week it will need additional funds to keep up state roads during the next two years and suggestions were made the funds come through increase in road taxes and the transfer of some state agencies to the general fund from the highway fund.

School children, residing on Church Island in Currituck County are out of school this week following action by school officials in cancelling school bus travel over a road serving the area. A grand jury reported the road unsafe for school bus travel leading to the action by school officials pending road repairs by the state.

Harrell To Head Gas Association
Charles M. Harrell, owner of Harrell Gas & Coal Company of Hertford was elected president of the North Carolina LP Gas Association at its state convention held this week in Durham. He succeeds W. E. Kirby of Asheville. During the past year Mr. Harrell served as vice president of the association.



ELECTRONIC NURSES' AID—here's a boxful of service at Dianne Benson's finger tips in Chicago's Vesley Memorial Hospital. She can make house calls as well as outside calls on the one-piece telephone. Electronic cabinet enables her to adjust room temperature, make adjustments of her hospital bed, open or close windows, control room lighting and operate closed-circuit TV connected with the visitors' lobby. In addition, she can talk via intercom to nurse on duty at the desk, tune in favorite radio programs and see the time on a built-in clock. The device, manufactured by a leading electronic control firm, is designed to boost patient morale and help solve the acute hospital personnel problem.

Corn Producers To Decide On Program

Farmers in commercial corn counties will have an opportunity to vote their choice between two corn price support-production programs, George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC Office Manager, said.

In accordance with agricultural legislation enacted late in August of this year, corn producers in the commercial area will select a single program from two offered in a referendum to be held some time before December 15, 1958. The new Act puts the decision between two price-support programs squarely up to the producer. A majority vote will decide the issue.

The vote will be on whether acreage allotments and the commercial corn area will be discontinued, with the support level for corn at 90 per cent of the average price received by farmers for the preceding three years but not less than 65 per cent of parity.

If, however, the new program is not approved by a majority of those voting, corn acreage allotments will continue to be in effect in the commercial corn area, and the minimum level of support for corn will continue to be between 75 and 90 per cent of parity, the actual level to be determined—as in the past—on the basis of the supply percentage.

Windsor Selected For WMU Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Union Regional Conference of the Elizabeth City Region will be held in the Cashie Baptist Church, Windsor, Thursday, October 2.

This will be a one-day meeting this year. The session will convene at 9:45 A. M., and will close with the election of officers and the meditation period at 5 P. M.

Miss Georgia Mae Ogburn, missionary to Chile, will be the guest speaker for the meeting.

A conference led by one of the state personnel, is scheduled for every officer of Woman's Missionary Union.

Lunch will be served at the Community Center and the Parish House by the women of the Methodist and Episcopal Churches.

A registration fee of one dollar must be sent to Mrs. Robert White, 404 Belmont Avenue, Windsor, N. C., by September 22, in order to make a reservation for this meal.

Central PTA Holds First Meeting Of New School Term

The Parent-Teacher Association of Central Grammar School held its first meeting of the year on Monday night with the president, Mrs. Ernest Long, presiding. "Holy, Holy, Holy" was sung as opening number with Mrs. Pauline Webb as accompanist.

Mrs. Long welcomed the large group present for the meeting and recognized Mrs. Melvin Eure, program chairman, who announced the theme of the meeting was "Maturity Through Understanding Your School." Mrs. Earl Hollowell gave the devotional, using the subject, "The Importance of the Child." A group of children from the 5th, 6th and 7th grades, sang "We Thank Thee" to conclude the devotional. Mrs. Carolina Wright, Public School Music teacher, was accompanist for this number. Miss Wright also accompanied the group as they sang "Hallelu" and "Jogging Along."

Thomas Maston, principal, introduced the officers of the association and teachers, calling attention to the fact the school had three new members of the faculty: Miss Carol Wright, music teacher; Mrs. Gladys White, third grade; and Mrs. B. L. Raines, fifth grade. Mr. Maston also announced the Youth Center will be open for pre-teens on Saturday nights and for Teenagers on Thursday and Friday nights.

Mrs. Doris Nixon, secretary, gave an interesting report on the 31st annual PTA Institute which she attended in Greensboro, as representative of the Central PTA.

The president then introduced the committee chairmen who will serve the association during the coming year.

During the business session it was reported a yearbook will be prepared listing the programs and plans for the year. Mrs. Ned Nixon gave a report of the executive committee meeting held September 11, which outlined some of these programs and events. Included in these are a covered dish supper, Founder's Day party, Halloween Carnival, a womanless wedding and a basketball game.

Lois Byrum Guest At Virginia Event
Miss Lois Byrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Byrum, and a senior at the Perquimans High School, has been selected to attend the Norfolk-Portsmouth Good Neighbor Day on Saturday, September 27. She will be a guest of the two-city committee which is sponsoring a "Miss Hospitality" program as a part of the two-day sales promotion.

A trip aboard a submarine, dancing, a dinner and a football game are on the program. Miss Byrum is one of 15 seniors from Virginia and North Carolina invited to attend Saturday's activities.

Club Holds Dinner Meeting At Home Of Hulda Wood

The Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club met Thursday night, September 11, at 7 o'clock with Miss Hulda Wood at her home on Grubb Street when she entertained members with a well-planned Tetrastini supper. Tables were placed in the dining room and living room for the delicious menu when Miss Audrey Umphlett assisted in the serving.

The president, Mrs. Alice T. Owens, presided over the business session and opened the meeting with the Club Collect. Mrs. Mary Dale S. Lane, recording secretary, read the minutes and Miss Thelma Elliott, treasurer, gave her report. A report on the Fashion Show was given by Mrs. Miriam P. Haskett, public affairs chairman.

Mrs. Roxanna C. Jackson, chairman of the Local Loan Closet for the Sick, reported the Loan Closet was eight years old and helped approximately 150 people with the loan of wheel chairs, hospital beds, crutches, bedrails, and other sick room supplies. These items can be borrowed free of charge to any resident of the town and county. This is the public service project of the club. Mrs. Jackson suggests anyone having sick room supplies they would like to donate, they would be greatly appreciated.

Plans for National Business Women's Week, which will be observed October 27-31, were discussed.

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Candidates Named For ASC Election Scheduled Oct. 2nd

The method of holding community ASC farmer-committee elections has been announced. Community elections will be held in the county's six designated agricultural communities on October 2. Polls will remain open from 8 A. M., to 6 P. M. The following farmers were nominated for election as Community Committeemen and alternates and delegates and alternate delegates to the County Convention:

Belvidere Community: Oliver Winslow, Clinton Winslow, Willard F. Baker, W. Savage Joliff, Louis L. Spivey, Jarvis Winslow, Harold H. Copeland, Parker Copeland, Emerson R. Asbell, Ellis Winslow.

Nicanor Community: Elisha S. Winslow, H. Ambrose Turner, Seldon Rountree, Percy L. Winslow, Lyndon O. White, Lester J. Baker, Joseph H. Stallings, Jr., Johnnie Stallings, Tolly M. Twine, Arba E. Winslow.

Bethel Community: W. Dewey Perry, Jr. Colon S. Jackson, S. Edgar Long, Earl J. Riddick, Lawrence C. Corprew, Josiah R. Proctor, John H. Corprew, Jr., Willis Proctor, C. R. (Kit) Chappell, Winston E. Lane, J. Hertford Community: Carr R. Williams, Clarence L. Duff, Clinton Ray Winslow, John Hollowell, Irvin C. Long, Emmett Long, William C. Elliott, Ward Hunter, Pailen E. Lane, Oras W. Winslow.

New Hope Community: Marvin Caddy, Ernest W. Sutton, Belvin Eure, Albert Eure, Ben H. Chambers, Carson Spivey, John E. Wood, Jr., Abraham L. Godfrey, Jr., Charlie R. Stallings, Moody Harrell.

Parkville Community: Julian R. Mathews, J. Lawrence Perry, John A. Bray, Ernest E. Morgan, J. Clifton Morgan, L. Paul Smith, Winfred Smith, Elmer L. Miller, John M. Smith, John C. Bunday, Jr.

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Neither team scored during the first period of the game Friday but Perquimans tallied six points early in the second quarter when Winslow crossed the goal line after John Mathews had smashed through Camden to the 10-yard stripe. Camden took the lead 7-6 in this period on a fourth down pass play from Seymour to Games.

The Indians received the second half kickoff and marched on to the Camden 15 in 14 plays, picking up three first downs on gains by Winslow, Tilley and Mathews. The second score came when Tilley passed 15 yards to John Matthews in the end zone. Sullivan's placement again was short.

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The Indians started goalward again in the final period after a Camden punt rolled dead on the Perquimans 37. A pass from Tilley to Winslow was good for 20 yards to the Camden 35 and runs by Mathews, Winslow, Tilley and White carried to the Camden nine. Tilley, on a quarterback sneak, scored from there for the final score as the extra point was again missed.

The game at Ahsokie Friday promises to be a fine show for fans as Ahsokie is rated among the contenders for the conference title this season. Ahsokie defeated Scotland Neck two weeks ago and lost to Roanoke Rapids last Friday.

Named Manager Ahsokie Cleaners

Announcement was made in Ahsokie earlier this week that Zack Robertson, Jr., of Hertford had been named manager of a cleaning plant in Ahsokie. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Robertson of Hertford, and a 1956 graduate of Chowan College. Prior to accepting the Ahsokie position, Robertson had been associated with Robertson's Cleaners in Hertford.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Nixon of Edenton, Route 1, announce the birth of a son, Lewis Warren, born September 8, at Chowan Hospital. Mrs. Nixon is the former Miss Marian White of Hertford.

Rotary Governor Pays Visit To Hertford Club

Hobart Steele of Burlington, district governor of Rotary International, paid an official visit to the Hertford Rotary Club last Tuesday night and spoke briefly on the development and aims of Rotary during the coming year.

He emphasized the importance of international relations and stated the student exchange program carried out by Rotary is proving out a wonderful project.

Steele, who was introduced by Club President Charles Payne, reviewed the growth of Rotary throughout the world, relating a new club is founded every 24 hours and that Rotary now has 9,900 clubs in 110 countries of the world. Total membership is 465,000 persons.

"All of these members amount to nothing," Steele said, "unless the individual club lives up to the Rotary motto, 'Service Above Self.'" He said the spirit had to be carried in the hearts of all men.

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New Hope Youths Questioned About "Prank" Attack

Two New Hope youths were taken into temporary custody for questioning last Saturday morning by Sheriff J. K. White after the Sheriff had been called to New Hope to investigate an alleged attack Friday night on 17-year-old Lockwood Umphlett.

According to reports the Umphlett youth was jumped about 11:30 P. M., as he neared the home of his mother with whom he lives and a sack was thrown over his head. Umphlett began to yell making such noise he attracted attention of neighbors who came to the scene scaring off the attackers who then hid in a field. The two youths, whose names were not revealed, later appeared and admitted they had jumped Umphlett. The Sheriff reported the youths told him they did not intend to commit a crime but did the act only as a joke.

New Hope residents are wondering, however, if this incident is not connected with previous break-ins in the community. The Sheriff said the youths were reprimanded severely but no charges have been lodged as yet pending further investigation.