

Varied Docket Of Fifteen Cases In Recorder's Court

Fifteen cases were disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court, presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson. One defendant, Robert Williford, was ordered held for a bond of \$100 when he failed to appear to answer to charges of reckless driving.

The court ordered a nol pro in the cases in which B. D. Pierce was charged with cutting timber and damaging timber and land owned by Lockwood Lassiter. The court, in rendering its decision, pointed out the matter belonged in civil court and not in the Recorder's Court.

Lemuel Boone, Negro, was given a 60 day road sentence after he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without a license.

A fine of \$100 and costs were levied against Millard Ivey who pleaded guilty to a charge of driving drunk.

Sentences of 30 days each, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs each, were handed out to Link O'Neal and Clyde Nixon, Negroes, after each was found guilty on charges of assault with a deadly weapon.

Submissions accepted by the court during the session included: Robert Zuppe speeding, \$25; Russell Hambleton speeding, \$25; William Skinner, Negro driving on left side of road, costs; Raymond Jackson, Negro expired license, costs; William A. Chappell improper lights, \$10 and costs; Ray Collingsworth driving on left side of road, costs; Sylvester Williams, Negro fail to grant right away, costs; George Butler drunk, \$2 and costs; Melvin Combs, Negro improper brakes, costs; Jesse Jenkins, Negro drunk, \$2 and costs.

This Week's Headlines

Foreign ministers from the United States, Britain, France and West Germany have agreed to meet tentatively prior to the opening session of the United Nations to plan strategy in regards to dealing with Russia over the Berlin problem. Berlin remains quiet despite military build up by both East and West, but Western powers are expected to call on Russia for a conference regarding Germany.

Meanwhile, the U. S. Defense Department has ordered some 70,000 reservists to active duty about October 1. Most of the reservists are listed assigned to air squadrons. This action, it was reported, will add to the U. S. military strength along with increased induction of men into the armed forces through Selective Service.

Congress, hoping to adjourn its present session in about two weeks, has postponed further action on several important programs backed by President Kennedy. Proposals dead for this session include a raise in postal rates, medical aid for the aged, some tax changes and a new aid bill for schools. Washington reports point to stronger resistance by Congress for some of the President's programs.

Governor Sanford this week named Lt. Victor Aldridge of the Highway Patrol to succeed the late W. S. Hunt as chairman of the State ABC Board. The office was left vacant by the death of Mr. Hunt earlier this week. The appointment of Mr. Aldridge was effective Wednesday.

Stores To Observe Holiday On Monday

A majority of Hertford stores and business houses will be closed next Monday, September 4, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. It was reported this week by Allen W. Mills, manager of the Perquimans member of Commerce, following a survey of the business community.

Board Of Education Acts On Requests At Special Meeting

Meeting here in special session last Monday night, the Perquimans Board of Education acted upon a number of matters pertaining to the opening of the new school term today.

A committee representing Perquimans Union School appeared before the Board seeking information and advice concerning installation of a lighted football field at the school. A request by the committee for the school to use Memorial Field at Perquimans High School for the 1961 football season was taken under advisement by the Board, which informed the committee the Board will make a study of the situation and report to them at a later date.

A request for a salary raise, submitted by the librarian at Perquimans Central Grammar School, was denied since the budget had been adopted with no surplus funds for contingencies during the year.

The list of school bus drivers as submitted by the Superintendent was approved by the Board, which also approved the election as teachers at Perquimans Union School, Shirley Ann Patterson, Home Economics; Thomas Bolden, 7th grade and Alyce Smith, English.

Mrs. Becky White was named as treasurer, for the county white schools and Mrs. Pearl Knight appointed to the same position for Negro schools.

J. T. Biggers, superintendent, advised the Board members all school buildings are in good condition for the opening of the new school term.

Phone Company To Expand Facilities

A huge 14 million dollar expansion program to improve service facilities to its entire area has been announced by the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company, it was reported by L. S. Blades, Jr., president of the firm.

Mr. Blades stated the program is to get underway immediately and be completed in 18 months to two years time.

The project calls for extensive expansion of services to the area of the Dare beaches and the Outer Banks.

Plans for increased services for Hertford and Perquimans County were outlined as follows by Mr. Blades:

"Hertford and its outlying rural communities, for which we are now holding too many orders for service, will have our early attention by adding additional cable from the bridge across Perquimans River at Hertford running north on U. S. Highway 17, so that areas to the north of the Perquimans River in all directions may be adequately and reasonably served. Other areas in Perquimans County will also have our attention."

At Edenton local service will be improved and expanded by the addition of almost 200,000 of cable plant to its existing facilities.

The other exchanges in the territory will be expanded in a comparable manner in various ways so as to enable the company to reach its more isolated proposed subscribers.

The service for Manteo, Hatteras, Currituck and Elizabeth City and Norfolk which shall be directly affected by microwave circuits between these points and the automatic exchange at Manteo are scheduled to be completed by July 1, 1962. The Hertford and Perquimans County project is for early construction. The entire program is expected to be completed in 18 months to two years from date and is presently estimated to cost in excess of \$1,400,000.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary of William Paul Stallings Post No. 124 will meet Thursday night, September 7, at the home of Mrs. Essie Rountree. All members are urged to attend.

MASONS TO MEET

Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and visiting Masons invited.



THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY—An antlered tourist identified only as "Jim," shows photographers how the reindeer "who got away" looked. He was in Rovaniemi, Finland.

Indians Success Depends On Spirit Developed By Team

There is a definite need for improvement in team spirit if Perquimans High School is to field a better football team than it had, last year.

This was the blunt statement of head coach Ike Perry who reported the Indians have possibilities for an improved season for 1961 if the players will turn out for practice regularly and develop a spirit of team play for success.

Faced with the need to fill six holes left vacant by graduation in the varsity ranks of 1960, Coach Perry said the bright spot in the picture is the work being done by a group of sophomore backfield men.

Left over from the previous year's varsity are Reed Matthews, back; Franklin McGeoghan, W. Winslow, Lilly and Williams in the line. Showing up well in the line as newcomers are Douglas Sawyer, guard; Ed Mathews, tackle; and Roberson, end. The sophomores looking good in the backfield include Freddie and Francis Combs, Gene Nixon, Hunter, Byrum and Overton.

Coach Perry said the 1961 edition of the Perquimans Indians will be smaller than last year's team but show signs it will have more speed than in the past.

"If we can get the boys to turn out for practice, and show a real interest in playing the game," Perry said, "we will come up with a better team than we had last season."

Some 45 uniforms have been issued to candidates for the team but the coach reported only about 20 boys have been reporting for pre-school practice sessions.

The Indians play their first game of the season Friday night of next week when they travel to Elizabeth City to meet the Yellow Jackets. They will need plenty of spirit for this contest because, no doubt, Coach Honey Johnson's boys will be out to avenge the defeat suffered at the hands of Perquimans last year.

Albemarle Area Development Association Kick-off Meeting In Elizabeth City On Sept. 8th

Friday evening, September 8, at 6:30 will be the kick-off meeting of Albemarle Area Development Association at the armory in Elizabeth City. Tickets for this kick-off meeting are available from John Coston, Allan Mills, Eldon Winslow, Henry Stokes, who have served on the planning committee representing Perquimans County during the setting-up process of the Development Association, which will promote industry, agriculture, travel and recreation and community development in a nine-county area. It is very urgent to get these tickets early as each county has a quota of only .50 tickets. Perquimans County will have representation from all the civic organizations, the Chamber of Commerce, rural ministers, radio and press, Agricultural Workers' Council, Home Demonstration Clubs, community organizations, Peoples Bank & Trust Company, as well as other interested persons for this meeting.

Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, recently appointed director of U. S. Travel Service, will be the featured speaker. He is past president of Sand Hills Area Development Association, as well as past president of the North Carolina Travel Council. Mr. Gilmore is a well-qualified speaker for the occasion and the planning committee was delighted to obtain him as guest speaker, as a change in schedule for a trip to South America was

No Objections To Bombing Range In Albemarle Sound

No objections have been raised concerning the request of the Fifth Naval District, Norfolk, Virginia, for establishment of a bombing range in Albemarle Sound, opposite the Harvey Point Naval Station, according to word received by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner from R. P. Davidson, Colonel, Corps of Engineers in Wilmington.

In a letter to this newspaper Congressman Bonner pointed out he had raised a question of a public hearing on the matter in the event citizens of Hertford and Perquimans County desired to protest the issuance of a permit for this project.

The Corps of Engineer advised Mr. Bonner copies of the public notice announcing the proposed work were furnished a number of officials here, including the Mayor and chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and thus far no objections had been received concerning the proposal.

The final date for listing objections, according to Colonel Davidson, will be September 12.

According to Mayor V. N. Darden, the Navy is proposing to re-establish a bombing range in the Sound, replacing one destroyed last year by a storm, and the Mayor stated it is his opinion the project will not constitute a nuisance. However, citizens residing near the area should protest if they so desire.

It is anticipated no public hearing will be conducted regarding the activity unless a substantial number of protests are filed with the Corps of Engineers at Wilmington.

Highway Patrol Seeks Public Cooperation For Safe Holiday

Operation Headlights has been adopted by the North Carolina Highway Patrol as a program to prevent accidents during the Labor Day week-end which starts Friday at 6 P. M.

The plan, according to Patrolman B. R. Insee, is to have all motorists to drive with lights on as a symbol of their pledge for safety in recognition of their awareness of the traffic accident problem.

Lights on, Insee said, will indicate to other highway users that the driver is conscientiously observing all safety rules in a cooperative effort to keep the holiday accident experience as low as possible.

Motorists are urged to drive with their lights burning from 6 P. M., Friday through 12 midnight, September 4.

Pointing out the need for cooperation from all motorists, Mr. Insee said Perquimans County had three fatal accidents during 1960, and thus far this year the number of fatalities is four. Five of these fatalities he said were teenagers, and all fatal accidents occurred between midnight and 6 A. M.

Parents, the patrolman said, are urged to exercise some control of teenagers and urge them to be home at a reasonable time.

The idea for the headlight plan was developed by the Truckers Association, and the public is urged to join in the movement to help make the coming Labor Day week-end free from as many accidents as humanly possible.

Fire Chief Gives Rotary Program

R. C. Elliott, Hertford fire chief, presented a program on fire fighting at a meeting of the Rotary Club Tuesday evening. Prior to showing a film on a disastrous fire which struck in Kansas City in 1959, the fire chief pointed out fires cause a huge loss in lives every year and cautioned the Rotarians to be fully aware of dangerous fire conditions. He reported records reveal there is a fire call every two minutes somewhere in the nation.

Guests of the club meeting this week were Bill Twiford, Funeral Home, Mr. Ruskin and Charlie Schner of Don Juan Manufacturing Company.

Commissioners To Meet Next Tuesday

Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold their September meeting next Tuesday, September 5, instead of the usual first Monday, since county offices will be closed Monday in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

The Board meeting will be held in the Court House beginning at 10 A. M. and individuals desiring to confer with the Board are asked to note the change in the date for this meeting.

Schools Plan For Opening On Friday Full Schedule Tues.

Hertford Jaycees Holding Flag Sale

The Hertford Jaycees began this week selling the 50-star United States flags. Their aim is to get all businesses and as many individuals as possible to purchase the flags and display them at appropriate times as a sign of national patriotism.

The official 50-star kit is appropriate for display from window or porch and is an excellent flag set for homes. Each outfit consists of a fast-color 3 ft. by 5 ft. flag, jointed wooden pole, ball top, halyard and metal bracket and is priced most reasonably.

The flag most popular with merchants and business houses is complete with a 12 foot, two-piece pole and metal curb socket for sinking into sidewalk for curb display. Other types of flags are also available.

The Jaycees feel that now as never before, Americans should renew their faith in their country and show to the world that we are still 100% Americans and proud of it. They feel that a prominent display of the U. S. flag on national holidays will make everyone in Hertford feel a deeper sense of loyalty.

Anyone interested in purchasing a kit may call Marion Swindell, project chairman, at Hertford 5111. Proceeds will go towards the many Jaycee projects.

Summer vacation comes to an end for some 2,300 Perquimans County school children today, according to J. T. Biggers, superintendent of schools, who announced the new 1961-62 term officially opens with a half day session on Friday.

School buses were assigned to drivers last Wednesday and all preparations are complete for the opening of the new school term. Teachers' meetings have been concluded and policy decisions made for each of the five county schools.

During the half day session Friday students will be enrolled and assigned class schedules for the term and will receive supplies and books for the year. Students are requested to bring funds for their various fees on the opening day of school. Those entering school for the first time must also present birth certificates to their teachers.

Schools will begin full schedule of classes on Tuesday, September 5, following the Labor Day holiday on Monday.

Teachers' meetings were conducted on Wednesday, during which policies for the year, with emphasis on quality education, were stressed and the superintendent discussed five steps to improving educational facilities in the county schools.

In addition to maintaining the best possible educational standards, Mr. Biggers also pointed out to the teachers a need for increased public relations and said:

"We must interpret our schools to the parents and the general public—not by sidewalk gossip but by a planned public relations program. It has been said by some of our most ardent and intelligent school patrons that one of the most important ways we could improve our schools would be the elimination of confidential information spread by loose talk in the beauty parlors, filling stations, drug stores, bridge parties and sidewalk stands. Confidential information given to the wrong person may seriously injure the effectiveness of teacher-pupil relationship, thus injuring the quality of instruction."

Meeting Called To Determine Future Of Rec Center

A meeting to determine the future use of the Perquimans County recreation lot has been called by the Executive Committee of the recreational organization to be held Thursday night, September 7, at 7:30 o'clock in the Agriculture Building in Hertford.

Mrs. T. P. Brinn and Robert Hollowell, co-chairmen of the Executive Committee, have issued an invitation to all civic club presidents, churches and other organizations throughout the county urging them to attend this important meeting.

John Beers, president of the Hertford Jaycees, also points out his organization needs assistance if the recreational program is to survive locally. He urges a full attendance at the meeting to determine public interest in the maintenance of this project.

Recently the recreational center has been in use only for individual parties, the regularly sponsored programs conducted for the youth of the county by the recreational committee was suspended for the summer months.

C. C. Banks Opens New Retail Firm

C. C. Banks, formerly associated with Milton Dail & Son, has announced the opening of Hertford Farmers Exchange here handling the sale of fertilizer, feed and seed. He will also buy seed cotton and peanuts.

The new firm will be located in the Reed Oil Company warehouse.

Men Face Hearing Charged With Rape

Lemuel Boone and Delroy Riddick, both Negroes of Belvidere Township, are lodged in the Perquimans jail awaiting a preliminary hearing on a charge of rape.

Hearing for the two men has been set for Tuesday, September 5, before Judge Chas. E. Johnson in Perquimans Recorder's Court.

The warrant charging the men with the crime was drawn by Geraldine Perry, Negro, on August 19, and served on them shortly thereafter. Bond for the two has been set at \$5,000 each.

New Schedule Of Hours At Library

The Perquimans County Library will return to its regular fall and winter schedule on Tuesday after Labor Day (it will be closed Labor Day). The schedule then will be as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, the library will be open from 10 A. M. to 12:30 and 1:30 to 4:30 P. M. On Thursday it will be closed all day but will be open as usual from 7 P. M. to 9:00 P. M., Thursday evening.

New books in the library this week include: How to Read Better and Faster, by Lewis; A Lifetime Reading Plan, by Clifton Fadiman; The Making of the President 1960, by White; The House at Old Vine, by Norah Lofts; The Most of P. G. Wodehouse; Life Magazine's Book of the Sea, and the American Heritage for August.

Two new Literary Guild selections for young people are Saddles for Breakfast and Lions at Large.

ROTARY TO MEET

Hertford Rotary Club will meet Tuesday evening at 6:15 o'clock at Elliott's Cafe.