



VIOLENCE IN LEOPOLDVILLE—Police use rifle butts to prevent a tribe of natives from meeting a rival group in Leopoldville, Congo. Violence among competing political factions has marred the newly won independence of the African nation.

Eighteen Cases On Recorder's Docket At Term Tuesday

Eighteen cases were disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court and one defendant, Richard Weston, was ordered held for bond when he failed to appear in court to answer to charges filed against him.

Fines of \$25 each were paid by John Gurkin and Glenn Bartell after each pleaded guilty to charges of speeding. Joseph Felton, Negro, paid the court costs on a similar charge.

Fines of \$2 and costs of court were paid by Robin Zell, Allen Chappell, Debra Riddick, Jacob Winslow, Negro, and Charlie Williamson, Negro, after each had submitted to charges of being drunk.

Irrving Trueblood submitted to a charge of driving on the left side of a highway and paid the costs of court.

James Phelps, charged with reckless driving, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$25 and court costs.

Edward White submitted to charges of driving on the left side of a road and failing to stop at the scene of an accident. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

Costs of court were taxed against Joseph Elliott on a charge of possessing tax paid liquor with the seal broken.

Costs of court were taxed against Medford Trueblood, who submitted to a charge of failing to observe a stop light.

George Rogerson, found guilty on charges of driving on the left side of a highway and possessing tax paid liquor with the seal broken, was ordered to serve a 30-day sentence or pay a fine of \$50 and court costs.

Elmer Miller was found not guilty on a charge of failing to grant a right of way.

Elsie Harris and McKinley Jones, Negroes, were found in contempt of court for failing to appear in cases for which they had warrants drawn, and each was ordered to serve a week in jail or pay a fine of \$10.

The Harris woman was also given a 30-day sentence, suspended on payment of a fine of \$25 and costs on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Jones was given the same sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$15 and costs for assault.

Ulysses Skinner, Negro, found guilty of assault, was ordered to pay the court costs.

Ashley Fleetwood, found guilty on two counts of being drunk, was given 30-day sentences, same to be suspended upon condition he place himself with the Welfare Department for placement in a nursing home.

County Ranks 62nd On Personal Income

Perquimans County ranked 62nd among the state's 100 counties during 1959 for per capita personal income. Figures released by the State Department of Tax Research revealed estimated population of the county in 1959 was 9,282, while total personal income was \$9,641,000, or about \$1.04 per capita income.

This Week's Headlines

The United States this week protested to Russia the shooting down of a U. S. plane outside Soviet territory. Russia had announced the incident and stated the plane was shot down while flying over the Bering Sea. The U. S. warned Russia of serious consequences if there is a repetition of such an act.

Belgium rushed troops into the newly nationalized Congo this week when native troops rioted against the white population. Belgian paratroopers battled the mutinous Congolese troops in wide areas while plans were rushed to evacuate the white residents. The situation reached such a peak it appeared the premier of the province might appeal to the United Nations for further assistance but by mid-week the Belgium regulars had brought the rioting under control.

Fidel Castro has threatened to demand the United Nations take action against the U. S. for interference in Cuban affairs, and hinted the Cuban government will disregard an old treaty which give the United States access for the operation of the huge naval base at Guantanamo.

Meanwhile, the U. S. has taken action reducing the sugar quota for Cuba, thus cutting off millions of dollars in revenue for the Castro regime. Sugar producing nations of the world are meeting in Paris this week and no doubt Cuba will endeavor to regain its favored position in the selling of its sugar through this conference.

Rotary Installs New Club Officers

James Divers was installed as president of the Hertford Rotary Club at a meeting of the club held Tuesday night at Elliott's Cafe. Other officers assuming duties for the coming club year were Eric Haste, Jr., vice president and Jack Kanoy, secretary-treasurer.

The club members voted to give financial assistance toward support of the Little League baseball program now being developed here through the efforts of Bobby Keaton and Demp Pierce. Funds were contributed Tuesday night to help provide a diamond lay-out for the Little Leaguers.

Named to a committee to assist in this project were A. W. Heffen, Dr. A. B. Bonner and Max Campbell.

Guests at the club meeting Tuesday night were Paul Fisher, former Hertford resident now residing in Alabama and William White of Raleigh. Joe Towe, Jr., was accepted into the club as a new member.

Rev. Auman Leaves Monday For Tour And World Seminar

The Rev. James A. Auman, minister of the First Methodist Church, Hertford, will leave on Monday morning, July 18, from Norfolk Municipal Airport for his proposed trip around the world as a part of a study group on a Christian World Seminar.

He will arrive in Seattle, Washington, Monday night in time for an 8:00 P. M. orientation and get-acquainted conference at Hotel Olympic. At this time the travel group to be made up of eleven persons from various professions and areas of the United States will meet for the first time and receive their instructions and briefing for the six weeks seminar.

The first week of the journey will include visits in Anchorage, Alaska, where Mr. Robert Atwood, editor of the Anchorage Daily Times and former chairman of the Committee for Statehood, will meet the group to discuss "Alaska and the Effects of Statehood." From Anchorage, plans are to fly to Tokyo for a five-day visit. Among those who will meet the study group in Tokyo are Dr. Kenneth Hendricks, of the United Church of Christ in Japan; Dr. William Woodward, director of the Institute for the Study of Non-Christian Religions in Japan; Ambassador Douglas MacArthur, II and his staff, and Dean Ohata, dean of women at St. Paul's University.

Following this first week, the summer study group's plans include visits in Hong Kong, Bangkok, India, about two weeks in the Holy Land and two days in Greece, to be followed by an opportunity to see the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany. The trip is concluded on September 4.

Mr. Auman today announced the schedule of replacements for preaching services during the summer months while he will be away. On July 24, the Rev. R. L. Jerome, Elizabeth City District Superintendent, will be the preacher. Others are: July 31, Charles McAdams of the Fayetteville Methodist College; August 7, Dr. Cecil Robbins, president of Louisville College; August 14, the Rev. O. L. Hathaway, Raleigh, executive secretary of church extension of the N. C. Conference Board of Missions; August 21, the Rev. Harold Minor, Durham, director of Adult Work of the North Carolina Conference Board of Education; August 28, the Rev. Corbin Cherry, ministerial student from High Point College, and a member of the local church, and on September 4, Mr. Jerome will again bring the message at the eleven o'clock worship service.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Divers announce the birth of a daughter, Toni Maxine, born Tuesday, July 12, at the Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Divers is the former Miss Belle Landing.

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Mr. and Mrs. George R. Clark of Pulaski, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Marian, born Wednesday, July 13, at Radford Community Hospital. Mrs. Clark is the former Miss Morris.

Authority Granted County To Conduct Special Election

Perquimans County officials R. L. Spivey, Board Chairman, Attorney S. M. Whedbee, and Max Campbell, County Accountant, were in Raleigh Monday to confer with the Local Government Commission concerning authority to call a special bond election for the purpose of providing funds to finance a school building program proposed by the Board of Education.

After reviewing the county's bonded indebtedness, W. E. Easterling, secretary of the Local Government Commission, granted the authority for the Board of Commissioners to call the special election.

The actual authority for issuance of the bonds will rest with the voters of the county who participate in the election. Presently the bond election is set for the first Tuesday in November to coincide with the general November election.

Under a schedule tentatively set up by Mr. Easterling, in the event the proposed bond issue is approved, the county will repay the funds over a period of 16 years and will necessitate a tax rate increase for the county of about 18 cents per hundred dollar valuation. The proposed repayment schedule calls for payment of principal in the amount of \$10,000, plus approximately \$11,975 in interest for a period of eight years, then the principal payment jumps to \$20,000 annually for a period of six years to \$25,000 for two years and a final payment of \$15,000 during the sixteenth year.

The bond election is being proposed under a resolution adopted by the Board of Education which sets forth that after diligent study the Board of Education deems it necessary for carrying on the county school system, to construct a 10-room unit at Perquimans Union School, a cafeteria lunchroom at Perquimans High School and the installation of an 8-inch water main to the latter school to provide adequate fire protection for this building.

The over-all program being requested by the Board of Education will cost, according to estimates, about \$256,000, with a \$9,000 contingency fund being held in reserve for the entire program.

Farm Group Plans Annual Festival At High School Aug. 9

Town Board In Routine Meeting

Hertford's town board met here Monday night for its regular July meeting with only several minor routine matters on the agenda. In the absence of Mayor V. N. Darden, who is on vacation, Mayor pro-tem Henry Sullivan presided.

The board continued discussion of a clean-up program for the town concerning empty houses and buildings which are creating a fire hazard due to lack of upkeep by the owners. This matter was continued until the next meeting.

BURGESS CHURCH REVIVAL

The Burgess Baptist Church will hold its revival July 17-24 at 8 o'clock P. M. The Rev. Lamar Sentell, pastor of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, will be the visiting speaker. Special music by visiting choirs will be featured each night.

The public is most cordially invited to attend.

MASONS TO MEET

Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 108, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

In Hospital Mrs. W. E. White, Sr., was admitted to the Albemarle Hospital last week for observation for white ribbon, 50c for red and treatment.

Bloodmobile To Return August 22

Red Cross officials have notified the Perquimans Blood Program Committee the bloodmobile unit will make another visit to Hertford on August 22, it was reported Tuesday by Talmage Rose, Jr., chairman of the committee.

In announcing the coming visit Mr. Rose stated: "The response of the people of Perquimans County was tremendous at the last visit, and we certainly want to continue the good record in this life giving program during this next visit."

Due to the large turn-out for the last visit, and in order to provide better facilities for the unit, the blood donor center on August 22 will be set up at the Hertford Methodist Church instead of the Municipal Building.

Rose announced the county quota for the bloodmobile visit during August is 100 pints of blood and he urges the public to mark calendars and arrange work schedules in order to be on hand to donate blood for this program.

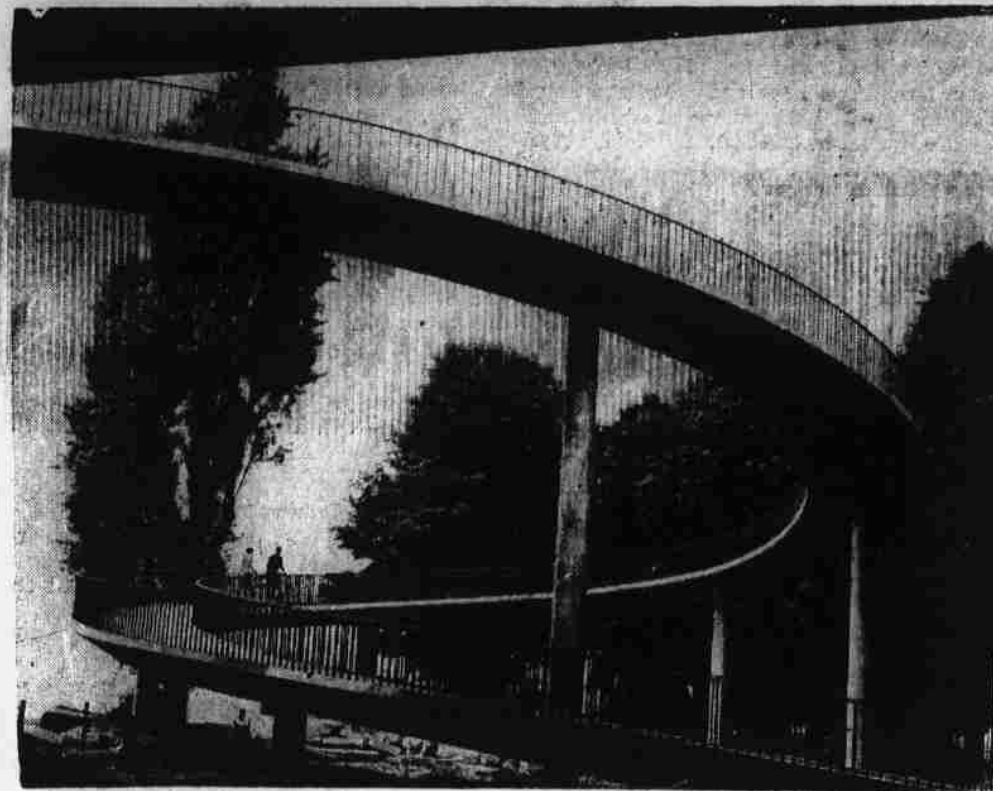
He said the bloodmobile unit will be in Hertford during the hours between 12 noon and 6 P. M.

New Business To Open Here On Sat.

Hertford's newest business will open here Saturday, July 16, when the Hertford Wash-O-Matic begins operation in its new building located next to Cannon's Cleaners on West Grubb Street.

The business will be owned and operated by Fletch Vann of Wilson, who also resides at Hertford Beach. Mr. Vann said the Wash-O-Matic will feature nationally known automatic washers and he invited the public to visit the business location on opening day next Saturday.

Free refreshments will be served those visiting the shop on the opening day between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.



RAMBLING RAMP—Spiraling gracefully upward, this circular ramp was built especially for cyclists and pedestrians at Dusseldorf, West Germany. Much easier to ascend with a bike than the traditional stairs, the ramp leads to the lofty Dusseldorfer Rhine Bridge.

Class Reunion At High School

The class of 1955 of Perquimans High School held its first class reunion in the school cafeteria on July 2.

The president, Charles Smith, called the class together with a welcome speech. Joseph Layden gave the invocation, after which dinner was served.

The roll was called by the secretary, Carolyn Faye Harrell with thirty-three members present. Evelyn Ann Smith read the statistics of the class. A summary of the senior year was given by Mary Frances McGee. During the business session the class voted to have another reunion in five years.

The class all enjoyed the social hour by talking with some of their friends they had not seen for five years.

Those present were Mrs. G. W. Barbee and Carol Holmes, the class sponsors, Miss Mary Elliott Brinn, Miss Sue Perry White, Miss Julia Ann Stokes, Miss Tmilie White, C. D. Barelift, Carolyn Wright, Joseph Layden, Ann Elliott, Ray Lane, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warthen, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Eure, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee, Mrs. Edward Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butt, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trueblood, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White, Mr. and Mrs. William Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. William Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams.

Record Corn Crop Predicted For N. C.

Based on condition reports from growers as of July 1, production of corn in North Carolina is forecast at 88,228,000 bushels by the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service.

A crop of 88,228,000 bushels, if realized, would be a record and is 2.7 percent more than the previous record 1959 crop of 85,914,000 bushels. Acreage for harvest is estimated at 1,912,000 acres, which is 4.0 percent below last year. The smaller corn acreage is due in part to a switch from corn to soybeans. In addition, some farm land has been leased to the government through the Conservation Reserve program and has had some effect in reducing the acreage of corn for harvest in 1960.

Berea Church To Hold Revival

Revival services at Berea Church of Christ will begin July 18 and continue through July 24. Services will be conducted each evening at 8 o'clock, with the Rev. Melvin D. Stoyons of Chatham, Va., as guest evangelist. Song services will be under the direction of the Rev. Charles Presley, pastor of the church. The public is invited to attend.

Kennedy Victory Scored During 1st Convention Ballot

Winslow-Nixon Vows Spoken In Methodist Church

The First Methodist Church in Hertford was the scene of a wedding characterized by simplicity and charm when Miss Rebecca Louise Nixon became the bride of Thomas Preston Winslow on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Newby Nixon. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Claude Winslow of Belvidere.

The Rev. James A. Auman, pastor of the bride, officiated. Miss Letitia McGooogan, organist, and Bobby Overton, soloist, sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The ceremony was performed in a setting of white gladiolus, mums, palms and fern lighted by cathedral candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of lace and tulle fashioned with a fitted bodice and full length skirt of lace and tulle ruffles. She wore a bandeau of satin embroidered with seed pearls and a fingertip veil of imported illusion and carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Wallace Baker of Raleigh. She wore a pale yellow chiffon ballerina length gown, with fitted bodice, with a matching bandeau and nose length veil.

Bridesmaids were Miss Ann Brinn of Hertford and Miss Harriet Colson of Creswell. They wore light blue ballerina length gowns of chiffon with matching bandeau and nose length veils.

All the attendants carried single red American Beauty roses. Mr. Winslow was his son's best man and ushers were Herbert N. Nixon, Jr., of Hampton, Va., and Thomas Tilley of Hertford.

The mother of the bride wore a moss green and grey flowered organza dress with white accessories and an orchid corsage. The mother of the bridegroom wore a dress of white lace over green taffeta with matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

After the ceremony the couple received the congratulations of their friends at the door of the church. Following a short wedding trip they will be at home in Belvidere.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Winslow were graduated from Perquimans High School. Mrs. Winslow is now taking a course in nurses' training in Elizabeth City and Mr. Winslow plans to enter State College this fall.

PROMOTED

Donald F. Potter, husband of the former Miss Bettie Davis, recently was promoted to First Lieutenant. Lieut. Potter is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., and is presently assigned as Assistant Commandant at the Fort Ord Non Commissioned Officers' Academy.

John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts won a speedy victory in the Democratic national convention in Los Angeles Wednesday in being nominated for the office of President of the United States.

As predicted, Kennedy was named as the Democratic nominee on the first ballot, receiving a total of 806 votes after which he was nominated by acclamation.

Kennedy had little opposition in his path to the top spot on the Democratic ticket. Only Senator Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas showed any real strength among the other candidates nominated for the office. Johnson rolled up a total of 409 votes.

Efforts on the part of backers of Adlai Stevenson to have him drafted by the convention as a third-time candidate proved futile as Stevenson polled less than 100 votes in the roll call of states.

The convention opened Monday, with the usual hoopla connected with political gatherings, and got down to business Tuesday when the delegates adopted the party platform over opposition submitted by southern states to the platform plank on civil rights. This platform, it is anticipated, will result in some loss of votes for the party in November in some sections of the South.

After it became apparent Kennedy had the nomination for the Presidency, speculation in Los Angeles centered around the second spot on the ticket which the convention filled Wednesday night. Mentioned prominently for the vice president nomination were Senator Johnson and Senator Symington, who was also nominated for President but received less than 100 votes.

The convention closes Friday night with a gala rally during which Mr. Kennedy will formally accept the party's nomination.

Winslow Named Area Chairman

Cecil E. Winslow of Winslow-Blanchard Motor Company, Inc., Hertford, has been appointed an Area Chairman of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association.

Winslow will be the liaison officer between new car and truck dealers in Perquimans County and the state organization and the National Automobile Dealers Association, said C. W. Wickham, Tarboro, president of NCADA.

In announcing the appointment President Wickham said that Winslow will advise the two associations on local happenings and will keep the dealers in his area informed on state and national affairs affecting the retail automotive industry. Winslow will also conduct a joint membership drive of both organizations in October.