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Twenty Five Cases On Court Docket At Session Tuesday

After a week's recess, Perquimans Recorder's Court had a heavy docket of 25 cases during the session last Tuesday, presided over by Judge Chas. B. Johnson.

Fines of \$10.25 each and costs of court were taxed against Coleman Elyson, C. L. Morrison and Albert Renk, all of whom submitted to charges of speeding.

Hubert Elliott paid the costs of court after submitting to a charge of using an improper muffler.

Cross of court were charged against Willis Savage, Negro, who pleaded guilty to driving without a chauffeur's license.

Julius Ferebee, Jr., Negro, pleaded guilty to driving without liability insurance and paid the costs of court.

Six defendants, James Stokes, Ashton Colson, R. E. Lindstrom, Ann Chappell, Herman Ward and William Reeves, Negro, paid the costs of court after submitting to charges of failing to observe a stop sign.

Fines of \$2 and costs of court were taxed against Curtis George, Saul Mahin, Marie Felton, James Burke, Adam Clark, George White, all Negroes, after each had submitted to charges of being drunk on the streets of Hertford.

Berry Colman paid the costs of court after submitting to a charge of exceeding a safe speed limit.

Ernest Hardy, Negro, paid the costs of court on a charge of failing to yield a right of way.

Alton Jordan, Negro, submitted to a charge of using improper equipment on a car and paid the costs of court.

Costs of court were paid by Mr. and Mrs. Nancy Hobbs after they submitted to charges of reckless driving.

Levi Revels, Negro, was given a 30-day road sentence after he pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk on the streets of Hertford.

The state took a nol pro in the case in which Ella Lane, Negro, was charged with driving.

Corbin Cherry To Preach Here Sunday

Corbin Cherry, a senior pre-ministerial student at High Point College, will preach at the First Methodist Church, Hertford, Sunday at the 11 o'clock worship hour. Corbin has just returned from a ten-week European caravan in which he and seven other college-age young people visited centers of Methodist work in eight countries and participated in work camps in Berlin, Germany and in Linz and Vienna, Austria.

Corbin, who is the son of Mrs. W. C. Cherry of Hertford, received his local preacher's license about two years ago and has been pursuing his studies toward the ministry since that time. He expects to graduate from High Point College in the summer of 1960, and anticipates further study at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Phenomenon

Mrs. R. M. Fowler and Perry friends are speculating on an object they saw flying through the sky Thursday evening of last week, and wonder if the object might have been the nose cone of the missile reportedly shot in the Pacific. While riding in the High Point area last week Mrs. Fowler and her husband, Perry, saw this brilliant sphere traveling at a rapid rate of speed from south to north. It appeared to have an attachment shaped like the curve of a question mark.

"The light was so unusual," Mrs. Fowler called attention to the object to Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and Ralph Miller, who made in the neighborhood. The Navy reported the capture of the missile.

Barbara Edwards Becomes Bride Of Paul N. Matthews

In a wedding solemnized at Hertford Baptist Church on Saturday, Miss Barbara Ann Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Edwards became the bride of Paul Matt Matthews, son of Mrs. Phillip Jackson and the late Matt Matthews.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. O. Mattox. A program of music was presented by Mrs. Fred Matthews, organist and Mrs. Charles Johnson, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of taffeta and chantilly lace fashioned with a sabbina neckline and full skirt ending in a chapel train. Her veil of French illusion was attached to a tiara of seed pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of white roses.

Miss Jean Edwards, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of jonquil silk organza over taffeta and carried a white rose.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. John Milton Winslow of Suffolk, Va., Miss Nancy Coley of Rocky Mount and Miss Barbara Jackson of Atlanta, Ga. They wore dresses of blue designed like those of the maid of honor. Each carried a white rose.

Best man was Carlton Smith of New Bern. Jack Montgomery of Roanoke, Va., and Capt. Ralph Cone of Savannah, Ga., brothers-in-law of the bridegroom, Fred Carmichael of New Bern and Fred Matthews, Jr., of Suffolk were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards entertained at a reception at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews are 1959 graduates of Wake Forest College. Mr. Matthews was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. The couple will live in Hampton, Va., where he will be stationed with the U. S. Army.

Lois Irene Byrum Wallace Baker, Jr. Married On Sunday

In a ceremony at Hertford Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Miss Lois Irene Byrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Byrum became the bride of Wallace Riddick Baker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baker of Belvidere.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James O. Mattox in a setting of white gladioli, mums, palms and ferns, softly lighted by cathedral candles. Miss Letitia McGooagan rendered a program of music and accompanied Miss Shelby Jean Overton who sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," "My Wonderful One," and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of silk organza, fashioned on empire princess lines, with Sabrina neckline and long sleeves ending in wedding points over the hands. The full skirt accented with re-embroidered Alencon lace appliques, with a bustle bow back and belled out into a chapel train. Her ballerina length veil of silk illusion was arranged from a lace disk circled in seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid, which featured carnations and laceron.

Miss Shirley Anne Byrum, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a blue silk organza dress with blue accessories and carried a nosegay of pink roses. Mrs. John White-side of Hampton, Va., and Miss Constance Royce of Bainbridge, Md., were bridesmaids. They wore gowns of silk organza in shell pink over taffeta. They wore matching headresses with nose veils and carried nosegays of pink roses.

Junior bridesmaids were Brenda Byrum, sister of the bride, and Phyllis Williams, cousin of the bridegroom. Honorary bridesmaids were Shirley Tarkington, Anne Brian, Jo Davis, Irene Dean, and Nancy Dixon.

Student Relates Burma Ideas Of Life In America

By BOBBY SMITH

"I was trying to change into my PJ's by the flickering light of a dim kerosene lamp. It was just past 10:00 P. M. and my very first night in the home of a Burmese farm family. Suddenly, I looked around and there standing not more than three feet away was one of my host brothers, holding a Japanese rifle in one hand and several rounds of ammunition in the other. The barrel was pointed at my stomach and there was no smile on his solemn face. Run, I thought—but there was no window and he stood between me and the small doorway. Our eyes met—my mind recalled the underground communist movement present and the great insurgent actions which have plagued this country for the past years. Then, and just as suddenly as he had appeared, he reached out and handed me the rifle and bullets, turning to leave as he did so. However, I quickly decided not to keep them, since one of our missions is helping to spread peace, and stepped in front of him to hand them back. Only after much persuasion would he accept them. He spoke no English and my Burmese had not progressed to the stage of learning words such as rifle and ammunition. Why, I thought during the night, had he brought me this weapon? Government officials had stated this was one of Burma's most peaceful villages.

It was during dinner the following day, as we all sat around on the floor, and with the help of the township agriculture officer, that my question was answered. It seemed that my host brother had once attended a tractor drivers school in Rangoon. While there he had been taken to see an American film, and in the movie the actor had placed a rifle beside his bed at night. This young Burman, not being able to keep up with or fully understand the fast pace of the movie, had formed the opinion that all Americans sleep with a loaded rifle within their reach. In the discussion which followed I was able to help him understand that this had only been a part of the story and was not characteristic of the average American. Mr. Bob Anderson, of American Information Service, heard of the incident and decided that I should relate it on the Voice of America radio program. Thus, this little misconception has now been heard around the world.

"Just as my host brother had a false idea about the American way of life, I am afraid that we Americans hold many wrong impressions about the hopes, fears, and dreams of the Burman. To most Americans, Burma means a place where U. S. soldiers fought and died building the Burma Road to China, where Baptist missionaries have built some schools and churches, and where Kipling wrote a poem telling about the road to Mandalay. Some remember when in 1953 Burma informed resident Eisenhower that she no longer desired U. S. foreign financial aid. Burma has had no Gandhi or Chiang Kai-shek to dramatize its role in the functions of Asia. The country has not produced an equal to "Anna and the King of Siam" or exotic dancers such as those from Bali in order to delight the romantic imagination of the modern world.

"Very few people, indeed, will recall that today Burma leads the world in the exporting of rice or that she is the only country of Asia that does not suffer from over population. No Burman, even though he might have one of the world's lowest incomes, is faced with the problem of starvation. The director of the Burma Broadcasting System recently said this about his country. It is not the road, not the battleground, not the rubles, not the peacocks and pagodas, but the sons of the soil—those who grow that rice."

Burma is now in the period

(rainy) season and everywhere the fields are dotted with water buffalo pulling plows, choppers, harrows and levels through knee-deep mud in order to prepare the paddies for the rice seedlings. The actual transplanting is performed by the women who can set out a triangle of plants faster than you can blink your eye.

"There are nine members in my host family and our day begins at 5:00 A. M. when we head for the rice paddies. We have a snack in the field around 8:30, usually beans and rice, and return to the house at 11:00 A. M. Rest is then taken, because of the heat which exists despite the rain, until around 2:30 in the afternoon, then back to the fields and labor until dark falls. We work instead of 'singing in the rain.' The Burmese have only two meals a day, breakfast around 11:30 A. M. and dinner at 7:00 P. M.

"My family has a deep fear of communism, believes that world peace will be achieved and that America is a land of sexy girls, cowboys, movies, money, industry and some farming. Farming is only for the poor people, my host father said, and since the Burmese conclude

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THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Earthquakes rocked southwest Montana Monday night and Tuesday, leaving at least 17 persons dead and causing injuries to some 33 other persons. Authorities in the area state the toll may mount to high figures. The quake caused a mountain slide which threw up a 200-foot barrier across famous Madison River.

House and Senate conferees are considering labor laws adopted by the two houses in an effort to work out a compromise acceptable to Congress. There is considerable favor for the House passed bill which is termed a stronger measure than the Kennedy-Erwin bill adopted by the Senate.

A power failure during mid-afternoon in New York City on Monday resulted in chaos for residents over a wide area of the city. Officials stated the failure resulted from huge demands to power air-conditioners and other cooling units to give relief to a heat wave. Power was restored to the area late Tuesday evening.

Great Hope Church Revival August 23

The Great Hope Baptist Church in Perquimans County has announced plans for its regular fall revival services. Services are to begin Sunday, August 23, with the morning worship hour at 11 o'clock and continue through Saturday night, August 29, with services at 8 o'clock. The guest evangelist will be the Rev. Maurice Grissom, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Elizabeth City. Mr. Grissom was guest evangelist at Great Hope about 12 years ago and will be remembered by many from that time. At that time he was pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church at Shiloh, N. C.

According to the pastor of Great Hope, the Rev. Henry V. Napier, special music is being planned for the service and on Saturday night, August 22, beginning at 8 o'clock there will be a continuing prayer service at which time special music will be rendered and an inspirational message will be brought and a season of prayer will be held for the revival. All church members and others who may be interested are invited to attend this prayer service.

MEMBERS TO MEET

Revival Begins Sunday At Bethel Baptist Church



REV. OTIS MCCLUNG

The annual Fall Revival of the Bethel Baptist Church will begin Sunday evening, August 23, at 8 o'clock and continue through Friday. The Rev. Dr. W. Otis McClung, pastor of the Farmville Baptist Church, Farmville, Va., will be the guest evangelist.

Dr. McClung received the A.B. degree at Mercer University in 1943, the B.D. degree at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1948, and then in January 1954, he obtained the highest degree that the seminary offers, the degree of Doctor of Theology. He is a recognized scholar in the Greek New Testament field and is widely known as an outstanding Biblical preacher.

Dr. McClung was ordained to the Gospel ministry in the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Carrollton, Georgia, in 1939 at the age of 20. He has held pastorates in Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky and Virginia.

The Rev. Bryan W. Holloman, Jr., church pastor, invites the public to attend the services. There will be special music each night. Visiting choral groups will be in attendance as well as the Bethel Youth and Adult Choirs.

Dail - Howell Vows Spoken Sunday At Anderson Church

In a simple, but impressive ceremony August 16, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at Anderson Methodist Church, Miss Lois Hope Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland E. Howell of Hertford, became the bride of Edgar Perry Dail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew B. Dail of Hertford.

The Rev. P. M. Porter officiated using the double ring ceremony assisted by the Rev. Frank Fortescue.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms and centered with a large basket of white glads and mums and lighted by seven-branch cathedral candles.

The wedding music was presented by Mrs. C. T. Mansfield of Tyner. Mrs. Charles Smith, cousin of the bride and soloist sang "I Love You Truly" and as a benediction "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz length wedding gown of white nylon lace over taffeta with fitted bodice, self-covered buttons, high neckline and long tapered sleeves ending in wedding peaks over the hands. The full skirt was a form of lace ruffles over a nylon net. Her ballerina length veil of nylon illusion fell from a coronet of lace, embroidered with pearls and sequins. She carried a white satin and lace covered Bible topped with a white orchid with satin streamers tied in love knots and feathered carnations.

Mrs. Junior Stallings, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her dress was made of blue en-

County Schools To Open New Term On Tuesday, Sept. 1st

Farm Festival Day Set For Wednesday At High School

Wednesday, August 26, is the Farm Festival day in Perquimans County. Plans for this year's event includes several additional items such as the fish fry on the baseball diamond with the profits going to the Teenage Center, and a softball game after the fish fry between the Ruritan Clubs in Perquimans County and the civic clubs in Hertford.

The exhibits that are being shown by Perquimans County people should be in place at 6:00 P. M., on Tuesday, August 25. These exhibits will be in the booths until Thursday morning when you may pick up the item that you may have brought in. For the men's division the following items are to be on exhibit: Field crops: corn (1 dozen ears), stalk corn (1/2 dozen), sweet potato (1 dozen), soybeans (4 hills), cotton (4 hills), peanuts, small grain, milo, meats and poultry products: eggs (1 dozen), ham shoulder, side. Horticulture: garden exhibit (minimum of 5), watermelons, cantaloupes, tomatoes, egg plants, apples (1/2 dozen), grapes (pint), pears, peaches, pumpkins, figs, squash, onions, peppers, lima beans, field peas, cucumbers, roast ear corn, honey (1 cup).

R. M. Thompson, County Agent, said: "We hope that you make it a point to attend this event as we believe you will enjoy it, and your presence will help to make the day successful and worthwhile."

4-H Club Members Home From Camp

During the week of August 10 through 15, twenty-nine Perquimans County 4-H Club members attended 4-H Camp at Millstone 4-H Camp near Rockingham.

The club members who attended with Miss Ida Gray McIwean, assistant home economics agent and Richard Bryant, assistant county agricultural agent, were: Pamela Perry, Juanita White, Susan Cox, Ann Nowell, Diana McDonnell, Elizabeth Harrell, Nancy Bateman, Peggy Ambrose, Darlene Brewer, Mary Beth Hurdle, Sandra Jennings, Carolyn Willis, Railey Brewer, Jimmy Chappell, Gene Nixon, Vernon Winslow, Mike Winslow, Frank Winslow, Pete Proctor, Floyd Matthews, Jr., Tommy Harrell, Michael Matthews, Freddie Combs, Francis Combs, Felix Lane, Billy Perry, Billy Owens, Henry Weaver and Donald Yohn.

These club members had a very good time at camp and learned many new things. They received instructions in handicraft, electricity, wildlife, recreation.

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Cancer Clinic To Reopen On Sept. 4

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held on Friday afternoon, September 4, with registration beginning at 1 o'clock.

An examination of the five areas of the body where cancer is most easily found and cured will be given. There are no limitations as to sex, race, physical or economic status at the center. However, women should be 35 or more; men should be 40 or over unless referred by a doctor, or unless one of the "Seven Danger Signals" or "symptoms" are present.

Only 30 people can be seen at the Center each month due to limited facilities, so it is suggested that anyone who wishes to be assured of an appointment should write the Cancer Center, Mrs. Junior Stallings, sister of the Health Department, Elizabeth City, N. C. for a priority. Examinations are asked to bring the following information with them:

Preparations are completed for the opening of Perquimans County schools for the 1959-60 term on Tuesday, September 1, it was announced today by J. T. Biggers, superintendent.

Mr. Biggers stated all principals, both white and Negro, will be in their office on and after Wednesday, August 19, for the purpose of conferring with the teachers and students concerning the new term.

The superintendent will hold an administrative conference with the principals today and county wide teachers meetings will be held Monday, August 31. White teachers will meet at Hertford Grammar School at 9 A. M. and the Negro teachers will meet at the King Street School at 2 P. M.

All white school bus drivers are requested to meet at Perquimans High School Friday, August 28, at 9 A. M., and all Negro bus drivers are to meet at the same place at 10:30 A. M. on the same date.

Mr. Biggers stated all pupils should come to school Tuesday, September 1, prepared to pay book rentals and other fees. This will be teacher-pupil orientation day, and schools will open on full schedules the following day, Wednesday, September 2.

The superintendent also pointed out State law will not permit enrollment of any child in the first grade whose sixth birthday comes after October 16. Copy of birth certificates will be required of all first graders. First graders are also required to check with the Health Department and have evidence that they have had their immunizations, including polio.

He reported much work has been done cleaning, renovating and repairing the school buildings during the past summer, and all buildings are in excellent condition. "We are looking forward to having one of the most successful school years in Perquimans County," Mr. Biggers stated.

Baptist Leaders To Convene At Rocky Hock Church

Several hundred Baptist Sunday School leaders will meet in a regional convention on Monday, September 7, with the Rocky Hock Baptist Church near Edenton.

The sessions will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and continue until 5:30 o'clock. The host church will serve supper at a nominal cost to each person. The evening program will begin at 7 o'clock and adjournment will be at 9:15 o'clock.

Dr. Douglas M. Branch, general secretary-treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, will be the featured speaker.

Among the items to receive special emphasis will be the new Church Study Course for Teaching and Training, the Bible Survey plan and the new materials for the various age groups. Departmental conferences will be conducted in the afternoon and evening.

Pastors, Sunday School superintendents, educational directors and Sunday School officers and teachers will have the opportunity to become acquainted with new techniques in teaching, new materials prepared to help do a better job and the leaders of the Sunday School Department here in North Carolina.

Jaycees Cleaning Recreational Lot

Members of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce are carrying out a project of cleaning up the Perquimans recreational lot. The Jaycees mowed and raked the area and preparing it for improvements to be carried out with funds expected to be raised through the Lions-Jaycees Run. The lot is to be held in connection with the Farm Festival.