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Thirty Five Cases Listed On Docket Of Superior Court

A mixed term of Perquimans Superior Court will be convened here next Monday with Judge Chester Morris presiding. The court docket for the week lists a total of 35 cases for trial, 17 being criminal cases and 18 civil suits.

Court officials believe the criminal docket may be concluded by Wednesday, permitting a number of the civil actions to be heard during the remainder of the court week.

The criminal dockets is made up of five drunken driving cases, one speeding case, three escapes, one on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, two for larceny, two for breaking and entering.

The civil calendar lists the following suits: William Riddick vs. Mary Riddick, Wiley Welch vs. Frances Welch, Lycurgus White vs. Ollie White, Barbara Melton vs. William Melton, Tallie Holley vs. Robert Holley, Lorenzo Armstrong vs. Betty Armstrong, Myrtle Roberson vs. Nathaniel Roberson, H. D. Hurdle vs. J. Van Roach, Elie Simon vs. Hughie Simon, J. E. Winslow vs. James Lilly, Harlan Hurdle vs. Lewis Bros., Towe-Webb Motor Co. vs. Hughlet White, Towe-Webb Motor Co. vs. Junius Burke, Paul Smith, Jr., vs. NCSH Commission, Mack Lane vs. Herbert Chappell, Elmer Chappell vs. Herbert Chappell, Herbert Chappell vs. Elmer Chappell, Rosa Russell vs. T. C. Story and Towmotor Corp. vs. David E. Hervey.

Jurors drawn to serve at this term of court include:

M. L. Chappell, C. T. Felton, Cecil C. Winslow, Joe T. White, Chester Winslow, Grayson Jordan, Paul Stokley, Ben Chambers, William C. Barefield, Jack Winslow, Linford Stallings, Guy Webb, Jr., John O. White, Jr., William A. White, L. C. Winslow, John J. Stallings, Jerry Stokley, James R. Stokley, Clarence C. Chappell, Sr., L. B. Sitterson, Oris Winslow, Meador Harrell,

Bonner Speaks At Rotary Meeting On Duties Of Office

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner was guest speaker at a meeting of the Hertford Rotary Club, held Tuesday evening at the Hotel Hertford. Speaking on the activity and duties of his office, Mr. Bonner pointed out a governmental officer cannot be responsible for everything that happens in government operations.

Stating that the office of Representative was not an easy life but was a fascinating one, he said people should not look upon junkets made by Congressmen as pleasure trips but part of a duty which entailed a very considerable amount of work during which valuable information is compiled for the benefit of our government.

He told the Rotarians that he had protested to the Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force concerning the planes flying in the area causing property damage when the planes broke the sound barrier.

He also stated he intended to contact the Navy Department as well as the State Highway Commission concerning reconstruction of the roads in Bethel Township which were torn up during the construction period at Harvey Point.

Concerning operations at Harvey Point, Mr. Bonner said the failure on the part of Glen Martin Company to perfect the plans for this base was the reason the program was washed out, but that he firmly believed that the Navy continues to use sea-

planes that the local area will some day be used and plans for reconstruction of the roads in Bethel Township which were torn up during the construction period at Harvey Point.

Louis Stallings, Samuel Mansfield, Whichard Davis.

Also Francis L. White, Marvin Simpson, David Cox, Jr., Elie Byrum, Jr., Melvin Rogerson, Albert D. Eure, Ernest L. White, Jack Rountree, Milton Dall, Jr., Julian Boyce, T. M. Stallings, T. Shelton Morgan, Charlie L. Dall, Lorenzo Chappell, John Symons, Jr., Thomas G. Winslow, Davis Cartwright, L. B. Cobb, Sr., Milton Phthisic, William Sawyer, Jr., Henry F. Ward, W. E. Lane, Jr., A. H. Edwards, O. I. Winslow and Floyd Whaley.

Perquimans High Honor Roll Lists Forty-one Pupils

The student honor roll for Perquimans High School, for the first grading period, was released this week by E. C. Woodard, principal, listing a total of 41 students achieving scholastic excellence.

Heading the list were the eighth graders: Gloria Miller, Reggie Baker, Freddie Combs, Perry Monds, Sidney Ann Blanchard, Irma Bundy, Mary Beth Hurdle, Price Monds, Clark Harris, Wayne Chappell, Rachel Bass, Nancy Bateman.

Ninth Grade: Richard Auman and Janice Stanton.

Tenth Grade: Frank Ainsley, Sidney Long, Alton Daniels, Pete Cook, Percy Davis, Emily Hurdle, Franklin McGoogan, Brenda Kay Smith.

Eleventh Grade: Frances Winslow, Carroll McDonnell, Ann Benton, Linda Bass, Diane Hollowell, Roland Tripp, Hubert Burdette, Phyllis Hendren, Connie Boyce and Kathryn Bohner.

Twelfth Grade: Pauline Bacuss, Linda Lou Elliott, Linda Kirby, Katherine Sawyer, Carolyn White, Carl Skinner, Johnnie Winslow, Ann Lane, Arlene Stallings.

Bishop Wright To Visit Holy Trinity

This Sunday at 11 A. M. the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, will make his annual visit to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Bishop Wright will be the celebrant at the service of Holy Communion, will confirm several persons and will preach.

There will be another special service at Holy Trinity, this Sunday at 4 P. M. There will be an acolyte festival, one of four in the diocese. (Acolytes are the boys who serve at the altar, carry the cross and otherwise assist the clergyman in services.) Acolytes from six or seven Episcopal churches in this area, accompanied by the clergy and laymen, will come to Hertford for evening prayer.

The local rector, the Rev. E. F. Moseley, will preach a sermon on the call to the ministry.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

SEP-4 and Mrs. Preston Reice Stevenson of Tacoma, Washington, announce the birth of a son, Duane Kent, on October 17, at Madison Hospital, in Tacoma, Wash. He weighed 8 1/2 pounds and was 20 inches long. The father is Harry Stevenson.



ALL THAT'S LEFT—Little more than kindling wood remains of a Baptist church after a tornado churned through New Mesquite, Tex. Nobody was killed when the church collapsed.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A Federal Court Tuesday upheld the Taft-Hartley law and ordered striking steel workers to resume work within six days. The government sought invocation of the law but this was halted by an injunction. The Union is expected to appeal the lower court ruling to the Supreme Court within the six days time limit.

The United States this week protested Cuban-American relations are being wrecked by action on the part of Fidel Castro and his followers who are conducting a "hate-America" campaign. Reports from Cuba indicate Castro's government has been losing some of its popularity and adopted recent action to bolster the loss of popular appeal.

Russia released pictures and information on the back-side of the Moon this week, announcing the data was secured by its Lunik, which was launched successfully about three weeks ago. Scientists praised the Soviet project for the success of the picture taking but said the information concerned little not already known concerning the planet.

The Post Office Department disclosed Tuesday it was developing a system designed to speed delivery of a letter, from coast to coast, within one day. Details of the procedure were not revealed but Postmaster Summerfield hinted progress is being made on the project.

PHS Homecoming Scheduled Friday

Friday will be homecoming day at Perquimans High School with the activities coming to a climax at the half time of the Perquimans - Manteo football game when the Monogram Club will crown its 1959 Queen.

The club's annual Monogram Queen contest is being conducted this week and ends Friday afternoon. The winner will be announced at the half time program. Carl Skinner will be master of ceremony for this event while Becky Gregory, 1958 Queen, will crown the new Queen.

Contestants in the contest this year are Mary Lee Ward, Joyce Owens, Marta Matthews, Sandra Hudson, Julie Lang, Phyllis Hendren, LaVonne Lamb, Mary Lou Jordan, Anne White, Diane Divers, Genevieve Chappell, Pauline Bacuss, Jeannie Bagley, Jo Ann Hurdle, Diane McDonald and Paige Ann Chappell.

The school will sponsor a homecoming parade Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, which will feature floats, homecoming princesses and many other attractions. The parade will be directed by members of the Monogram Club.

CIRCLE TO MEET

The Della Shamburger Circle of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church, will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Archie Lane, 224 with Mrs. Harry Hollowell as co-hostess.

Recorder's Court Had Busy Session At Term Tuesday

Perquimans County Recorder's Court convened here Tuesday at the Municipal Building, holding its weekly session, while the Court Room was used as a polling place for the state bond election.

A total of 29 cases was disposed of during the session with most of the defendants submitting to the charges for which they were cited to court.

James White, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of failing to list his taxes and paid the court costs.

Submitting to charges of speeding and paying the costs and fines as indicated were: James Sanderlin, \$16.25; Walter Bullner, \$33.75; Lloyd Umberhand, \$10.25; Gaston Labbe, \$30.25; William Hall, \$20.25; Edward Melouck, \$20.25; Odd Hendrickson, \$10.25; Corley Williams, \$10.25; Gerald Hamer, Jr., \$10.25; Fulford Munden, \$14.25; Gerald Gregory, \$30.25; Leroy Jones, Negro, \$31.25.

Costs of court were taxed against Usie Coward, James Sullivan and Lee Stepney, Negro, after each submitted to charges of following too closely.

William Miller paid the costs of court after submitting to a charge of driving on the wrong side of a highway.

Warner Jerniger, Negro, pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk on a highway, resisting arrest, assaulting an officer and destroying property was given a 6 month road sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$255 and costs of court.

William Ernest Lane, Jr., charged with driving drunk, driving after his license was revoked, resisting arrest and assaulting an officer entered a plea of guilty. He was given a 6-month road sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$255 and costs.

William Perry, Negro, was fined \$10 and costs after he pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Costs of court were taxed against William Roberson, who submitted to a charge of illegal parking.

Cris Rountree paid the court costs on a charge of failing to observe a stop sign.

Joseph Cofield submitted to a charge of failing to see his intended movement in a car could be made safely and paid the court costs.

Willie Felton, Negro, found guilty on charges of non-support and assault was ordered to pay his wife \$8 per week for her support and a fine of \$10 and costs.

Mary Boone, Negro, was found not guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Jim Riddick, Negro, paid the court costs after submitting to driving a truck loaded over the height limit.

Henry White, Negro, paid the court costs on a charge of driving on the wrong side of a highway.

Herbert Stewart, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of assault. He was fined \$10 and costs.

William Skinner, Negro, was ordered to pay a fine of \$30 and costs after he pleaded guilty to driving with insufficient brakes.

Chairmen Named To Direct Boy Scout Campaign

MacDonald Dixon, Albemarle District Scout finance chairman, announced the appointment of City Clerk Bob Elliott as chairman and Henry Stokes as vice chairman for the annual Boy Scout fund drive. Both Elliott and Stokes are widely known and very interested in the activities of Perquimans County, Dixon pointed out.

Dixon added that Scouting in Perquimans area has grown and that many more boys wanted in the program than there were units for especially in the county.

Presently the Scouting program is in the Hertford-Winfall and Durants Neck areas, according to the records of the Tidewater Council.

Hertford has enjoyed many Scouting honors and is one of the leading rural areas having the most Eagle Scouts who were able to qualify for their merit badges through work in the 4-H and FFA.

Elliott, former Scoutmaster, added that the Scouting program financially had grown from a few supporters in his day to assistance over all the county. Scouting has added and assisted many of the boys in Perquimans County, he added.

Stokes has been the former drive chairman most responsible for setting the stage to a sound manner of raising funds for Boy Scouting and was the prime mover in spreading the base of operations and programs into the county.

Both men are calling on key personnel to serve as workers, to be followed by a kick off breakfast at a later date, and are wanting to make this the best campaign to tie in with the 50th anniversary celebration of the Boy Scouts of America.

Seek Farm Census Takers For County

Applications for employment as census takers for the 1959 Census of Agriculture in Perquimans County will be accepted beginning October 23, it was announced today by Field Director Joseph R. Norwood of the Census Bureau's regional office at Charlotte.

Persons interested in these jobs should notify Levi T. Gallop at 703 Cedar Street, Elizabeth City, who is serving as crew leader for this area. The crew leader can be reached at the following telephone number: Elizabeth City 7783.

Applicants for census taking jobs must be citizens of the United States, have a high school education or furnish evidence of comparable experience, be in good physical health and of excellent character, and be at least 18 years of age. They must have sufficient financial resources to sustain themselves for approximately four or five weeks from the date of appointment until they receive their salary check. Applicants with veteran preference who meet all requirements will be given priority over non-veteran.

Farm census job applicants must be licensed to operate and must provide a privately-owned automobile in good condition. Census takers will be paid 7 cents a mile for official travel.

Officers elected at this session for the ensuing year were president and dental advisor, Dr. Allen B. Bonner; first vice president, Mrs. Paige Underwood; second vice president, Miss Audrey Umphlett; secretary, Mrs. Marian Payne. Dr. T. P. Brinn will again be Medical Advisor for the County Unit.

School Presents Tom Thumb Wedding

The Primary Department of the King Street Elementary School will present a Tom Thumb Wedding on Monday night, November 2, at 8 P. M.

All parents and friends are urged to attend and support this program.

Come out and see who will be the fortunate bride and bridegroom, because competition will be keen.

Civic Group Votes To Form Chamber Of Commerce Here

Government Pays Property Damages

Residents of this area who suffer property damages from vibrations resulting from airplanes breaking the sound barrier can secure payments for their damages by filing proper claims with the government. This was the information supplied by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, while he was visiting here Tuesday.

The Congressman stated he had protested the situation with the Navy, Marines and Air Force at a meeting held recently at Plymouth where much damage from planes had been reported. Following this meeting Mr. Bonner was advised damages will be paid upon proper filing of complaints of such incidents.

Social Security Monthly Payments \$29,986 In County

The amount of social security benefits coming into Perquimans County was just announced by J. A. Morrison, district manager, of the Norfolk Social Security office. The benefits paid to county residents receiving social security as of February 1, 1959, was \$29,986 a month. This represents an increase of \$6,352 a month over the previous figures of \$23,634 as of December 31, 1957. There were several reasons for the increase, according to Mr. Morrison. The benefits were raised for 1958, this accounts for some of the increase. Also, the growth of the aged population and the proportion of the aged population eligible for social security benefits.

Mr. Morrison stressed that while the benefits are intended primarily for the beneficiaries' economic security, these payments in such a large amount, helps business in the county, generally because most of the money is spent immediately on food, clothing and other necessities. The total social security benefits paid nationally are about 10 billion dollars a year. The yearly total for Perquimans County is \$359,832.

Indians Play Aces To Scoreless Tie; Meet Manteo Fri.

The Indians of Perquimans High School, playing on a rain-swept and muddy gridiron, marred the record of the highly-touted Edenton Aces last Friday night by battling the Aces to a scoreless tie.

Pre-game dope made the Indians the underdogs by several touchdowns, but the Indians arose to the occasion and outplayed Edenton despite the fact both teams were handicapped by weather conditions.

Perquimans' defense, sparked by Ben Gibbs, Hurdle, Tarkington and Anderson, contained the Edenton offense, permitting the Aces to penetrate Perquimans territory very little. The closest Edenton got to the Indian goal line was the 13, that coming from a recovered fumble. Perquimans also threatened to score once when the Indians moved the ball to the Edenton 18.

The rain and muddy field kept the offenses of both teams from performing efficiently but Jimmy Sullivan captured the honors of the most ground gained during the evening. He had one 29-yard run. Perquimans rolled up six first downs while Edenton had five. The Indians had a total of 182 yards gained by rushing while Edenton rolled up only 78 yards.

Indian fans were jubilant over the fine game played by their team while Edenton fans were

Some 40 interested business and professional men were present Wednesday night at a meeting of the Perquimans Industrial Committee and voted to establish a county-wide Chamber of Commerce for advancing the economic condition in Perquimans.

The adoption of a program to establish a Chamber of Commerce came following a report by a survey team which recommended the project. The survey team, composed of Charles Harrell, Claude Brinn and Broughton Dail, reported they had contacted 102 out of a possible 201 business or professional men and had secured sufficient pledges of financial support to indicate the financing of a full time Chamber of Commerce can be accomplished. Pledges secured by the survey team amounted to about 50 per cent of the estimated budget for such an organization for the first year.

The survey team also reported from contacts made with county citizens it was the desire of the majority that industrial development be the prime project for the Chamber with improvement in farm marketing second and increased tourist trade as third major project.

After voting to proceed with plans for establishing a Chamber of Commerce, the group authorized the committee officers to contact the national Chamber of Commerce requesting aid and assistance from it in forming the county chapter. Another meeting will be called when these arrangements are completed.

Four additional members of the committee were added to the officers elected at last month's meeting to aid in directing the new project, these being Charles Harrell, Jesse Lee Harris, Claude Brinn and Joel F. Hollowell, Jr.

Chairman R. L. Hollowell reported to the committee on a industry hunting trip being made by D. E. Hervey, who had previously reported to Mr. Hollowell of locating several prospects who might be interested in locating in Perquimans County. Following these reports the group voted to extend to Mr. Hervey the thanks and appreciation of the committee for his efforts.

REC Committee Names Directors

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nixon have been appointed to act as directors in charge of the Recreation Center activities. The Recreation Committee hopes by having full-time directors that it will stimulate the youth activities.

The Nixons are well known for their interests with young people and will endeavor to work out an entertainment program combined with the usual weekly dancing.

Parents are invited to attend the center and observe the weekly events at any time.

Anyone desiring to lease the building for private occasions are requested to contact the Nixons at Hertford 5411.