

PERQUIMANS CHRISTMAS

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Probable Cause Is Found On Charges Of Manslaughter

Johnnie W. Chappell, charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Norman Layden of Belvidere, was found over for action by the Grand Jury at the April term of Superior Court following a preliminary hearing held in Perquimans Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning.

Judge Chas. E. Johnson found probable cause in the case following testimony introduced by the State. The defense offered no testimony at this hearing.

Layden was found dead in a car which had overturned off the causeway near Hertford on the morning of December 8. A motion for a non-suit, made by the defense, was disallowed when Judge Johnson ruled in a preliminary hearing evidence was credited in a light most favorable to the State.

Other cases disposed of during Tuesday's session of court included those in which Crawford Cohoon submitted to the charges of speeding and paid a fine of \$22.

Fines of \$2 and costs were taxed against Grady Whidbee and Charlie Wilson, Negroes, who submitted to charges of being drunk.

The State took a nol pro in cases in which Charlie McNeill, Negro, and Fred Thomas were charged with speeding.

Johnnie Votava paid a fine of \$100 and costs of court after he pleaded guilty to charges of driving drunk, driving without a license and using another operator's license.

Edward Sutton was ordered to pay a \$15 fine and costs of court after being found guilty on a charge of passing a school bus while the bus was loading children.

Fred Bunch paid the costs of court on a charge of failing to grant a right of way.

A fine of \$25 and costs were taxed against William Johnson on a charge of reckless driving.

James Laughinghouse paid the costs of court after submitting to a charge of using an expired chauffeur's license.

Court costs were assessed against Robert Hill, Negro, charged with driving on the left side of a street. Oliver Riddick, Negro, paid the costs after submitting to a charge of following too closely.

This Week's Headlines

Blizzard struck with a vengeance this week, when two air-masses crashed causing the death of 130 persons and then Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, when more than 40 lost their lives. Investigations are being continued in both incidents but the causes of the accidents remain unannounced.

John F. Kennedy, officially, was elected President of the United States on Monday when 34,000,000 voters met in their State capitals to cast ballots in the election. Kennedy received 300 electoral votes, while Richard Nixon received 219 and Lyndon B. Johnson received 15.

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BPW Club Holds Christmas Party

The members of the Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club entertained their husbands and guests at their annual Christmas dinner held recently in the social hall of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Sallie M. Lane, social chairman of the club, gave the welcome and introduced all members and guests present. Following the playing of several games under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Maston, Miss Thelma Elliott read an appropriate Christmas story. During the program, Mrs. Mary S. Lane sang "There's A Song In The Air" and Miss Ann Elliott sang "The Holy City." Mrs. Dora T. Riddick was pianist and led the group in the singing of Christmas carols. As a benediction, the group sang "God Be With You."

Those enjoying the buffet supper were Miss Hulda Wood, Miss Thelma Elliott, Mrs. Elton Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lane, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burbage, Mr. and Mrs. Archie T. Lane, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riddick, The Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Moseley, the Rev. and Mrs. Norman Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Maston, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kany, Mrs. Hattie Spivey, Mrs. Marie Elliott, Mrs. Carolyn Barker, Mrs. Earl Perry, Mrs. Betty Swindell, Miss Ann Elliott, Dillwyn Young and Leslie Perry.

Cotton Marketing Quotas Approved

Perquimans County cotton farmers approved marketing quotas for the 1961 crop of upland cotton with 126 votes cast in favor and 8 against quotas, it was announced by the County ASC office today.

The preliminary returns from the December 13th growers referendum show favorable votes by 95% of Tar Heel cotton growers voting. At least two-thirds of the growers voting must approve quotas if they are to become effective. Approval of the quotas by growers means that:

1. Quotas with penalties on "excess" cotton will be in effect for the 1961 crop.
2. Price support to growers who comply with their farm allotments will be at the full level available under the law.
3. Allotments will continue in effect for the 1961 crop of cotton.

Santa Visit Here Attracts Kiddies

Last Saturday was Santa Claus Day in Hertford and the annual visit by the "Old Gentleman" sponsored by the Hertford merchants in cooperation with the Hertford Fire Department and Jaycees drew a large number of kiddies, young and old.

Shortly after 1 P. M., the children started gathering for the appearance of St. Nick, who showed up at about 2 o'clock. Santa seated himself on a throne and proceeded to greet many of the children who wished to give him a letter and to receive a gift.

Children and adults alike were busy with the Santa Claus visit, which was a great success.

It's Christmas... THE DAY

It's the day for children when all their dreams come true... when their laughter rings throughout the house. It's the day for adults, too, the day when man's faith in mankind is renewed. It's the day when each of us should reverently acknowledge His presence and to be grateful for Him whose birthday we observe at Christmastime. It's Christmas... a wonderful day... a glorious day for all. May it truly be one of real happiness for you, our friends.



Bringing You Christmas GREETINGS

THE EDITORS.

King Street PTA Discuss Projects For Months Ahead

The King Street School PTA held its meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock in the school activity room. Opening song "Silent Night," followed by prayer led by Mrs. E. S. Perry. Mrs. Estelle Felton, the secretary, read the previous minutes which were adopted.

Mrs. Hurdle, delegate to the Parent-Teacher meeting, gave her report. It covered the proceedings for the entire year and was very favorably accepted.

Mrs. Mary Holley, treasurer, gave a financial report and told of a disbursement to the local Boy Scout organization.

J. Collins stressed the need for greater participation and a larger membership for the organization.

The matter of securing glasses for the persons who need them was discussed at some length. It was decided to work toward this effort in every way possible.

Dewey Newby introduced two student teachers from Elizabeth City State Teachers College. His remarks were most informative.

He encouraged parents to keep their children in school as days about rob the child at what is rightfully his.

The meeting was adjourned, then Mr. Newby invited to group in the lunchroom for delicious refreshments of cocoa and cookies.

The Christmas program was held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. A play entitled "Christmas Comes To Grandpa" was beautifully presented by the students. The main character was "Grandpa" played by Eddie Blumhagen. This play was under the direction of Miss E. Hurdle and Mr. J. Collins.

Town Of Hertford Free Of Liability In Accident Case

Official notice of action taken last week by the North Carolina Supreme Court relieving the Town of Hertford from any liability in the accidental death of Wayland C. Hollowell has been received by the town, according to Mayor V. N. Darden.

The case in which Ann Hollowell Taylor sought damages up to \$250,000 from the Town of Hertford as a result of the death of her husband, was before the Supreme Court on an appeal from a ruling by Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn who granted a motion for non-suit when the case was tried in Perquimans Superior Court last February.

Chief Justice Winborne of the Supreme Court handed down the ruling which affirmed the decision of the Superior Court in permitting the non-suit based upon a motion presented by defense attorneys John Hall and Chas. E. Johnson, in which the Town of Hertford claimed it had no responsibility in the circumstances which arose causing the death of Mr. Hollowell.

Hollowell was killed when a gust of wind blew a tree onto a truck Hollowell was driving on Edenton Road Street, and the plaintiff in her suit contended liability for the circumstances rested with the Town of Hertford.

Justice Winborne in his opinion, cited several general statutes, including one which, at the time, gave State Highway Commission full authority over rights of way on highways passing through cities, all of which relieved the Town of Hertford in this particular case.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. and Mrs. William Sawyer announce the birth of a daughter, born Monday, December 19, at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City.

Children Present Program For PTA

The Central Grammar School held its December PTA meeting Monday night in the school auditorium. The meeting was turned over to the children of the school who, under the direction of Miss Carolina Wright, presented a beautiful Christmas program entitled "Christmas Around the World."

The children entered the auditorium singing "Angels From the Realms" and Calvin Winslow gave the welcome and led the Christmas Story with the audience responding. The Rev. Barefoot then gave the evening prayer. Carols of different countries were sung by groups from each grade. The benediction was given by the Rev. White, followed by the recessional with the children and seventh grade choir singing "O Come All Ye Faithful."

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY

There will be three Christmas services at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. The first will be the traditional midnight service, which begins at 11:30 o'clock Christmas Eve. This will be Choral Eucharist, a sung communion service, including Christmas hymns. The second service will be at 11 A. M. on Christmas Day. This will be a celebration of the Holy Communion without music. At 4 P. M. on Christmas Day there will be a short Evening Prayer with Christmas carols.

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Mrs. and Mrs. James Moore announce the birth of a daughter, born Monday, December 19, at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City.

Edenton Wins Twin Basketball Bill From Perquimans

Edenton High basketball teams swept a double bill from the Perquimans Indians and Squaws Thursday night of last week when the Acelets scored a 65-32 victory over the Squaws and the Aces romped home 57-41 over the Indians.

In the preliminary game Beverly Morgan and Sara Reife total of 45 points while Pete Smith paced the Acelets with a Cook and Mary Phthisic were high scorers for Perquimans. Cook collected 15 points and Phthisic scored 11.

Franklin McGoogan for Perquimans and Jerry Tolley for Edenton battled for scoring honors in the boys' game with Tolley finally edging McGoogan 20 to 19 points.

Tolley, Stokley and Goodwin all hit in double figures for Edenton, enabling the Aces to maintain a comfortable lead over Perquimans throughout the contest. Edenton led at half time 24-17.

During the second half Edenton pulled away from Perquimans, when Tolley, who was held to one field goal during the first half, hit a hot streak and pumped in 18 points during the second half.

Board Draws 38 For Jury Service

Commissioners for Perquimans County, in special session here last Monday, drew the names of 38 county residents for jury duty at the January term of Superior Court, which will convene January 30 for one week's civil court.

Drawn for jury service were: Seymour Chappell, J. P. Dan-chise, Fleetwood Hamrell, Willie F. Hollowell, W. R. Privott, Edwin S. White, Chester Butt, Thomas Fleetwood, Nathan Matthews, Eugene S. Byrum, G. A. Umphlett, Linwood L. Chappell, Marion Simpson, Watson D. Small, Robert R. Keaton, Walton Lane, Wilton Lee, Allan Lowe.

James F. Perry, Ralph R. Harrell, Audrey S. Sims, James E. White, Donald Outland, Lee Stallings, N. W. Chappell, Charlie Stallings, Jr., W. H. Batchelor, Robert P. Hollowell, Joseph Rogerson, Norman Warden, C. Alphonso Chappell, John S. Stallings, Harold Weeks, Erwin M. Trueblood, Avery Trueblood, Willard Stallings, George W. James, Jr., Clarence S. Chappell.

Hendricks Rites Conducted Sunday

James Eliab Hendricks, 72, died Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Veterans Hospital at Keogh, Va., following a long illness. A native of Perquimans County, he lived at 106 West Grubb Street, was the son of the late James and Mrs. Sallie Mitchell Hendricks, a member of the Yeopim Baptist Church and a veteran of World War I. He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

The remains were taken from the Swindell Funeral Home to Cedarwood Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for graveside services conducted by the Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church and the Rev. J. A. Auman, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

The casket was draped with an American flag. The pall was made of red roses, white mums, white glads and fern. Pallbearers were Martin Towe, Julian Matthews, Hazel Matthews, Crafton Matthews, Tom White and Nathan Matthews.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. and Mrs. Jerry Colvin of Weedsport, N. Y., announce the birth of a daughter, born Tuesday, November 27, at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City.

Commissioners In Special Meeting With List Takers

Post Office To Close 5 P. M. Sat.

The Hertford Post Office, which has been observing extra hours during the past 10 days in handling the rush of holiday mail will close at five o'clock on Saturday, December 24. It was announced today by Postmaster W. W. White.

Mr. White stated the peak of the rush was reached at the local post office earlier this week, and he also expressed the appreciation for the postal employees for the cooperation given them by the post office patrons.

Tuttle-Trueblood Vows Spoken In New Hope Church

The marriage of Miss Betty Lou Trueblood and Terry Ray Tuttle was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a lovely ceremony at the New Hope Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lucille H. Trueblood of Durants Neck and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Tuttle of Akron, O.

The Rev. Dan Meadows performed the ceremony in a setting of red and white poinsettias, palms and candlelight.

Mrs. Harvey Butt, Jr., played the nuptial music and accompanied Bobby Jones, who sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because." Mr. and Mrs. Jones sang the "Wedding Prayer" as a benediction.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, E. A. Turner. She wore a wedding gown of quaker lace over satin, styled with a basque bodice with an oval neckline, softened with pearl appliques. The long lace sleeves ended in points over the hands. The bouffant skirt of lace fell softly into a chapel length train. Her veil of bridal illusion was attached to a hat fashioned of satin leaves centered with rhinestones. She carried a white prayer book covered with white carnations, centered with a white orchid and showered with ribbons.

Mrs. J. C. Monds, Sr., of Princess Anne, Va., was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Janice Monds and Mrs. J. C. Monds, Jr., of Princess Anne, Va., and Miss Sally Ruth Hurdle and Miss Marybeth Hurdle of Durants Neck.

C. C. Richards of Plymouth was best man. Ushers were Frank Johnson, Frank Richards, Leroy Lamb and Matthew Trueblood. Mrs. King George Byrum of Tyner was mistress of the ceremony.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Trueblood wore a blue tulle afternoon dress with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. E. A. Turner, immediately following the ceremony.

Hertford Stores To Close Monday

Hertford stores and business houses have adopted a schedule for holiday closings according to Allan W. Mills, manager of Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce.

Stores will be closed on Monday, December 26, to give employees and owners a holiday for Christmas, and Mr. Mills stated most stores will also be closed Monday, January 2, for New Years.

Peoples Bank & Trust Company will be closed both Saturday, December 24, and Monday, December 26, but will remain open on additional three hours on Friday, December 23, from 4 to 7 P. M.

Perquimans County Commissioners met here last Monday in special session and conferred with the list takers on the procedure for listing property for 1961 taxes.

Instructions and supplies were issued the list takers who will start their duties on January 3. Included in instructions issued the list takers were a few changes from methods used in previous years. On instructions from the board, all dealers in motor vehicles will be required to list their stock of cars and trucks on an itemized list showing make and model of each car on hand January 1. In listing personal property, no listing of less than \$25 will be accepted for refrigerators, \$50 for home freezers, and \$100 for tractors.

During this special meeting J. T. Biggers appeared before the board, and requested the school supplement fund budget be amended by \$400 to provide for setting up an industrial training class under the supervision of the Board of Education, explaining all outlay of funds will be reimbursed from state funds. This request was approved by the Commissioners.

Mr. Biggers also advised the Commissioners the Board of Education is continuing a study for acquiring land for an addition to the Perquimans Union School, and results of this study will be made available to the Board at a later date.

The Board set the date for its January meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 3, instead of the first Monday, January 2, which is a legal holiday.

The board also authorized the parking area at the Court House be repaired by filling in a number of holes, which have developed in the driveway.

Commissioner Thomas Nixon was named to investigate a request submitted by the Parkville Community Development Committee for installation of a garbage dump on county property, situated in the area opposite Cedar Grove Church, but sufficiently off the highway not to be observed from the road. He is to report on the matter at the next meeting of the board.

Commissioner Savage Joliff reported the stream clearance project in Perquimans River, north of Whiteston, had been completed and accepted by the Corps of Engineers.

County Seal Sales Halfway Of Quota

Andrew J. Bailey, president of the 3-county TB Association, urged citizens from Pasquotank, Perquimans and Currituck counties to send in their contributions for the Christmas Seals, Bailey said, with the rush of getting mail and packages off, not to overlook the colorful seals and to use them on their mail. Dollars contributed for seals go to support health education, chest X-rays, research and services to the patients in the three counties.

So far Pasquotank County reports \$2,940.75 of their \$5000 goal; Perquimans, reports \$758.15 of the \$1400 goal, and Mrs. Mack Morrisette, Jr., says Camden has raised \$415 of their quota. A total of \$7900 is needed if the programs are to continue in the control and prevention of tuberculosis for our people.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Day services at First Methodist Church, Hertford, will follow the regular schedule. Church School convenes at 9:45 A. M. and the morning worship service begins at 11 o'clock. The Rev. James A. Auman, minister, will use as his sermon subject "Emmanuel—God With Us." Mrs. Ray Kline, soloist will sing "God Rest Ye Merry Men."