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Superior Court In Session Here With Very Large Docket

The October term of Superior Court opened here last Monday with Judge William Bundy of Greenville presiding. Court officials predicted the session will run probably into Friday, due to the large number of criminal cases on the docket.

The Grand Jury, with Frank Skinner as foreman, concluded its work about noon Tuesday and was dismissed by the Court. The Grand Jury returned a total of 21 true bills and one not a true bill, the latter being the case in which Sam Jennings was charged with a violation of a Health Department law.

Pless of, guilty entered by defendants enabled the court to dispose of nine cases on Monday. Four civil actions, including three divorces, were also heard Monday and these cases were also disposed of during the day. Link O'Neal, Negro, was given a 12-months prison sentence after he pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering and larceny.

Eugene Myers entered a plea of guilty to charges of breaking and entering Hollowell Chevrolet Company and larceny of some blank checks and a key making machine. He was given a five year prison sentence, suspended upon payment of the court costs and placed on probation for five years.

The State took a nol pro in the case in which Carl Close was charged with forgery of a check against Hollowell Chevrolet Company. Close and Myers were taken to Kingston to stand trial there in connection with cashing a forged check.

Six defendants, Zane Bunch, Johnnie Plinthic, Nurney Boyce, Winford Hunter, Terry Wright and Thomas Carbone, charged with breaking and entering and larceny, all entered pleas of guilty to the charges. The Court ordered the charge changed to forcible trespass and sentenced each of the defendants to two years, suspended upon payment of costs and placed each on probation for two years.

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of guilty to charges of breaking and entering and larceny. White was sentenced to prison for two years, sentence suspended on payment of a fine of \$50 and costs and condition he be of good behavior for two years. Prayer for judgment was continued in the case of Riddick upon payment of costs and the defendant was ordered turned over to New York authorities to serve a prison term there.

Road sentences of 12 months each were meted out to three Norfolk Negroes, Wm. Grimes, Maurice Rowe and James Watson, after each had pleaded guilty to breaking and entering and larceny at the Ronald Bateman store in Woodville.

Other cases disposed of on Tuesday included two cases in which Raymond Hassell, Negro, was charged with breaking and entering. Hassell entered pleas of guilty and received a prison sentence of three years.

Howard Phillips, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing non tax paid liquor for the purpose of sale. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

The State continued the case in which James Patrick is charged with driving drunk.

A jury was selected for the trial of Creg Lane, charged with manslaughter on Tuesday and testimony was heard Wednesday. However, this hearing was recessed for a period of time Wednesday.

Witness, Marvin Lilley, was discovered absent from court.

During the recess William Brickhouse, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of breaking and entering. He was given a two-year prison sentence, suspended upon payment of the court costs and the sum of \$25 for use of W. H. Pitt and placed on good behavior for two years.

Lassell Chappell, charged with arson, entered a plea of guilty to the charge. He was given a two-year sentence, suspended upon payment of court costs and placed on good behavior for two years.

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COOLING OFF BERTHA — George Merck, assistant to the president of the New York Zoological Society, pours a refreshing shower of water over Bertha II, a 400-pound Beluga whale from Los Angeles. Destined for the New York Aquarium, Bertha made the 13-hour flight to Idlewood Airport on foam rubber mats and wrapped in damp cloth.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The Democratic majority in the Congress is expected to be increased following the general election next Tuesday. Pollsters have predicted voters will favor Democratic candidates over the GOP, in some areas now represented by Republican office holders. One report stated the Democrats may gain some nine Senate seats and possibly 19 House seats.

Red China is continuing its "war on nerves" in the shelling of the island of Quemoy. After halting the shelling for several days, the Communists renewed the bombardment but stopped it again when it appeared the attack was failing to stop reinforcement of the area by Nationalist forces.

An Italian Cardinal, Angelo Cardinal Roncalli, 76, was elected Pope, head of the Roman Catholic Church, on the 12th ballot taken during the conclave of Catholic Cardinals gathered for the purpose of selecting a successor to Pope Pius XII.

Government officials reported this week the nation's economy is rapidly recovering from the low levels of the recession and the final quarter of this year is expected to see business better than usual. While the business picture is somewhat brighter, the farm situation has deteriorated. Prices have dropped on some commodities as well as livestock.

Mine explosions in Virginia and West Virginia this week caused the death of at least 25 miners and resulted in injuries to many others. No cause of the explosions had been determined up to Wednesday but investigations are being continued.

PTA Workshop At Central November 6

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans Central Grammar School will hold an all-day workshop Thursday, November 6, in the school auditorium beginning at 9:45 A. M. The theme to be discussed is "Discipline—Anticipatory Guidance for Happy Living."

The Rev. James Auman, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church will address the group in the morning sessions. There will be discussion groups for the parents, pre-school, elementary and teenage children.

Mrs. Henry Clay Sullivan will be the moderator for a panel composed of Miss Martha Wertz, Miss Margaret Mullen, Miss Thelma Elliott, Floyd Matthews, Fred Eason and Mrs. Melvin Eure.

All parents are urged to attend this workshop for it is felt that the speakers appearing on the program have a worthwhile message for each parent.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar School is invited to attend.

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion Services will be held Sunday morning, November 2, at 11 o'clock at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. The Rev. George J. Hill of Elizabeth City will conduct the service.

Machinery Set For General Election Tuesday, Nov. 4th

Despite apparent lack of public interest, the Perquimans Board of Elections is all set for the general election next Tuesday, November 4, at which time voters will elect national, state and county officers.

R. A. White, chairman of the board of elections, announced today polling places in Perquimans County will be located in the same places used for the primary election last May. The polls will be open at 6:30 A. M. and will close at 6:30 P. M.

Only one contest is listed on the entire ballot, that being the race between Senator B. Everett Jordan, Democrat, and Richard Clarke, Republican, for a two-year term in the U. S. Senate.

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner is without opposition in seeking re-election to the House.

On the county ballot, candidates seeking election are Walter Coohoven, for solicitor, J. Emmett Winslow and J. William Cope-

land for state senators, Carroll R. Holmes for representative, J. Kelly White for sheriff, W. H. Pitt for clerk superior court, Chas. E. Johnson for recorder judge, D. F. Reed, Jr., for county treasurer, Dr. C. A. Davenport for coroner, George W. Baker, G. Elwood Nowell, Warner Madre, R. L. Spivey and Harry Winslow for county commissioners and Mrs. Jack Brinn, A. B. Bonner, Chas. M. Harrell, Clarence Chappell, Sr., and Howard Mathews for the Board of Education.

Voters will also receive ballots on one constitution amendment, the proposal being for or against the increasing of jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Election officials report only a few new persons registered for this election and that registration books were closed last Saturday. Challenge Day will be observed tomorrow and the election will be conducted next Tuesday.

Gov. Luther H. Hodges Scheduled Speaker In Edenton Nov. 25

Gov. Luther H. Hodges will be the principal speaker at the third annual meeting of Area Six, Soil Conservation District Supervisors to be held in Edenton Tuesday, November 25. L. C. Buncen, chairman of the Arrangements Committee, said Area Six includes the 18 counties which make up the Albemarle, Coastal Plain, Pamlico, and Roanoke-Chowan Soil Conservation Districts. Over 400 supervisors and a distinguished guests will attend the dinner meeting to be held in the National Guard armory.

Alonzo C. Edwards of Green County, executive vice president of the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation and chairman of the Coastal Plain Soil Conservation District, will be chairman and toastmaster of the meeting. Others on the program include Mayor E. P. Kehaves, who will welcome the group to Edenton; Wm. Charles of Hertford County, chairman of the Roanoke-Chowan Soil Conservation District; R. M. Dailey, Deputy State Conservationist; Charles L. Davis, vice president of the State Soil Conservation District Supervisors Association and the Rev. B. L. Raines, pastor of Rocky Hook Baptist Church.

The meeting will have as its theme "water conservation" and most of the discussion will be concerned with objectives and problems of the watershed program, Chairman Bunch stated. Assisting him with arrangements are Joe Webb, Jr., C. W. Overman, Ernest J. Ward, Jr., James Griffin, Gilliam Wood, John W. Graham, Albert G. Byrum and Harry Smith, Jr., of Edenton. Tickets may be obtained from Chairman Bunch and Joe Webb in Chowan County or from local district supervisors in any of the 18 counties participating.

Rites Held For Miss Annie White

Funeral services for Miss Annie White, who died Saturday afternoon at her home in Wintfall following an illness of two weeks, were held Monday afternoon in the chapel of the Twiford Funeral Home by the Rev. A. N. Gore, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church in Wintfall.

Music was quietly played during the service by Mrs. J. Ellie White, organist. The casket pall was made of red carnations, white mums, white glads and fern.

Pallbearers were A. R. "Chip" Winslow, Elijah White, J. W. Ward, Thomas Jessup, Durward Barber and Kenneth R. Barber.

Burial was made in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Miss White, a native and lifelong resident of Wintfall, was the daughter of the late Edward and Esther Billups White and a member of the Epworth Methodist Church.

She is survived by seven nieces, Mrs. Vernon C. Taylor of Norfolk, Mrs. Samuel J. Hill of Virginia Beach, Mrs. T. L. West and Mrs. N. O. W. Adams of Portsmouth, Mrs. J. E. Perry and Mrs. Nathan Relfs of Hertford and Mrs. H. T. West of Ayden, N. C.; 11 nephews, Dr. Roscoe M. White and Elihu White of Richmond, Ray and Eddie White of Portsmouth, Elmer and Bryant Miller of Wintfall, the Rev. J. H. Miller of Durham, Charlie White of Hertford, E. W. Miller, Edward L. White and Raymond C. White of Norfolk; a number of great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews.

Farmers To Order Forester Advises Tree Seedlings

Farmers and others planning to plant forest tree seedlings on idle acreages during the 1958-59 planting season are urged to place their orders as quickly as possible in order to assure delivery to them of the young trees.

Blanks for ordering seedling trees may be obtained from the County Agent, the County Forest Ranger, the local SCS and ASC offices, or by writing direct to the District Forester, Box 516, Elizabeth City.

Landowners are urged by E. W. Looney, District Forester of the Elizabeth City District, to take advantage of the Federal Soil Bank and ACP programs whereby the planters are paid for planting trees in land idled by crop curtailments or for other reasons.

Looney said seedling shipments will begin around the middle of November from the following State-owned nurseries: Little River Nursery, Goldsboro; the Holmes Nursery, Hendersonville; the Clayton Nursery, Clayton; and the Ralph Edwards Nursery, Morganton.

The supply of slash and red cedar seedlings being grown for 1958-59 planting is already exhausted, Looney said. At the present time, he added, there are plenty of yellow poplar, loblolly, shortleaf, pond, and Virginia pine seedlings available.

Cub Scout Meeting Of Parents Nov. 6th

All parents who have boys from 8 to 11 years old in Perquimans County Central Grammar School at Wintfall are invited to attend a meeting at the school Thursday, November 6, at 7:30 P. M. The meeting has been called by the leaders of Cub Scout Pack 510 for the purpose of planning the Cub Scout program for next year.

All parents, both fathers and mothers, of such boys will be interested in this meeting, whether they have boys in the Cub Pack already, or would like to know more about the advantages which Cub Scouting offers to their boys.

At the Pack meeting October 23, Marshall Caddy and Tommy Nowell were awarded their Bobcat pins as a token that they had completed requirements for becoming Cub Scouts.

The meeting to be held November 6 is for parents, Den mothers, Pack Committee members and all others interested in Cub Scouting whether they are parents or not. Den 5 of Wintfall will have charge of refreshments.

Two Road Projects For County Given State Board Okay

Recorder's Court In Recess Tuesday

Perquimans Recorder's Court was in recess this week while the October term of Superior Court was being conducted by Judge William Bundy. Cases listed on the docket of the Recorder's Court were set for a hearing at a later date.

County Bond Sales For Year \$63,132

U. S. Savings Bonds sales in North Carolina during September were outstanding, showing an increase of 17.9 per cent over September of last year. This is the largest percentage gain in any month during the past two years. Total combined sales amounted to \$4,021,649.

Series E Bond sales of \$3,573,649 were up 13.3 per cent over the September sales in 1957.

Series H September sales of \$448,000 took a big jump to show a 74.5 per cent increase over the same month in 1957.

R. M. Riddick announced that 74.5 per cent of the 1958 annual quota of \$49 million has been attained during the first nine months of the year.

The following counties have already made their quota for this year: Bertie, Gates, Hertford, Hoke, Macon, Onslow, Orange and Pamlico.

Perquimans County sales for September were \$4,383. Cumulative sales for the year in this county are \$63,132, which is 58.6 per cent of the 1958 county quota.

Rally Will Open Methodist Drive For College Fund

Methodists of the Elizabeth City District will gather in anticipated large numbers at the First Methodist Church in Elizabeth City Tuesday night, November 4, to launch the district's drive in the North Carolina Methodist Conference's \$5,000,000 campaign for higher education. A similar rally will be held for the outer banks area of the district on Monday night, November 3.

The Rev. James A. Auman, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, and one of the area chairmen for the campaign, announced today that he is working toward having 100 members of his congregation to attend the Elizabeth City rally on Tuesday night.

Bishop Paul N. Garber of Richmond, Va., will be the principal speaker and the Rev. C. Freeman Heath, superintendent of the district, will preside. Following his address, Bishop Garber will read the goals which have been set for all the churches in the Elizabeth City District.

Sums raised in the conference's campaign will be prorated among Methodist colleges in North Carolina, but the greatest portion of the total will be used for the construction of two new colleges, North Carolina Wesleyan at Rocky Mount and Methodist College at Fayetteville.

A supper meeting at P. M. will precede the rally Tuesday night. Those attending will include the pastors of the district, local church campaign chairmen and members of the District Campaign Committee and the District Special Gifts Committee.

L. C. Winslow is chairman of the District Special Gifts Committee. Others on this committee from the local church are Dr. T. P. Brinn and James S. McNider, Jr. Chairman of the Chowan Perquimans subdistrict layman's group is Charles Harrell and the Rev. James Auman is chairman of the minister's group for this same area. Mrs. R. S. Monks and L. C. Winslow are members of the Conference

The State Highway Commission, in meeting Friday of last week, approved a list of 90 major highway projects including two within Perquimans County, for completion by 1961.

Local projects on the list given approval included construction of a by-pass at Hertford and construction of access roads from Hertford and U. S. 17 to the Harvey Point NAS.

Survey teams of the State Commission have been located here for several weeks surveying possible routes for the access roads which are to serve the Navy base.

Although no official announcement has been made in regards to the location of the Hertford by-pass, an official of the Highway Commission several weeks ago pointed out the logical route might possibly be to the west of the present town limits. This season's ties in with the fact the by-pass will be linked with construction of a housing project now under consideration by Naval officials.

Actually, work on the access roads to Harvey Point has already started. Construction was started last week on a new bridge across Raceoon Creek at Hertford and work on a new highway from Hertford to Harvey Point may be started upon completion of the new bridge about 120 days from now.

The Harvey Point road, from Hertford, is closed to traffic while the bridge is under construction. However, a detour route has been established and runs from Hertford to Hertford Fork where it turns left and runs back to the Harvey Point road about two miles south of the town.

Monogram Queen Contest Friday

College campaign leaders will have agreed to serve in this capacity on the local church level from Hertford are: Jarvis Hitt, Henry Stokes, W. H. Pitt, Joe Tunnell, George Bellmon, W. W. White, Edgar Fields, Marion Swindell, Henry Sullivan, Russell Willis, J. L. Harris, P. A. McGoogan, Fenton Britt, Pete Thompson, Joe Nowell and H. W. Winslow.

Jaycees To Hold Dance Saturday

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a dance on Saturday, November 1, at the old bowling alley building here.

Johnny Broughton and his Dixie Landers will provide music for the dance, which starts at 9 P. M. Advance tickets may be purchased from any member of the Hertford Jaycees and tickets will be on sale at the door.

Proceeds from the dance will be used by the club for its general fund with portions going for each of the many projects for the year.

Indians Win From Manteo 27-0; Play Spring Hope Next

The Perquimans Indians, bouncing back from the defeat at the hands of Edenton Aces, trounced Manteo last Friday night by a score of 27 to 0. The entire team played fine football to roll up its best score of the season.

With a 3-3-1 record for the year, the Indians will play Spring Hope in Hertford on Friday night with game time set for 8 o'clock.

Preston Winslow spearheaded the Perquimans' attack against Manteo, scoring two of the four touchdowns while Ben Gibbs was outstanding on defense for Perquimans.

In the first quarter, Winslow took a handoff and scampered 50 yards to score but the try for point was bad.

Jimmy Sullivan went around end for three yards and a touchdown in the second quarter after he had set up the score with a 40-yard run. A pass from Tommy Tilley to John Matthews added the extra point.

Preston Winslow raced 80 yards for the third touchdown in the third period and Johnny Matthews passed to Jim Sullivan for the extra point.

In the fourth quarter Ben Gibbs intercepted a Manteo pass and ran 40 yards for the final touchdown and Tilley

PTA Halloween Party Friday Nite

All arrangements for the annual Halloween party, sponsored by the Hertford Parent-Teacher Association, have been completed and the gala event is scheduled for Friday night at the Hertford Grammar School.

The committee in charge of the party has announced hamburgers, hot dogs, sandwiches and other refreshments will be on sale beginning at 5:45 o'clock and following the supper, booths will be operated in each room of the school furnishing the usual Halloween attractions.

The public is invited to attend the event.

Commissioners To Meet Next Monday

Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold their November meeting next Monday, November 3, in the Court House, beginning at 10 A. M. Persons desiring to serve with the Board are asked to contact the Board at the office

of the Board at the office of the County Clerk, 114 N. Main St., Hertford, N. C.