

## Defendant Charged With Murder Held For Bond Of \$5,000

A Gates County Negro, 20-year-old Cornelius Chesson, charged with the murder of Thomas Felton, Perquimans Negro, on Friday night of last week, was bound over to superior court by Recorder Chas. E. Johnson, following a hearing in Recorder's Court here on Tuesday. Bond was set for Chesson at \$5,000.

Felton died following a shooting which occurred in a dance hall operated by William Billups, near Shady Cross. According to testimony offered by Billups, Chesson shot Felton twice with a revolver, hitting Felton once in the mouth and once in the body. Billups testified some boys in the place were teasing Felton as Billups left the building to get some wood and upon his return Billups stated he heard his wife tell Chesson to "put that away" and looking at Chesson he saw Chesson had a gun.

Billups stated Chesson immediately left the building. Chesson was later apprehended at the Virginia state line by a Virginia patrolman and was held in custody at Suffolk awaiting arrival of Sheriff J. K. White who returned Chesson to the local jail to await a hearing Tuesday.

Judge Johnson, after hearing the state's witness, said he thought the offense was bondable and set a bond for Chesson at \$5,000.

Sheriff White has conducted an investigation of the shooting but he did not take the stand Tuesday. However, he told the court he had not learned of any attempt Felton made to cut Chesson with a knife.

Fourteen defendants submitted to charges of speeding and each was ordered to pay the cost of court and fines as indicated following their names: Alfred Alston, Jr., \$10, Charles Player \$5, Jason Riggs \$10, Roger Williams, Walter Dobson, James Mann, Negro, Joseph Davis, Negro \$55, Garland Bullock, Bruce Jarvis, Arthur McGee, Caris Servedy Melvin Riggs \$5, Rosa Scarborough, James Alexander \$15.

Fines of \$2 and costs of court were taken against Luther Lamb, Neal Everett, John Costen, Davin Costen and Willie Smith, all Negroes, and each charged with being drunk.

The case of Louis Taylor, charged with driving drunk, was moved up to the superior court when Taylor requested a trial by jury.

Cecil Parrish was ordered to pay a fine of \$200 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of driving drunk.

Kermit Elliott, Negro, paid a fine of \$10 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of following too closely.

Judgment was continued by the Court in two cases, one charging Carroll Boyce with speeding and the other in which Earle Goodwin entered plea of guilty, to two counts charging assault on a female.

William Riddick was fined \$10 and costs of court on a charge of permitting a minor to operate a car on a highway.

Stanley Wilson, Negro, submitted to a charge of using improper license plates and paid the court costs.

Willie Outlaw, Negro, John Gordon, Negro and Bennett Rockwell, Negro, each paid the court costs after submitting to charges of failing to observe a stop sign.

Costs of court were taxed against Joshua Ellis and William Pallen after each submitted to a charge of illegal passing.

Bob Wilson, Negro, was ordered to pay the court costs on a charge of having an improper registration card.

## Local 4-H Members Named District Project Winners

Eight 4-H Club members from Perquimans County were declared District winners in the annual recognition day ceremonies conducted last Saturday at Chocowinity High School, Chocowinity.

Special recognition for their outstanding work on projects and activities went to the following youths from this county: Lois Winslow, Belvidere, girls' achievement; Beckie Gregory, Hertford, girls' community relations; Carroll McDonnell, Durants Neck, home improvement; Rachel Spivey, Hertford, Rt. 3, girls' leadership; Ann Lane, Hertford, Rt. 1, dress revue; Whittie Matthews, Winfall, boys' electric demonstration; Phyllis Hendron, Tyler and Eva Ann Smith, Winfall, vegetable and fruit use team demonstration.

Other 4-Hers from here who attended the event were Sallie Skinner, Wayne Howell, Beth Hurdle, Vernon Winslow, Billy Nixon, Donald Madrie, Carolyn Rogerson, Ann Benton, Faye Wood and Sylvia Knight.

## Maston To Direct County Seal Sale With Quota \$1,400

Tommy Maston, principal of Central Grammar School, will direct the annual sale of TB Seals in Perquimans County, it was announced last Thursday following a meeting of the TB Association held in Elizabeth City.

Approximately 40 persons from the three-county area attended the meeting which was presided over by Mrs. David Fearing, president. During the meeting Mrs. Fearing called attention to the annual seal sale drive and announced chairman for the three counties. Miss Hattie Harney will direct the Pasquotank County campaign. Mrs. Edwin Ferebee will have charge in Camden and Tommy Maston will head the project in Perquimans.

Negro workers in the three counties will be Sadie Griffin in Pasquotank, M. B. Taylor in Perquimans and E. W. Spence in Camden.

The district goal this year will be \$7,000 with Pasquotank County being assigned \$5,000, Perquimans \$1,400 and Camden \$1,000. Funds derived from the seal sales will be used to continue chest X-rays in the area, as well as for educational and rehabilitation work. Seals are expected to be mailed out on November 14. During the past year a total of 2,851 X-rays were made in Pasquotank with 595 more in Perquimans. A total of 20 new cases of tuberculosis were reported in the three counties during the past year.

Secretary Edward Davenport reported. Ten were in Pasquotank, eight in Perquimans and two in Camden.

Dr. J. A. Johnson, acting district health officer, announced that two mobile X-ray units will visit the local area from the University of North Carolina.

## 1958 Christmas Seal Sale Now Under Way In North Carolina



Governor Luther Hodges displays the first Christmas Seal of the 1958 Christmas Seal Sale sold to him by irresistible saleslady, Betty Laue Evans, Miss North Carolina of 1958, as Bill Friday of Chapel Hill, state Christmas Seal Chairman, stands by. In a joint statement, Gov. Hodges and Friday urged all North Carolinians to fight tuberculosis by buying and using the Christmas Seals. Letters containing Christmas Seals, sent by 101 local TB Associations in the state, have been delivered at the homes of over 500,000 North Carolinians.

## Panthers In State Football Playoff

Perquimans Union School's football team, sporting a 7-1 record for the past season, has been selected to represent this district in the State football elimination playoffs, it was reported today by R. L. Kingsbury, principal.

## Hertford PTA In Meeting Thursday

Hertford Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association will hold its November meeting Thursday night of this week at the school auditorium. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and all members and friends of the school are urged to attend. Mrs. Mary Towe Edwards is chairman of the program.

## Hertford Board Backs Resolution On Highway 17

Meeting here last Monday, the Hertford Town Board adopted a resolution calling on the State Highway Department to develop a major plan for improvements to U. S. Highway 17, aimed at converting the present highway into a four-lane system from the Virginia state line to the South Carolina state line.

## Legion Units Hold Observance Of Veterans' Day

The William Paul Stallings Post 126, American Legion, observed Veterans' Day Tuesday evening with a banquet given in the Municipal Building with the Auxiliary and other guests present.

Post Commander B. C. Berry was program chairman and presided. The meeting was opened with presentation of the colors, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the national flag. G. C. Buck gave the invocation. Mr. Berry then gave a brief talk on the three purposes of the meeting, namely, to observe Veterans' Day, which 40 years ago was Armistice Day, noting the end of World War I, which was fought to end all wars and to make the world safe for democracy.

However, after 40 years and World War II and the Korean conflict the world is still struggling to maintain peace; to prove that William Paul Stallings is not dead but sleeping and to create and maintain interest in this link of our country's largest organization; to pay a debt of gratitude to the Auxiliary of William Paul Stallings Post and observe a get-together of veterans, their wives, unit members and guests.

## Albemarle Ruritan Clubs Will Meet In Hertford Thursday

John T. Biggers, District Governor of Ruritan National, reported today plans are complete for the Albemarle Ruritan District Convention to be held in Hertford Grammar School next Thursday, November 20. The convention will convene at 3 P. M. and a night meeting will open with a banquet at 6:30 o'clock.

Rome F. Schwagel, president of Ruritan National of Keedysville, Maryland, will attend the convention in Hertford. He will make the principal address at the banquet session Thursday night. Schwagel will be introduced by Russell Johnson, Jr., governor of the Roanoke District.

During the afternoon session reports will be given by F. A. McGoogan and Mr. Biggers. A parliamentary procedure team from Perquimans FFA will give a demonstration and reports of the nominating committee will be made by S. C. Chandler. The election of officers will follow this report.

S. L. Lowery of Pasquotank will act as toastmaster during the night session during which community service and attendance awards will be presented to members. Installation of district officers will be conducted by Ernest Slack, followed by comments from the new district governor.

The Albemarle District is composed of three zones and club presidents from Zone One are: W. S. White, Manns Harbor; Sidney Lowe, Moyock; Reginald D. Owens, Poplar Branch; Millard Smith, Shawboro; Dr. William K. Wassink, South Camden, and Clifford D. Wagstaff, Wanchese.

Club presidents from Zone Two are: A. H. Edwards, Bethel; Dick Brewer, Durants Neck; Roy Smithson, Newland-Frovidence; Claude Williams, Parkville and Norman L. Larabee, Pasquotank.

Club presidents from Zone Three are: W. J. Provitt, Chowan; J. Wheelbee Willey, Gates; Willis Taylor, Gatesville; Frank Roundtree, Hobbsville and W. D. Brown, Sunbury.

## Achievement Day Program Tuesday

The Perquimans County Home Demonstration Clubs will hold their annual Fall Achievement Program on Tuesday, November 18, at Winfall Central Grammar School.

The program will begin at 2:00 P. M., with Mrs. William Winslow, County Council president, presiding. Mrs. Burnadette Smith, Singer Sewing Company's Educational Supervisor from Richmond, Va., will be featured guest. Mrs. Smith will present a program and demonstration on "Gifts To Make For Christmas" assisted by employees of the Elizabeth City Singer Store.

The six hostess Home Demonstration Clubs, Chapanoke, Belvidere, Winfall, Whiteston, Snow Hill, White Hat and Durants Neck, are planning for a very delightful and eventful afternoon for Home Demonstration members and guests, states Mrs. Paige L. Underwood, home agent.



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Mrs. Underwood will be in charge of the entertainment. Following the demonstration, awards will be made by Mrs. Underwood and the hostess club will entertain at a tea.

A report of the year's accomplishments will be given during the afternoon. At the close of the 1958 Achievement program a new year in Home Demonstration work will begin. Mrs. Underwood encourages a good attendance and much enthusiasm.

## Special Services To Mark Opening Of College Drive

Sunday, November 16, will be observed as Christian Higher Education Sunday in every church in the North Carolina Conference, and First Methodist Church of Hertford will join with the more than 800 other Methodist congregations in considering the challenge of the church to provide educational facilities for its youth. At the 11 o'clock worship service, the Rev. James A. Auman will preach on "To Serve The Present Age." Joe Tunnell, chairman of the local college committee, will present the views of the laymen, and R. S. Monds, representing the Conference Sponsors Committee, will present the views of parents concerning the present conference-wide emphasis on Christian Higher Education.

Friday night, November 14, at 8 o'clock, members of the local committee will meet for supper and last-minute instructions prior to Pledge Week, which is November 16-21. Those who are expecting to work in this campaign are: Jarvis Henry, H. C. Stokes, Jr., George Bellmon, W. W. White, Edgar Fields, H. C. Sullivan, Russell Willis, J. L. Harris, P. A. McGoogan, Fenton Britt, R. L. Thompson, Joe Nowell, Jr., H. W. Winslow, Eldon Winslow, J. E. Newby, J. W. Dillon, Moody Mathews, Jr., Edward Barber, Paul Smith, John Beers, Charles Williford, Emory White, J. T. Lane, Talmage Rose and Ray Haskett.

At the conclusion of the 11 o'clock worship service on Sunday, these men will be commissioned by the pastor for their week's efforts in behalf of the two new Methodist colleges. Throughout the week of November 16-21, every Methodist in Perquimans County is expected to be contacted by his local church committee to be given an opportunity to pledge over a three-year period toward the building of these colleges.

## Indians Nosed Out By Jackets; Play Scotland Neck Fri.

The Indians of Perquimans High School will ring down the curtain on the 1958 football season Friday night when they play Scotland Neck in an Albemarle Conference game at Scotland Neck. The Indians are favored to win this final game of the season, based on the records of the two teams during this year.

Last Friday night the Indians lost to Elizabeth City 13-0 in what was one of the better played games of the year. Perquimans, at least a three-touchdown underdog, outplayed the Jackets during the first half, rolling up six first downs while the Jackets collected only two.

The first quarter ended 0-0 after each team had parried offensive thrusts which failed to dent the defensive tactics of the opponent. The Indians gained two first downs to the Jackets' one.

A bad punt early in the second quarter set Elizabeth City up for its first score. Perquimans was held for downs on the 25 and punted to its own 34. Elizabeth City on a first down pass, McDowell to Ambrose, scored six points and added the conversion to lead 7-0.

The Indians bounced back with some nice runs by John Matthews and Jimmy Sullivan and three passes from Tilley to Tucker and Gibbs. After moving the ball from their own 40 to the Jackets' 24 the Indians fumbled and Elizabeth City recovered to stop the drive. The half ended with the score 7-0.

Elizabeth City showed its power plays during the third period, rolling up four quick first downs which netted its second touchdown. Little and McDowell moved the ball from their own 19 yard line to the Perquimans eight and then scored on a pass.

Elizabeth City threatened to score again in the final quarter but the drive was stopped

## Town Board Hears Review Of Audit At Meeting Monday

### Boy Scout Drive Now Under Way In County

Scout officials opened the annual drive for funds in Perquimans County last Monday, it was announced by N. Elton Aydtlet, who is serving as chairman of the district drive. Heading up the campaign in Perquimans are J. T. Biggers, Russell Willis, Dr. Harold White and Claude Brinn.

These leaders point out that the Scout program is progressing rapidly in Perquimans in order that increased needs receive sufficient financial backing urge the public to respond generously to this appeal for Scout funds.

## Methodist Church Bazaar Wednesday

The annual bazaar of First Methodist Church, Hertford, sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild, will be held Wednesday, November 19, at the church.

Chicken salad plates will be served at lunch time, from 12 noon until 1:30, by the Della Shamburger Circle. Tickets are now being sold by all women of the church.

A turkey dinner will be served from 6 until 7 P. M., and tickets may be secured for supper from any member of the WSCS or Guild, also.

Throughout the day, articles of interest for Christmas gifts or personal pleasure will be on sale by various circles. There will be many handmade items, as well as homemade delicacies.

## PTA Drive For Weekly Renewals To End Friday

Readers of The Perquimans Weekly who desire to renew their subscriptions through the Parent-Teacher Association of Hertford and Central Grammar Schools and thus help these organizations to raise funds for PTA activities, are advised they must do so by Friday.

The two PTA groups have been acting as subscription agents for The Weekly during the past four weeks, seeking renewals for this newspaper, but the drive will come to a close today.

Mrs. Keith Haskett of the Hertford PTA and R. M. Thompson of Central PTA, who have been directing the drive, urge their solicitors to complete a canvass of their territory immediately and be prepared to make reports Friday morning.

Weekly subscribers are again reminded, the management, in an effort to assist the PTA in this project and help the fund raising drive, has mailed no notices of subscription expirations while the PTA solicitors have been working. No notices of expiration will be mailed before January 1. However, subscriptions that have expired will be discontinued at the close of the PTA campaign unless renewed through a PTA solicitor.

A review of the annual audit of the books for the Town of Hertford, presented to the Hertford Board during its November meeting held last Monday afternoon, revealed town income during the fiscal year which ended last June 30 amounted to \$194,735.17 while expenditures during the same period were \$192,393.

The report on the audit was made by Frank Wall of Wall and Williams, CUA, Raleigh. Total assets of the town at the close of the fiscal year were \$569,381.58.

A resume of the audit, as completed by the Raleigh firm, is published elsewhere in this section of The Weekly.

Some of the major sources of income of the town during the year included taxes, \$21,598; water and light collections, \$137,014; ice sales, \$8,280; privilege taxes, \$1,947; beer and wine taxes, \$1,977; cemetery lots sold, \$1,785; parking meters, \$1,886; Powell Hill funds, \$5,986; delinquent utility fees, \$1,579.

Total disbursements amounted to some \$3,000 under the budget as adopted last year. Major cash outlays went for salaries, \$7,455; streets, \$30,030; Powell fund, \$5,672; police department, \$12,212; fire department, \$2,006; light department, \$31,840; electric current purchased, \$49,671; water department, \$19,558; ice department, \$4,833; bonds and interest, \$8,011.

Cash balance on hand at the close of the fiscal year amounted to \$6,689.

In reviewing the audit Mr. Wall pointed out total bond indebtedness amounted to \$37,000 and he advised the board to take immediate steps toward foreclosing on delinquent taxes which the town holds in the amount of approximately \$18,000.

He also stated he had reviewed the proposed budget for the current year and found it to be about the same as the one used for the past year and recommended its final adoption. However, the Board tabled this action until the next meeting.

Russia, apparently, is setting the stage for another "cold-war" crisis by calling for the withdrawal of foreign powers from Berlin, Germany. Russia's premier this week hinted the four powers should leave Berlin pending East Germany complete control of the city. Britain, France and the U. S. are opposing the Red proposal.

Southern Democrats are expected to retain control of most of the Senate and Congressional committees during the 86th Congress. However, reports point out the Democratic majority in the Congress will increase committee membership thus diminishing the Southern influence.

Federal and state authorities are investigating a dynamite blast which wrecked a school building early this week at Osage, West Virginia. The school was integrated three years ago and Osage reports no trouble had occurred until the school was wrecked. Some officials stated they believed the blasting was the work of professionals.

## Two From Hertford Awarded Citizenship

The U. S. Census reported this week the population is growing faster than predicted and forecasted new population figures covering the next 22 years. It is now estimated the population will reach 215 to 243 million persons by 1975.

Among the 108 persons granted U. S. citizenship in ceremonies conducted Thursday of last week in Raleigh were two residents of Hertford, Mrs. Ralph Jordan and Mrs. Edward Simpson.

## Bank To Pay Out Christmas Checks

Christmas savings checks amounting to some \$31,000 will be paid out this week to the more than 500 members of the club of the Hertford Banking Company. It was announced Monday by R. M. Riddick, president of the local bank.

Mr. Riddick stated the Christmas Savings Club plan this year was the most successful ever sponsored by the bank.

The release of these funds to the members during the past 48 weeks is expected to be reflected in early Christmas shopping in the community during the next few weeks.

Mr. Riddick announced the new savings club for 1959 will be opened with a grand time at the bank and the public invited to attend.