

## Varied Docket In Recorder's Court At Term Tuesday

A varied docket, consisting of 21 cases was disposed of during Tuesday's term of Perquimans Recorder's Court presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson. Fines of \$20 each were imposed on Nora Parker and Harrell Bryant, both Negroes, after each submitted to charges of speeding.

The court continued the cases in which Winford Owens was charged with assault and non-support, pending an agreement between the parties involved.

Sentences of six months each, suspended upon payment of fines of \$100 and costs each, were meted out to McKinley Jones and Elsie Harris, Negroes, after the Harris woman had entered a plea of guilty to charges of assault with a deadly weapon and Jones was found guilty on the same charge.

Joseph Shambry, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and costs or serve 60 days on the roads.

Lee Stepney, Negro, was found guilty of receiving stolen property. He was ordered to pay the costs of court and be of good behavior for a period of 12 months.

Defendants submitting to various charges were: William Ball, expired license, costs; George Butler, drunk, 30 days on the roads; Clarence Winslow, Negro, failing to yield right-of-way, costs.

William Lamb, driving on the left side of the road, costs; John White, Negro, exceeding safe speed limit, costs; McKay Riddick, failure to dim headlights, \$10 and costs; Earle Winslow, drunk, \$2 and costs; Clarence Holley, Negro, using improper lights, costs.

Jack Norman, Negro, following too closely and improper passing, \$10 and costs; B. Curry, driving on the left side of a highway, costs; James Nixon, Negro, no chauffeur's license, costs; Bobby Chappell, assault with a deadly weapon, \$25 and costs; Russell Gilliam, Negro, drunk, \$2 and costs; Fred Norfleet, Negro, exceeding height limit, costs.

## This Week's Headlines

The UN Security Council faces another Congo crisis this week following action by Congo Premier Lumumba placing the nation under martial law for a period of six months. Lumumba charged the UN troops had failed to carry out their duties, forcing him to declare martial law, and he especially demanded withdrawal of troops furnished by Sweden.

Representatives of American States are meeting this week in Costa Rica and are expected to formally charge Cuba with permitting a foreign power to establish itself in this hemisphere. However, Cuba will likely pay little attention to the verbal scolding.

The Senate is voting this week on a proposal to increase the minimum wage bill, also to increase the coverage of individuals under the law. Opposition has developed toward the measure as supported by presidential nominee John F. Kennedy but Washington reports state the Congress may vote to raise the minimum wage to \$1.15 per hour.

A press report this week announced Russian technicians are leaving Red China in large numbers indicating a rift between the big Communist nations. The report speculated Russia has between 5,000 and 6,000 experts in China assisting in the economic development there.

An American pilot, Francis Gary Powers, went on trial in Moscow Wednesday facing the charge he flew a spy plane over Soviet territory for the purpose of photographing Russian military secrets. Powers was captured by the Russians about May 1 when his plane landed deep in Soviet territory.

## Change Made In FHA Loan Program

The recent change in the farm housing loan program of the Farmers Home Administration is explained by Donald W. Norman, the agency's county supervisor for Perquimans, Chowan, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck Counties.

The recent change in the definition of a farm. The farm should be in agricultural production and yearly will produce agricultural commodities for sale and home use which have a gross value of \$400 or more based on 1944 prices. Previously the definition had been that a farm would have to be large enough to produce a substantial portion of the operator's total cash income.

Mr. Norman explained that under this new definition of a farm it would enable his agency to help many more owners obtain the necessary housing.

A farm housing loan can be made up to the appraised value of the farm to be improved. These loans may be repaid over a period of 33 years. However, each borrower can select the number of years, up to 33, that he wants to repay the loan. Interest is charged at the rate of 4 percent per year on the unpaid principal balance.

The farm housing loan can be made for construction or repair of farm homes and essential farm service buildings such as pig parlors, farrowing houses, machinery sheds, livestock barns and grain storage facilities.

Farm owners interested in the farm housing loan program can obtain additional information at the FHA office located in the bus station building in Hertford.

## MASONS TO MEET

Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All visiting Masons are welcome.



Pictured here is the official opening of Hertford's new \$50,000 Post Office when Mayor V. N. Darden, left, purchased the first stamp in the new building from Postmaster W. W. White. Much favorable comment has been received by the local Postmaster on the new modern structure now in use as the Hertford Post Office.

## 52 Candidates Out For Football Team At Perquimans H.S.

The first football call for the 1960 season at Perquimans High School was answered Monday morning by some 52 prospects and Coach Ike Perry expects this number to swell to about 60 by the time school opens September 6.

Faced with a rebuilding task, Coach Perry is optimistic over the outlook for the 1960 Indian machine. He has one man, Center Billy White, remaining from the previous season, but is well pleased at having a number of experienced reserves left from last year, plus recruits from a strong Jayvee team.

Equipment for practice sessions and instructions were issued to those students reporting for the first practice Monday morning, and Coach Perry reports drills will be held twice each day between now and the opening of school.

He stated he expects to build the 1960 team around reserves from last year's squad and Jayvee teams, including Billy White, Reed Matthews, Madre Sawyer, Carson Spivey, Carlyle Woodard, Byrum, Ed Nixon and Jerry Chappell.

A 10-game schedule for the Indians has already been arranged with five strong games being scheduled for Hertford and five of the contests to be played away from home.

The season will open in Hertford on September 9 when the Indians meet Elizabeth City. The entire schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 9—Elizabeth City here.
- Sept. 16—Central here.
- Sept. 23—Ahoskie here.
- Sept. 30—Taboro here.
- Oct. 7—Plymouth here.
- Oct. 14—Williamston here.
- Oct. 21—Edenton here.
- Oct. 28—Manteo here.
- Nov. 4—Scotland Neck here.
- Nov. 11—Camden here.

## Corn Support Rates Announced

1960 crop corn produced in North Carolina will carry a support rate of \$1.15 a bushel. This rate, according to George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC office manager, is based on a national average rate of \$1.06 a bushel for corn grading No. 3 or better except for moisture or corn grading No. 4 for test weight only but otherwise grading No. 3 or better.

Under the present corn program, as authorized by the Agricultural Act of 1958, each county's corn rate reflects the national average support price with an adjustment for location and historical price pattern.

The price-support program for corn will be carried out as in (continued from Page 3)

## Rev. Harold Minor To Preach Sunday

The Rev. Harold Minor of Durham will be guest preacher at the Hertford Methodist Church on Sunday, August 21. Mr. Minor is now director of adult work of the North Carolina Conference Board of Education and is well known in this area for his outstanding contribution to the program of adult work in local Methodist churches.

## Chairmen Of Blood Program Appeal To County For Quota

### Warning Issued To Bike Riders

Police Captain B. L. Gibbs today issued a warning to bicycle riders within the Town of Hertford that effective September 1 town ordinance requiring lights and reflectors be used on bikes after dark will be enforced and all bike riders failing to observe the ordinance will be issued a court citation.

Gibbs also pointed out it is unlawful to ride a bicycle on the sidewalks of the business district and persons failing to observe this law will also be cited to court.

### Funeral Services Held Thursday For Mrs. Bright

Mrs. Lula Jennings Bright, 79, died Wednesday morning at 2:20 o'clock at the family residence at Chapanoke following an illness of seven months.

She was a native of Pasquotank County and had lived in Chapanoke for the past 52 years. She was the daughter of the late William E. and Louise Pritchard Jennings and widow of William J. Bright. She was a member of the Oak Grove Methodist Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. H. C. Potter of Route 2, Elizabeth City, Mrs. H. L. Onley of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Roy Pierce of Route 2, Hertford; three sons, Melvin E. Bright, Route 2, Hertford, Alton Bright, Route 2, Elizabeth City and Wilber Bright, Durants Neck; three brothers, M. H. Jennings, Elizabeth City, T. P. and Charlie Jennings of Norfolk; 19 grandchildren, and 23 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Oak Grove Methodist Church by the Rev. A. N. Gore, pastor, assisted by the Rev. R. S. Pullman, pastor of Mt. Hermon Methodist Church, and the Rev. Dan E. Meadows, pastor of New Hope Methodist Church. Burial was in New Hollywood Cemetery.

### 40 Years Ago Women Were Clamoring For Right To Vote

Forty years ago the U. S. was groaning under the same thundering oratory and rolling bandwagons that comprise a presidential election campaign, with one hair-raising difference — women were about to cast their vote for the first time on a nationwide scale.

Harassed men of politics had let down their guard and regardless of whether women might become desexed or turn politics into a morality play, as opponents of feminism charged, they were going to have their say.

It wasn't the first time women had voted, however, reports World Book Encyclopedia.

Congress had left the decision to the states and New Jersey at first permitted its women to vote. But the men had second thoughts and the state took back the privilege in 1807.

As women joined the labor force in the new factories, and began to help men fight for temperance and the abolition of slavery, they gained a forum to air their pet peeve.

A meeting at Seneca Falls, N. Y., which has been called the first woman suffrage convention in the U. S. stirred public discussion in 1848.

Two years later reformers, male and female, from the entire country assembled at Worcester, Mass., as the Woman's Rights Convention.

The crusade was in full swing when the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment divided the forces of reform.

Perquimans County citizens were called upon today to turn out in large numbers next Monday in order that the county may achieve its 100 pint quota on the next visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile.

Talmage Rose, Jr., and John Beers, co-chairmen of the county blood program, have mailed out letters to some 15 civic organizations and to all churches appealing for their members to become blood donors next Monday.

The letter is reprinted here as an invitation to each individual to join in this splendid program of helping your neighbor.

"The time has come again for the life-saving bloodmobile to pay its first visit in the new Red Cross year to us in Perquimans County. We are very proud to say that when the 'chips were down,' you, as individuals, showed up at the last visit and 'saved the day.' We all realized that this county was in danger of losing the blood program unless we all worked together to make our quota.

"The response was overwhelming. In fact, so much so that we were totally unprepared to take care of the unusually large number of persons turning out to be blood donors. Some, unfortunately, had to be turned away at the door due to lack of time and others simply could not wait for their turn to come up to be a donor. We hope that at this next visit these inconveniences will have been eliminated and all who wish to be donors can be processed with a minimum of waiting time.

"Red Cross Headquarters in Norfolk informs us that blood is urgently needed now. Many of the military bases in this area have been closed or the number of base personnel has been greatly decreased to the point that there is an actual shortage of blood and blood derivatives in this area. A large percentage of blood was being given by military personnel and with the decrease in their number an added emphasis must be placed on us as civilian donors. We cannot over-emphasize the importance of each chapter making its quota each visit. We in Perquimans County must make our quota each time the bloodmobile is here. There is no such thing as 'catching up' next time. The day by day use of blood goes on in the hospitals and we must not fail to meet our quota.

"The bloodmobile will visit Perquimans County on Monday, August 22. The blood donor center will be set up at the First Methodist Church in Hertford. The hours will be from 12 noon until 6 P. M. Refreshments will be served as usual. Our quota is 100 pints as it was at the last visit. We went over our quota for a single visit last time for the first time since the program was begun. We can do this again if no one will shirk his responsibilities. We are actually not donating blood, we are lending it. We, or some of our loved ones, may be the very ones who receive this blood back again. Talk this up among your friends and when you come to be a donor, bring some friends with you."

### Excellent Yield Seen For Peanuts

The first forecast of peanut production in North Carolina for 1960 is estimated at 315,950,000 pounds by the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. The estimate is based primarily on condition reports from growers as of August 1.

Current prospects point to a production above last year and considerably above average. Stands are mostly good and vine growth is above average. Yield per acre for the crop is forecast at 1,775 pounds, which, if realized, would be 195 pounds above 1959 and is 325 pounds above the 1949-58 average of 1,450 pounds.

Growers are expected to harvest the 1960 crop from 178,000 acres, the same as was harvested in 1959. Individual farm acreage allotments are virtually unchanged from last year.

## Nominees Named For ASC Election Coming Up Sept. 8

The method of holding community ASC farmer committee elections has been announced. Community elections will be held in the county's six designated agricultural communities on September 8. Polls will remain open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.

The following farmers were nominated for election as community committeemen and alternates, delegates and alternate delegates to the county convention: Belvidere community, Willard Baker, Windell S. Benton, Thomas W. Chappell, Harold H. Copland, Parker Copeland, Walter E. Nowell, Louis L. Spivey, Billie P. White, Clinton Winslow, Ellis Winslow.

Bethel community, C. R. Chappell, Lawrence C. Corprew, Fleetwood Harrell, Colon S. Jackson, Winston E. Lane, Jr., S. Edgar Long, J. B. Perry, W. Dewey Perry, Jr., William Stallings, Joe White.

Hertford community, Clarence L. Dail, Billy Elliott, Robert P. Hollowell, Julian C. Howell, T. Rebecca Kirby, Emmett B. Long, Joe Rogerson, Carroll R. Williams, Clinton Ray Winslow, Oras W. Winslow.

New Hope community, Lucius E. Butt, Marvin Caddy, Benjamin H. Chambers, Belvin Eure, Abraham L. Godfrey, Jr., Ralph F. Harrell, T. Hoyle Jones, Lindsey Russell, Jim R. Stokely, Horace Webb.

Nicanor community, Lester J. Baker, Seldon Rountree, Johnnie Stallings, Joseph H. Stallings, Jr., H. Ambrose Turner, Herbert L. Williams, Arba E. Winslow, Elisha S. Winslow, Jarvin Winslow, Perry L. Winslow, Jr.

Parkville community, A. Thomas Banks, John A. Bray, Thomas F. Hollowell, Daryl Hurdle, Ralph L. Layden, Julian R. Mathews, Ray Morse, J. Lawrence Perry, L. Paul Smith, W. Raymond Stanton.

Additions to the above list of nominees may be made provided such addition is requested in a petition signed by ten or more eligible voters and presented to the community election board not later than Tuesday, August 23, 1960.

Any farmer, with an owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper, is participating or is eligible to participate in any program administered by the County ASC Committee, is eligible to vote in this community.

Announcements will be made of the community committeemen elected immediately after the election. Delegates elected by the farmers will meet on September 23 to elect county committeemen, ASC county and community committeemen elected will take office October 1, 1960.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Winslow announce the birth of a son, Willard Mark, born Saturday, August 13th, at Louise Child Hospital in Elizabeth City. Weight 8 1/2 pounds. Mrs. Winslow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin

### 4-H Club Picnic Set For August 26

The 4-H Picnic Planning Committee met on August 15 to make final plans for the annual 4-H picnic.

The picnic, honoring the 4-H members of Perquimans County, will be held on August 26 at the Kiwanis Park swimming pool in Elizabeth City. The picnic will begin at 5 P. M. Adult leaders in each area will be on hand to give anyone a ride who needs one.

Both the adult leaders committee and the County Council committee were present.

Members of the adult leaders committee that were present were Mrs. J. N. Winslow, chairman, Mrs. Warner Madre, Mrs. Lyndon White, and Mrs. Wallie Knight.

Members of the 4-H County Council committee present were Sandra Jennings, chairman, Mary Beth Hurdle and Vernon Winslow.

## North Carolina Cash Farm Receipts Down Almost 4%

Cash receipts from North Carolina farm marketings in 1959 amounted to 968.3 million dollars — 3.8 percent below the 1006.2 million dollars received from sale of all agricultural commodities in 1958. According to information released through the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service, the total of \$670,976,000 received from sales of crops was about 23 million dollars below the \$694,144,000 received from those commodities in 1958. Livestock and livestock products also gave smaller gross returns, the total of \$297,335,000 received during 1959 falling 15 million dollars short of the \$312,038,000 received the preceding year. Some of the smaller receipts from sales of tobacco, peanuts, soybeans, commercial broilers, and eggs were only partially offset by substantially larger cash receipts for cotton lint, potatoes, a number of the vegetable crops, dairy products and beef animals.

The usual tobacco was by far the most valuable agricultural commodity sold by North Carolina farmers. Although cash receipts from sales of tobacco in 1959 were some 18 million dollars below 1958, last year's marketings were valued at \$420,164,000 to account for 53.4 percent of receipts from all marketings of agricultural commodities.

Receipts from sales of cotton and cottonseed combined amounted to \$55,388,000, or 8.7 percent of total cash receipts. This was 15 percent above the \$48,091,000 realized in 1958. Although receipts from sales of cotton and cottonseed were second only to tobacco among the field crops marketed, they were only 13 percent as large as receipts from tobacco.

Other crops from which cash receipts amounted for one percent or more of total receipts were: soybeans, \$14,000,000; peanuts, \$13,000,000; and other field crops, \$12,000,000.

## Cancer Clinic To Resume Sept. 2nd

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held on Friday afternoon, September 2, with registration beginning at 1 o'clock. A chest X-ray will be given to anyone wishing it along with the examination of the five areas of the body where cancer is most easily found and cured.

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, Health Department, Elizabeth City, N. C., for a priority. Examinees are asked to bring a robe or housecoat with them.

## Robert Carter New Assistant Coach

E. C. Woodard, principal at Perquimans High School, announced Monday that Robert Carter had been secured to fill a vacancy as 8th grade teacher at the school and to serve as assistant athletic coach.

Carter will succeed Ab Williams in the athletic department and will assist in coaching football, will serve as coach for the Jayvee football and basketball teams and as head coach for baseball.