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Fourteen Cases On Recorder's Docket At Session Tues.

A varied docket consisting of 14 cases was disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court, presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Two defendants, Louis Rasco, Negro, charged with driving on the left side of a highway, and Earl Eggleston, Negro, charged with speeding, failed to appear in court to answer the charges. They were ordered held for bonds of \$50 each.

Cleveland Riddick, Negro, was found not guilty on a charge of assault.

Luther Tripp submitted to a charge of speeding and paid a fine of \$25. A fine of \$29 was taxed against Harold Paul, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding.

Appeals to the Superior Court were also noted in the cases in which Sammy Ownley was found guilty of driving drunk and using profanity, and Gilbert Eure, found guilty on charges of resisting an officer, being drunk on a highway and transporting tax-paid liquor. Ownley was ordered to pay a fine of \$115 and costs while Eure was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

A verdict of guilty was returned in the case in which F. T. Matthews was charged with speeding and a fine of \$32 was taxed against the defendant.

Eldridge Edwards and Francis Bond, Negro, paid the costs of court after each had submitted to charges of driving on the left side of a highway.

Elmer Smith, Negro, submitted to a charge of reckless driving and paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Wesley Huggins, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk. He was given a 30-day jail sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Willie Lee Johnson, Negro, paid a fine of \$25 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Ray Lassiter, Negro, submitted to a charge of following too closely behind a vehicle and paid the court costs.

Cladie Winslow, Negro, was taxed with the costs of court on a charge of permitting an unlicensed operator to drive his car; Kermit Winslow, Negro, was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of driving without a license. Both defendants submitted to the charges.

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After dinner Russ Twiford recognized special guests at the meeting, after which he called on West Byrum, president of the host club. Mr. Byrum welcomed the visiting clubs and visitors to Edenton and asked them back at any time they might be in this area.

Vice President Twiford then introduced Warren Twiford, who is now a National Director. Mr. Twiford expressed his appreciation to the 10th District for supporting him last year as 10th District Vice President and also this year as National Director. He then introduced to the group Al Harrison of Taber City, who is State Jaycee President.

President Harrison gave an inspiring talk on Jaycees and also stated that the most important item of Jaycee work is service to the community. He told of always having the July 10th district, when there is a lot to be done, the 1959

Town Schedules Street Project

Mayor V. N. Darden reported early this week arrangements have been completed between the town and officials of the Highway Department for highway crews to come to Hertford shortly to pave Carolina Avenue and to resurface the north end of Front Street. The work is to be done under the Powell Bill plan.

Musical Program Planned At Baptist Church Next Sun.

An unusual and interesting program has been planned for the evening worship service at the Hertford Baptist Church this Sunday. The church's three choirs will unite in a festival service of hymns and sacred music. The entire program will be centered around music appreciation in worship.

Some of the messages in music will be old favorites and some will be entirely new. Each of the choirs will sing several selections that have been received with appreciation by audiences in the past. Each choir will also introduce a new hymn to the congregation. The story of the hymn will be introduced and then the hymn will be sung. All of the choirs will unite in singing of two or three selections.

The program will be under the direction of Mrs. J. E. White, the church organist, and the Rev. J. O. Mattox, pastor.

Berea Church To Conduct Revival

Revival services will be conducted at the Berea Church of Christ beginning Monday, July 27, and continuing through August 2. The Rev. Horace Norman Miller of Lowland will be the guest preacher. Prior to entering the ministry Mr. Miller was a member of the Berea Church. The Rev. and Mrs. Neal Puckett will be in charge of the song service and the public is invited to attend the services.

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Road Commission Allocates Funds

The State Highway Commission, meeting in Raleigh last week, allocated funds for the maintenance and construction work in the secondary road system for the state's 100 counties for the current fiscal year.

Perquimans County was allocated a total of \$187,359, from which amount \$124,000 will be used for maintenance and \$63,359 for construction.



NEW USE FOR EGGSHells—Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Ackerman of Muscoda, Wis., are shown with some of the 400 shadow boxes they've made by cutting windows in eggshells and decorating them. Shells range from a robin's egg to a goose egg. In the foreground is their tribute to Alaska, a star and igloo.

Compromise Is Adopted For Controversy Between Sport And Commercial Fishermen

The three-year-old controversy between commercial fishermen and sports fishermen with respect to the use of the Chowan River and Western Albemarle Sound by members of the two groups appeared to have been settled at Morehead City last week when a compromise proposal which gave both groups certain rights was adopted by the Board of Conservation and Development.

The compromise measure for the use of these valuable fishing grounds came after numerous public hearings held during the past three years, at which no agreement was reached, and a series of conferences in the last several weeks between affected parties and representatives of the state government. The agreement was finally hammered out at an unofficial meeting of the Commercial Fisheries Committee at Morehead City. It was later presented to the full committee in official session, was unanimously adopted and was presented to the full Board of Conservation on Tuesday and again was unanimously adopted and made the prevailing regulation concerning fishing in the Chowan River and West Albemarle Sound.

Eric W. Rodgers of Scotland Neck, a member of the Commercial Fisheries Advisory Board, was named several weeks ago by the chairman of the Commercial Fisheries Committee of the Board of Conservation and Development to undertake negotiations between the two opposing groups, when several conferences and a number of public hearings had failed to accomplish the desired purpose and had only resulted in some bitterness and a great deal of confusion.

At the same time H. C. Kennett of Durham, a member of the C. and D. Board, conducted negotiations with the N. C. Wildlife Federation. Rodgers conferred with commercial fishermen and sports fishermen on the Chowan River and with officials of the North Carolina Fishermen's Association, and attended two or three meetings at Raleigh at which the various points in the argument were considered. Each step as taken, was referred to the Commercial Fisheries Advisory Board of which Rodgers is a member and thence to the Commercial Fisheries Committee of the Department of Conservation and Development, and both groups kept closely in touch with the negotiations under way.

The chief argument was whether or not gill nets should be used to take rock fish in the Chowan River and in Western Albemarle Sound. The sports fishermen had contended from the start that the gill nets should be completely taken out of Chowan River and out of Western Albemarle Sound, while the commercial fishermen wanted to continue to use gill nets in the state waters, except during the spawning season.

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THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

As anticipated, no progress is reported from the foreign ministers meeting in Geneva, despite a Western offer to reduce demands concerning Berlin provided the Soviets also eased its terms for agreement. The Russian minister declined the Western proposal and reports state the conference will likely end in a stalemate.

Government officials continue efforts to bring together the union and steel industry to end the steel strike, which unless settled soon, is expected to affect the nation's economic condition. Secretary of Labor James Mitchell stated Tuesday the government will insist that the union and industry continue to bargain until agreement is reached at the strike settled.

The U. S. launched the first atom-powered merchant ship of the world on Tuesday when the ship Savannah went down the ways at Camden, N. J. Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower, the President's wife, christened the vessel, the first of the model of what is believed will be the future cargo ships of the seas.

President Eisenhower Tuesday named Frederick Mueller of Grand Rapids, Mich., to be Secretary of Commerce, to succeed Lewis L. Strauss, the latter failing to receive Senate approval for the post. Mueller has been acting secretary for several weeks.

The Iraqi government reported earlier this week a communist-led uprising in the Kirkuk oil fields of that country had been quelled and the government of Premier Kassem still retained firm control of the nation.

Mother Of Local Man Died Monday

Mrs. Lou Parker Howard, 87, native of Connarista community of Bertie County, died in Roanoke-Chowan Hospital in Ahoskie early Monday morning.

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Twine Rites Held Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Della Moody Stallings Twine, age 78, who died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nathan Hurdle on Route 2 following a lingering illness, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. A. N. Gore, pastor of the Oak Grove Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. J. O. Mattox, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church.

Organ music was rendered during the service by Mrs. J. Ellie White.

The casket was covered with a pall of white mums, pink carnations and fern.

Pallbearers were W. C. Robert S. Jack, Roscoe and Emmett Stallings.

Burial followed in the Cedar Grove Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Twine, a native of Chowan County, had lived with her daughter on Route 2 for the past month. She was the wife of the late Oscar K. Twine and daughter of the late Timothy and Cartha Hurdle Stallings and a member of the Oak Grove Methodist Church.

Besides Mrs. Hurdle, she is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Mattie Ward of Route 2 and Mrs. Della Mae of Route 2 of Hertford; two sons, Elwood Twine and Milford Twine, both of Elizabeth City; 18 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

BPW Club Meeting Held Thursday

Mrs. Alice MacC. Kanoy was hostess of the Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club Thursday night, July 16, entertaining members at her home on Church Street, where garden flowers decorated the living room.

The president, Mrs. Mary Dale S. Lane, presided and opened the meeting with the Club Collect. Mrs. Marie S. Elliott, recording secretary, read the minutes. During the business session, Miss Hulda Wood was named chairman of the International Relations Committee and Mrs. Nezzie Haste was named to serve on the National Security Committee. Members voted to contribute money to the Farmers' Day, which will be held August 26, at the Perquimans County High School. Reports of the State Convention held in Greensboro were given by Mrs. Doris T. Riddick, Mrs. Sallie McNeil Lane and Mrs. Alice Towle Greene.

Mrs. Riddick will be hostess at the August meeting for the

Lions Governor Installs Officers At Meeting Friday

New officers for the Hertford Lions Club were installed at the meeting of the club held Friday night of last week at Brown's Restaurant.

Don Glisson of Nashville, governor of Lions District 311-J, acted as installation officer during his official visit to the local club.

Installed as president was R. A. Willis. Other officers are George Belmont, first vice president; T. P. Byrum, second vice president; R. R. White, third vice president; J. T. Biggers, secretary-treasurer; Joe Tunnell, tail twister, and Harry Winslow, Lion tamer.

During the business session it was announced the club will meet on the first and third Friday of each month at Brown's Restaurant.

Erie Haste, Sr., was enrolled as a member of the Hertford Club, transferring his membership from the Edenton Lions Club.

District Governor Glisson presented twenty-year perfect attendance pins to two members of the Hertford Club, R. R. White and Norman N. Trueblood, who is State Secretary for Lions International.

Soil Conservation Dept. Completes Number Projects

During the fiscal year July 1, 1958, to June 30, 1959, the following conservation work was accomplished in Perquimans County:

Conservation plans were prepared with 44 farmers on a total of 3,802 acres of land.

Perquimans County farmers cooperating with the Albemarle Soil Conservation District constructed 28 miles of open ditch drainage. Practically all these farmers constructing ditches applied for and received assistance through the Agricultural Conservation Program administered by the County ASC office.

Eight group drainage projects were completed. These eight group jobs totaled 57 miles in length and involved the moving of 31,292 cubic yards of dirt. Twenty-four farms and a total of 879 acres of cropland were benefited by these eight drainage projects.

Pine trees were planted on 41 acres of land.

Burnt Mill Creek Watershed was approved on June 25, 1959.

Hertford Indians Defeat Edenton

Hertford defeated Edenton 10 to 5 in an Albemarle League game here Tuesday night.

Pete Hunter and Ray Hunter divided the pitching for Hertford and were touched for eight hits, including a triple by Gene Taylor. Hertford got only six hits off Zackie Harrell but they were bunched with bases on balls.

Tommy Matthews smashed a home run with two men on base. D. A. Carver turned in two triples and Arnold Winslow had two singles to pace the Hertford attack.

Record Soybean Acreage Indicated

According to reports from producers as of July 1, the 1959 soybean acreage grown alone for all purposes in North Carolina will be a record at 540,000 acres. This represents a 3 percent increase above the previous record of 524,000 acres grown alone in 1958 and will exceed the 10-year average of 420,000 by 29 percent. The equivalent solid acres, which includes beans planted alone and with other crops, is estimated at 575,000 acres—4 percent above the equivalent solid acres grown last year. Acres for beans this year is placed at 477,000, which is

Preliminary Work On Revaluation Project Underway

Bids Sought On Post Office Building

The Post Office Department on Monday issued invitations for bids for construction of a new building to house the Hertford Post Office, and announced bids on the construction will be accepted up to and including August 21, 1959.

The building will contain 3,290 square feet of floor space; have 360 square feet of platform and 8,354 square feet of driveway, parking and maneuvering area.

Individuals desiring further information concerning construction and specifications may secure same by writing Marvin W. Clem, Real Estate Officer, Post Office Department, Charlotte 2, N. C.

Former School Head Succumbs

Edgar E. Bundy, former superintendent of Perquimans County Schools, died Sunday morning in the Albemarle Hospital following an illness of several weeks. He was 70 years of age and had recently retired from a position with the Nationwide Insurance Co., of Greenville, S. C.

He served as superintendent of county schools for nine years, and also served in the same capacity in Elizabeth City for eight years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Reid Bundy; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Daniels of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Frank Scott of Greenville and Mrs. Robert Hallman of Endicott, N. Y.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning in Elizabeth City by the Rev. Virgil Queen. Burial was in an Elizabeth City cemetery.

Arrests Made In Connection With Winfall Robbery

Sheriff J. K. White has drawn warrants charging four persons being involved in a robbery of meats from the Elijah White store in Winfall last Friday night. The sheriff reported early this week he had secured a confession from George Whitehurst, Winfall Negro, that he had broken into the store and taken the meats, including four hams and a large quantity of assorted cuts of beef.

Whitehurst was placed in the county jail charged with breaking and entering and larceny. Sheriff White also stated he had warrants drawn against Tom Jordan and Vergie Jordan, Negroes of Chowan County, and Charlie Whidbee, Negro of the Chapinoke community, charging the trio with receiving stolen goods.

Hearings for the four defendants will be conducted in the Perquimans Recorder's Court next Tuesday morning. Sheriff White stated entry to the White store was gained through a transome above the front door. The robbery occurred Friday night and was discovered by Elijah White when he went to the place of business to open it Saturday morning.

The Sheriff's Department recovered two of the stolen hams; one of which was cooked and partially consumed.

NAMED TO SORORITY

Lois Violet Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis I. Winslow of Belvidere, a senior at East Carolina College, is one of eight young women to be named to Delta Chi Delta Sorority. While a student here, Miss Winslow has been active in campus affairs and was elected campus queen and was elected

Preliminary work on the revaluation of real property within Perquimans County is progressing at a very satisfactory pace, according to Allen Carroll, who has charge of the contract for the Carroll-Phelps Company of Winston-Salem, in completing the work for Perquimans County.

Mr. Carroll told this reporter Tuesday field crews are now at work in the Town of Hertford and the townships of Belvidere and Parkville securing pre-appraisal information which will be used in connection with the revaluation. He pointed out these crews, consisting of Carson Spivey, Nathan Matthews, Edgar Fields, Jr., and Jim Betts place no values on property but merely secure information needed for that part of the work which will come later.

The project got under way the early part of this month and is to be completed by December 15.

The revaluation of real property is being conducted by the Board of County Commissioners as required by a law which was enacted by the last session of the Legislature. This law provides now that every county in North Carolina must conduct such a program every eight years. Since Perquimans County had not conducted a revaluation since 1927, the Legislature provided it had to complete the task by the end of 1960.

Under the contract with the Carroll-Phelps Company the work is to be completed in time for the county to use the new valuation figures for tax purposes on 1960 taxes.

Property owners will be notified as to values placed on their property on completion of the work and hearings concerning these values will be conducted at dates to be announced later.

Support Price On Peanuts Revealed

The support rate for 1959-crop Virginia type peanuts in this State will be \$205.30 per ton, according to Zeno O. Ratcliff, Jr., chairman of the ASC State Committee. This, he said, is an "interim" support level. This means that when support rates are finally determined, if the final rates are higher than those announced, any farmers who may have placed peanuts under loan at the "interim" level will receive additional payments to reflect the higher level.

The support price for individual loans will be calculated by the same method as was used in this State last year. The value of loose-shelled kernels, however, will be calculated at 6 cents per pound as compared with the 7 cent rate last year.

To qualify for "Virginia type" price support, Virginia peanuts must contain not less than 30 percent fancy size.

Loans and purchase agreements on 1959-crop peanuts will be available to individual producers and grower associations from the time of harvest through January 31, 1960. This newly announced support rate, according to Ratcliff, is at the rate of 75 percent of parity. Support in 1958 reflected 80.8 percent of parity.

Moved To Camden
State Highway Patrolman R. I. Weathersbee, stationed in Perquimans County for the past year, has been transferred to duty in Camden and will be in charge of the Camden station.