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Masons To Install New Officers At Meeting Tuesday

Public installation services for new officers of Perquimans Lodge No. 108, A. F. & A. M., will be conducted in the lodge rooms, in the Court House on Tuesday, January 6, beginning at 8 o'clock. It was reported here today.

Cecil C. Winslow, past master, will be the installing officer and W. H. Batchelor will serve as marshal.

Elective officers to be installed will be Cecil E. Winslow, master; Jack Symons, senior warden; Jarvis Ward, junior warden; Russell Baker, treasurer; C. T. Skinner, Jr., secretary; B. C. Berry, trustee; John Decker, member of the budget committee.

Appointive officers to be installed, under selection by the incoming master, will be Charles Brewer, senior deacon; Hazel Jackson, junior deacon; R. C. Holt, senior steward; Joel Hollowell, Jr., junior steward, and G. C. Buck, chaplain.

All members of the lodge are urged to attend the installation services and the public is invited.

Williams-Banks Vows Spoken At Baptist Church

The marriage of Miss Margaret Anne Banks of Hertford to William Howard Williams, Jr., of Hertford, took place Sunday, December 21, at 3 P. M. at the Hertford Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifford Banks, Sr., of Hertford. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Williams, Sr., of Hertford.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. James O. Mattox in a setting of palms, ferns, red and white poinsettias, enhanced by three seven-branched candles.

Presenting the wedding music was Mrs. Joe Ellis White, the church organist. Miss Shelby Jean Overton of Hertford sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lovely white wool suit with fur collar trim accented by a matching fur hat and brown accessories. She carried a cascade of red poinsettias.

Miss Valeria White was maid of honor and only attendant. She was attired in a satin trim green woolen dress with matching accessories and carried a cascade of red poinsettias.

Mr. Williams was best man for the bride and groom. He wore a dark suit with a white shirt and tie. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Williams, wore a black wool suit with fur accents and black and white accessories. She wore a red carnation corsage.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Banks wore a moss green wool suit accented with fur collar and green and black accessories. She wore a red carnation corsage.

The mistress of ceremony was Mrs. D. A. Carver, cousin of the bride.

The bridegroom, who attended the University of North Carolina, where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity, is now in the U. S. Marines and stationed at Quantico, Va.

The bride is employed by the Hertford Lumber Company, U. S. Navy Air Station, Harvey Point.

Hertford Youth Gets Appointment

Commissioner Herbert C. Bonner announced the appointment of George Arthur White, Jr., of Hertford and Mrs. G. A. White, of Hertford as alternate delegates to the United States Youth Conference.

The youth is now a member of the United States Youth Conference, which is being held in Washington, D. C. The youth is now a member of the United States Youth Conference, which is being held in Washington, D. C. The youth is now a member of the United States Youth Conference, which is being held in Washington, D. C.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Economic changes, calling for free-trade among several of the nations in Western Europe, are expected to bolster the financial status of these countries bringing about a higher standard of living for the people. France, West Germany, Belgium and Holland are included in the bloc of nations undertaking the move. Revaluation of the French franc also took place this week, and this action is expected to aid the French financial position.

President Eisenhower announced Tuesday Alaska will become the 49th state in the Union on Saturday. Formal proclamation will be made by the President adding a tremendous land area to the nation. While the present population is a small one, activity reported from Alaska indicate it will become one of the fastest growing states in the Union.

Bitter fighting was reported occurring in Cuba this week as revolt against the Batista government grew in scope in many areas of the island. Rebel forces claim the overthrow of the government is near at hand but this is countered by government statements which state government troops dominate the fighting.

A 19-day strike which all but halted newspaper publishing in New York City ended Monday. The strike by deliverers prevented distribution of the city papers and most of the papers curtailed printing schedules. Meanwhile, the government has ordered an end to the strike of the Eastern Air Lines which has hampered transportation for the past 37 days.

Congress will convene next week and it is expected to face a reorganization fight before getting down to the job of tackling the national programs which will be presented for consideration. Both Democrats and Republicans, according to reports from Washington, face a party fight before a session between liberals and conservatives.

Local Motorists Advised To Change Tag Renewal Cards

Penalty On Taxes Goes Into Effect On February 1st

Sheriff J. K. White and Town Clerk R. C. Elliott remind Hertford and Perquimans County taxpayers that the tax books for 1958 taxes are in their hands for collection of the taxes.

Attention is called to the fact that until February 1 taxes may be paid at face value. After February 1 a penalty of one per cent will be added. Beginning March 1 another one per cent will be added. On and after April 2, in addition to the said 2 per cent, one-half of 1 per cent per month will be added until the taxes are paid.

Both tax collectors urge taxpayers to pay their taxes before the penalty goes into effect.

Mrs. Lena Sutton Passes In Norfolk

Mrs. Lena E. Sutton, 66, died Tuesday at 6:15 A. M. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Anderson of Norfolk, Va.

She was a native of Perquimans County but had resided in Norfolk for the last seven months. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson White of Perquimans County and the widow of the late Samuel Thomas Sutton. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Beside the daughter with whom she resided, she is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. J. J. Moore of Norfolk and Mrs. G. R. White of Hertford and one sister, Mrs. Lucy Madore of Hertford.

Residents of Hertford are advised they should check carefully their license renewal cards, issued by the State Department of Motor Vehicles for 1959 car tags, and see that the address listed corresponds with new addresses assigned by the Town of Hertford last summer.

According to instructions issued with the renewal cards, motorists must notify the Motor Vehicles Department of any change in address. Cards listing old addresses, the instructions state, should be changed to show present house numbers.

Motorists are advised to read the instructions booklet and to comply with the instructions in order not to delay securing of their tags.

Another change in the procedure of purchasing the tags for 1959 is the rule that no longer requires the motorist to secure an insurance certificate FS-1, for renewal of registration by owner. However, on the back of the renewal card is a space for insurance declaration which must be signed by the car owner prior to purchase of the tags.

The new car license plates are on sale now in various offices over the state and at the Department of Motor Vehicles in Raleigh. As was the case last year, motorists will pay a dollar extra for plates costing ten dollars or more, this extra dollar going for the continuation of driver education in the state.

Hertford car owners are also advised that the Town of Hertford tags, which must be purchased and displayed by all residents of the town, are now on sale at the Town Clerk's office.

SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY

The Rev. Daniel W. Allen, Executive Secretary of the Diocese of East Carolina, of Wilmington, will hold services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. A Vestry meeting will follow the service.

The Rev. George F. Hill of Elizabeth City will conduct the services at Holy Trinity on the following Sunday.

Law Investigating Theft Of TV Set

Local law enforcement officers are continuing an investigation of the theft of a television set from the home of Ed Bagley on Christmas Eve. According to reports, the theft occurred while the family was away from the home. Entry was made into the house by breaking in the back door. The thieves, carefully, removed decorations from the set, disconnected it and removed it from the house, locking the back door as they left.

Sheriff J. K. White stated nothing else was taken in the theft and there were few clues to follow up the case.

HD County Council To Meet Monday

The Home Demonstration County Council will meet in the Agricultural Building Monday, January 5, at 2 P. M.

Executive members, club officers, county project leaders and other club members are urged to attend.

The Albemarle Craftsman's Fair will be discussed. Rules and regulations will be read. Different crafts and craftsmen will be listed to represent Perquimans County at the first Craftsman's Fair to be held in Elizabeth City in April.

Other Home Demonstration business will be discussed and the 1959 plan of work presented. Mrs. Paige L. Underwood, home economics agent, would like to see the new year begin with a large attendance at the January Council meeting.

Indians To Play Williamston Tuesday

With the school vacation ending today, Perquimans High School basketball teams will begin practice for the opening of their Albemarle Conference basketball schedule of games which start next Tuesday when the Indians and Squaws play at Williamston.

The Indians and Squaws played several pre-season games prior to the Christmas holidays and showed promise of developing into strong teams for the coming season of games against conference opponents.

Funeral Services Conducted For Oscar Felton

James Oscar Felton, Sr., 78, died at his home in Hertford on Sunday of last week, following an illness of six weeks.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Hertford and son of Elisha and Mrs. Julia Ann Freeman Felton. He retired in 1956 after 38 years as part owner of the Farmer Feed & Seed Company. He was a member of the Hertford Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Valerie Howard Felton; two daughters, Mrs. Ann Turgeon, Annaheim, Calif., and Mrs. Peggy Stevenson, Garysburg, N. C.; two sons, James O. Felton, Lynch, Ky., and Carlton Howard Felton, Hertford, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church on Tuesday by the Rev. James A. Auman, pastor of the church. Members of the church choir sang "The Old Rugged Cross," accompanied by Miss Kate Blanchard, organist.

Palbearers were Durwood Reed, Sr., Durwood Reed, Jr., Noah Felton, Noah Reed Felton, Henry Clay Stokes and Moody Matthews, Jr.

Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

School Holiday Comes To Close

Perquimans County white schools resumed regular class schedules today, following a two-week Christmas vacation. Previously scheduled to reopen Monday, the white schools started classes one day earlier in order to make up one of the days lost two weeks ago because of weather conditions. The two Negro schools of the county will resume their schedule of classes next Monday morning.

Commissioners To Meet Next Monday

Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold their January meeting next Monday, January 5, at 10 o'clock in the Court House. Persons desiring to confer with the Board are requested to note time and place of the meeting.

Annual Tax Listing Of Property Starts In County Friday

Outlook For '59 Appears Bright

The year 1959 is predicted to be a better year. Prices of things people buy will rise by not more than one or two percent during the year. This is the report by R. M. Thompson and Mrs. Paige Underwood of the Extension Service Office.

During the recent recession people were somewhat cautious about buying and reluctant to go further into debt. However, they have continued to spend freely for soft goods—foods, gasoline and things used up, and for services—rent, transportation, medical care and recreation.

Factors influencing the family situation are family size, more married women entering the labor force and changes in family spending patterns.

Food consumers will pay about the same or lower prices in 1959. There will be an increase in supplies of pork, poultry, fats and oils, peanuts, apples and potatoes. There will be about the same supplies of beef and dairy products. Smaller supplies and higher prices are expected for citrus.

The desire of American families to spend more is expected.

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Tax lists for Perquimans County start Friday the task of listing county property for 1959 taxation, it was announced today by Julian C. Powell, County Tax Supervisor.

County tax lists for the various townships are Julian Long, Bethel; Percy Robinson, Hertford; Mrs. Bell Doctor, Parkville; Mrs. Elton Hayden, Belvidere, and Cass Spivey, New Hope.

The tax lists will carry out the duties of their office under instructions issued them by the Board of County Commissioners in a special meeting held here on December 15.

The tax lister's job will run through the month of January and all property owners must list their property by January 31, otherwise there is a penalty of one dollar for the late listing.

Schedules for tax lists are being published this week and property owners are urged to list early in order to avoid the usual last minute rush.

There are few changes in the listing regulations and the tax rate for the property listed this month will be set by the Board at its meeting in July.

In addition to taking the property list, the workers will also take a farm census. Farmers are urged to prepare lists in advance and to assist list takers in the taking of the census.

Recorder's Docket Listed Ten Cases At Session Tuesday

Ten cases were disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court, presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Ben Wilson submitted to a charge of speeding and paid the costs of court.

A fine of \$25 and costs were taxed against Ellis Riddick, Negro, who submitted to a charge of using improper equipment on his car.

Costs of court were paid by A. T. Cummings and Johnnie Tolson, Negro, each of whom submitted to charges of failing to observe a stop sign.

Hilbert Perry, Negro, submitted to a charge of driving on the wrong side of a highway and paid the court costs.

Basil Copeland paid the court costs after submitting to a charge of failing to give a turn signal.

A fine of \$2 and costs were taxed against James Felton, Negro, who pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk.

Costs of court were taxed against Melvin Hunter, Negro, on a charge of using an improper muffler.

A nol pros was taken in the case in which Gloria Bundy Phthisic and Curtis Winslow were charged with trespass.

James Hurdle, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving drunk and paid a fine of \$100 and costs of court.

Eighteen cases were disposed of during the court term held December 23 and included the following charges, speeding, E. W. White, \$6.25 and costs; James Wilkins, \$8.25 and costs; Harold Overmier, \$14.25 and costs; Earl Grey White, \$10.25 and costs; Freeman, \$10.25 and costs; Au-Herman Scarborough, \$5.25 and costs; Walter Hibbard, \$6.25 and costs; Eugene Rigdon, \$14.25 and costs; Milton Knight, speeding and improper license, \$50 fine.

Wilson Reid, passing at intersection, costs; Gilbert Riddick, reckless driving, \$25 and costs; William Spruill and Ernest Sutton, stop sign, costs; William Perry, no chauffeur's license, costs; Ray Everton, Jr., improper passing, costs; Mary Felton, Negro, drunk, \$2 fine and costs; Charles Perry, improper muffler, costs.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case in which Paul Taylor was charged with speeding.

Funeral Services Conducted Monday For Mrs. Dan Reed

Mrs. Mattie Cannon Reed, 66, wife of Dan L. Reed, died Saturday at 3:30 P. M. at her home after a long illness.

A life-long resident of Hertford and daughter of the late William and Blanche Russell Cannon, she was a member of the Hertford Baptist Church.

Beside her husband, she is survived by two sons, Martin D. Reed, Arcadia, Fla., and William C. Reed, USCG, New York, N. Y.; four daughters, Mrs. Fred S. Winslow, Winfall; Mrs. Noah Felton, Jr., Hertford; Mrs. Bob Connelly, Arcadia, and Mrs. W. Hensley, Norfolk, Va.; and sisters, Mrs. J. E. Everett, Hertford; Mrs. Tom White, Rogers; Mrs. Clarence Twiford, Elizabeth City, and Mrs. Theron Johnson, Smithfield, N. C.; thirteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. James A. Auman, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church.

The choir of the Hertford Baptist Church sang "Safe In the Arms of Jesus" and "Abide With Me," accompanied by Mrs. J. E. White, organist.

Palbearers were T. B. Sumner, Marshal Owens, Hazel Matthews, D. F. Reed, Sr., Melvin Wright and Reginald Tucker. Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET ON MONDAY NIGHT

The Perquimans Board of Education will hold its regular quarterly meeting in the office of the superintendent of schools on Monday night, January 5, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today by J. T. Biggers, superintendent of schools.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Lester White announce the birth of a son, born Sunday, December 28, at the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City.