

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Criminal Docket In Superior Court Concluded Thurs.

The November term of Superior Court, which convened here Monday with Judge Chester Morris presiding, moved with dispatch in disposing of 14 criminal cases and several civil actions during Monday and Tuesday.

Following the judge's charge to the grand jury divorces were granted to Lycurgus White and Lorenzo Armstrong. Other civil actions disposed of by consent agreement were those of Harlan Hurdle vs. Lewis Bros., Elle H. Simon vs. Hughie Simons, Towe Webb Motor Co. vs. Hughlet White and Towe Webb Motor Co. vs. Junius Burke.

Another civil action, one seeking custody of a child, between Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cartwright of Camden County was settled with the couple effecting a reconciliation and agreeing to reside in Camden County. However, Judge Morris in his judgment retained jurisdiction over the child.

Criminal cases heard during Monday and Tuesday included those in which Clarence Jones, Negro, pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering and larceny and the theft of a car. He was sentenced to state prison for terms totalling 14 years.

Melvin Bright pleaded guilty to a charge of driving drunk and driving with insufficient brakes. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs and be of good behavior for 12 months.

The grand jury returned not a true bill in the matter in which Leslie Wilson, Jr., Negro, was charged with breaking and entering and larceny.

George Washington Maston was fined \$100 and ordered to pay the court costs after he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving drunk.

Marion Strickland and Gerald Wilcox, charged with escaping from Gatesville prison camp, were each given six months sentences after each pleaded guilty to the charge.

Willie Lane, Negro, charged with escape from Woodville prison camp, was given an additional 12 months sentence after he pleaded guilty as charged.

Fred Matthews was found not guilty on a charge of speeding in the first case tried Tuesday morning.

John Mobley pleaded guilty to a charge of driving drunk. He was given a sentence of four to six months, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs and on the condition he be of good behavior for 12 months.

Melvin Barrington, Negro, pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk, carrying a concealed weapon and assault with a deadly weapon. He received sentences for a total of 19 months, suspended upon condition he pay the costs of court and be of good behavior for 5 years, attend church regularly, abstain from the use of alcohol in any form, be gainfully employed and support his dependents and refrain from the buying and selling of automobiles during a five year period.

Most of the session Wednesday was devoted to the trial of Louis Earl Taylor, charged with driving drunk and driving with insufficient brakes. The jury found Taylor not guilty of driving drunk but guilty of driving with insufficient brakes. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and costs of court.

Two cases remained on the criminal docket for trial Thursday, these being the ones in which George Trueblood was charged on two counts of larceny and Willie Bryant, Negro, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

It appeared to court officials few if any of the remaining civil cases on the calendar would be heard at this term of court.

## Mother Of Local Man Dies In Penna.

Word was received here Tuesday night of the death of Mrs. Helen M. mother of a son of Hertford, at her home in Norristown, Pennsylvania, following illness.

## Carolyn Dail Weds James Darnell In New Hope Church

The marriage of Miss Carolyn Louise Dail to James Darnell was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the New Hope Methodist Church in the presence of friends and relatives.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dail of New Hope and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Darnell of Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

The Rev. Dan Meadows heard the wedding vows exchanged in a setting of white chrysanthemums, palms and candlelight.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Harvey Butt, Jr. "Because" and "The Wedding Prayer" were sung by Mrs. Robert Jones.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, E. L. Jennings, was attired in a white wool crepe dress with matching hat and harmonizing accessories. She carried a white prayer book with carnations and ribbons on top. She wore pearl earrings, neckless and bracelet, gifts from the bridegroom.

Miss Patricia Horner of Elizabeth City was the bride's only attendant. She wore a dress of turquoise brocade with matching hat and shoes. She had a bouquet of pink carnations.

Donald Etheridge of Elizabeth City was best man for the bridegroom.

Mrs. E. L. Jennings of Woodville was mistress of the ceremony.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Dail wore a beige afternoon dress, brown accessories (Continued on Page 6)



STOCKTAKING — Making an inventory at the Egyptian Museum in Cairo is the job of Prof. Mohammed Rahman. Some 25,000 pieces have disappeared. Dolls he is counting represent the servants of King Tut, a few of the many items removed from the tomb of the ancient Egyptian ruler.

## Short Time Left To Pay Subscriptions For Benefit P.T.A.

### Building & Loan Offers Stock Sale

The Hertford Building and Loan Association will offer another series of savings stock for sale beginning Saturday, November 7, it was announced today by Max Campbell, secretary of the association.

This stock is purchased on an installment basis, being paid for at a rate of 25 cents per share per week for a period of 346 weeks when it matures at a par value of \$100. The secretary stated individuals may purchase shares in any amount by applying at the Building and Loan office, which is open each Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4 P. M.

## Funeral Services Held Sunday For Mrs. M. Hathaway

Margaret Saunders Hathaway, age 78, died Friday morning at 9:20 o'clock after a lingering illness. She was a native and life-long resident of Perquimans County and had lived in Hertford for a number of years. She was the daughter of the late Robert J. and Cornelia Lane Saunders; wife of the late Mark Hathaway and a member of the Hertford Methodist Church.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. W. Benbury of Elizabeth City and one foster brother, Cecil White of Hertford; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. J. A. Auman, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. Virgil Queen, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Elizabeth City.

Members of the Hertford Methodist Choir sang "Rock of Ages" and "Sometime We'll Understand," accompanied by Miss Carolina Wright, organist.

The casket was covered by a pall of white chrysanthemums, white gladioli and fern.

Pallbearers were Charles Skinner, Edgar White, Walter Coon, Walter Edwards, Durward Reed and J. Emmett Winslow.

Interment was made in the Cedarwood Cemetery.

### Lions Clubs To Hold Cake Sale

The Hertford Lions Club will conduct a fruit cake sale to raise funds for Christmas gifts to needy children and other club activities. It was announced today by J. T. Biggers, club secretary. Claude Brinn has been named chairman of the committee for this project and he stated the sale will start Friday, November 6. Cakes may be secured from any member of the Lions Club.

## Ann Benton Wins Award In 4-H Club State Competition

Ann Benton, a Perquimans County 4-H Club member, was recognized at the 1959 4-H State Farm and Home Electric Congress as second place territorial winner. She was presented a certificate and a gold watch for her outstanding work in the electric project. The congress was held October 29-31 in Asheville. The sponsor for the local territorial award is Virginia Electric & Power Company. Sixteen territorial awards were presented to boys and girls in North Carolina.

Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Turner, Route 3, Hertford. She is active in community, school and county 4-H work. In her project she has completed 30 electrical improvements. Winner of the State girls' electric demonstration is one of her outstanding accomplishments.

The congress was sponsored by the Carolina Power & Light Company, Duke Power & Light Company, Nantahala Power & Light Company, Virginia Electric Power & Light Company and the Westinghouse Educational Foundation. Approximately 200 boys, girls and Extension workers were present for the event. The group toured the building and grounds of the Biltmore Estate. Dr. Alfred P. Haake, consultant for General Motors, gave an address entitled "A Catalyst For Youth." "Reddy's Frolic" featured special entertainment for the boys and girls.

Ann Benton gave her state winning demonstration, "Out Door Lighting Pays Off" as a special part of the program. A banquet was the closing event honoring the 4-H Club members.

One boy and one girl enrolled in the electric project from each county is eligible to attend the Electric Congress. A 4-H'er can attend only one time and can win an award only one time unless it is a higher honor.

The assistant home economics agent, Ila Grey McIlwain, accompanied Ann Benton to the conference.

## Achievement Day Program Revealed

Miss Pauline Gordon, house and home furnishings specialist, will demonstrate "The Use of Crafts In The Home" at the annual Perquimans County Home Demonstration Fall Achievement Day.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, November 10, at 2:00 P. M. at the Hertford Grammar School. Miss Gordon will exhibit a crafts collection in order to illustrate use and beauty of handmade articles. Copper pictures, wood carvings and ceramics are a few of the accessories she will discuss. Miss Gordon states that crafts add decorative and functional values to any room in the home.

Outstanding club members, county leadership winner and the club of the year will be recognized during the awards program.

Installation service for new Council officers will be conducted by Mrs. O. C. Long, Jr., 25th District chairman.

Following the program the hostess clubs, Burgess, Beech Springs, Bethel, Helen Gaither and Hopewell, will entertain at a tea in the school library.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Home Demonstration Achievement Day.

## Cancer Society To Hold Meeting

A special meeting of the Perquimans County Cancer Society will be held at the Municipal Building in Hertford Wednesday night, November 11, at 8 o'clock, it was announced by the president, Miss Hulda Wood.

The purpose of the meeting will be to further plans for a research program being carried out by the American Cancer Society, and all members of the local committee are urged to attend this meeting and other interested parties are also invited to attend.

## Commissioners To Hold Meeting On Revaluation Work

Commissioners for Perquimans County, meeting here on Monday, voted to hold a special meeting on Monday night, November 16, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time they will make a study of the progress of the revaluation of real property which has been under way since last June.

The work, according to the Carroll-Phelps Company, which has the contract for revaluating county property, is proceeding according to schedule. However, the County Board desires to receive detailed reports and make comparisons of new values being placed on comparable property.

Other actions taken by the Board during the meeting on Monday included adoption of a resolution authorizing the Board of Education to seek permission from the State Board of Education to use approximately \$3,000 left from construction of two class rooms at Perquimans Union School for other improvements to county schools. The sum was part of \$19,000 borrowed last year for the construction project.

The Board, at the request of the clerk of Recorder's Court, voted to relieve Sam Hourmouzis as deputy clerk to that court. The action being effective immediately.

After discussing an opinion, secured from the Attorney General, the Board adopted a motion to notify all interested parties that fees paid to the deputy

sheriff for duties performed were returnable to the county treasurer up to the amount appropriated by the Board as salary paid the deputy. The ruling handed down by the Attorney General pointed out the authority under which the Board had appointed a deputy sheriff but stated that although the sheriff's department previously worked under a fee system, any fees earned by a deputy was due the county until the amount paid in salary had been equalled and then remaining fees went to the sheriff's department.

A financial report made to the board by the county accountant revealed the county, during the first four months of this present fiscal year, is living within its budget as adopted last June. Total expenditures for all funds during this period, the accountant reported, amounted to \$146,544 while income for \$113,626. The deficit in income over the spending will balance out during the coming four months when tax collections are at their highest point.

Claude Brinn, representing a civic organization seeking establishment of a Chamber of Commerce within the county, appeared before the Board seeking the commissioners' cooperation. The board voiced agreement for the project but tabled any action toward its financial support until the next fiscal year, since all funds of the county for this year have been appropriated and additional funds are not available.

## Indians Celebrate Homecoming With Win Over Manteo

Climaxing homecoming at Perquimans High School last Friday night, the Indians swamped Manteo's football team by a score of 34 to 13 to mark up Perquimans' second grid victory of the season.

The Indians, fresh from their 0-0 contest with highly touted Edenton, scored three touchdowns during the first period to hold a commanding 21-0 lead. From there on until the end of the non-conference game Perquimans had things pretty much its own way.

Coach Ike Perry used the opportunity of the easy victory to give some of his reserves a chance to gain game experience and practically all of the squad saw some action in the contest.

Perquimans failed to score in the second quarter and the half time score was 21-0. Both teams scored 13 points during the second half.

In half time ceremonies the Perquimans Monogram Club conducted the crowning of Phyllis Hendren as its 1959-60 Queen. First runner up for this honor was Dianne Divers and second runner up was Miss Hurdle.

Preston Winslow scored Perquimans' first touchdown from the five after a sustained drive and soon afterwards another Perquimans march carried to the seven where Jimmy Sullivan bucked over.

Johnny Winslow scored from seven yards out soon afterwards for Perquimans' third touchdown of the period.

Preston Winslow got his second score on a 18-yard gallop in the third quarter and Jerry Chappell got off a nine yard run to complete the Perquimans scoring in the final period. Tonight the Indians return to competition within the Alhambra Conference, playing Scotland Neck in Hertford with game time being 8 o'clock. Next Friday night the Indians will close their football season playing Camden in Hertford.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Scaff announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Gail, born Friday, October 23. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Reports from Europe, where Governor Hodges and his industry seeking team seeks new industry for North Carolina, state the delegation is meeting with success in discovering potential leads for future development. The list of prospects interested in setting up business in North Carolina, it was reported, thus far, is 35.

Top performers in some TV quiz shows told a congressional committee this week the shows were rigged insofar as their appearances were concerned. From testimony given to the committee, it appeared everybody knew how the shows operated except the public.

Early returns Wednesday morning on a number of local elections held throughout the nation Tuesday indicated the Democrats retained control of the governorships in Kentucky and Mississippi and mayoralty offices in Philadelphia as well as a number of larger cities in the Middle West.

The Supreme Court Tuesday heard arguments by the steel industry and union concerning validity of the Taft-Hartley law but there was no indication as to when the court will make known its decision. Meanwhile, the steel strike is resulting in drastic curtailment of the national economy. Some reports now say the effects of the strike, if settled immediately, will be felt into the early part of next year.

## Change In Date

The regular day for the Social Security representative to come to Hertford in November is a legal holiday. Therefore, instead of being at the Court House in Hertford Wednesday, November 11, Mr. Bettendorf, the Social Security representative, will be in Hertford on Tuesday, November 10.