

Traffic Cases Still Dominate Local Court Docket Every Week

Judge W. S. Privott, presiding in Perquimans County District Court here on February 22 disposed of the following cases:

Vandy Overton, charged with larceny, was given a two-year road sentence. The sentence was suspended and Overton placed on probation for three years, and further conditions not to partake of alcoholic beverages. At such time and in such amount as directed by the probation officer, but prior to July 1, 1967 pay a fine and costs and that he pay through office of the Clerk of Superior Court \$65.00 to Dora Ward.

Sanford Lloyd Jennings, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and with carrying on his person while off his premises a concealed weapon, a .22 pistol. Jennings was given a four months sentence on the charge of driving under the influence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and the court costs. On the charge of carrying a concealed weapon he was given 60 days, to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs of court.

Warren Douglas Looney, charged without a valid operator's license and no insurance, was given a 30 day sentence, suspended upon payment of a \$35 fine and court costs.

The following were charged with exceeding the speed limit: Hubert Lee Jordan, Jr., \$7.00 fine and costs; Bradie White, Jr., \$10 and costs; Daniel James Ponthieux and James Robert Davis \$5.00 fine each plus the costs; Mardene Everett Allen \$15 fine and costs; Ambrose Carroll Layden, \$13 fine and court costs.

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Vick Joins Hardware Firm

Murray Vick has accepted a position with the Hertford Hardware & Supply Company, owned by Eric Haste, Jr.

Vick, who has had a vast experience in electrical work and as a mechanic, is managing the display room, located in the building formerly occupied by Hollowell Chevrolet Company, for Hertford Hardware & Supply Company's new fiberglass outboard motor boats, Mercury motors and the beautiful MarCruiser stern drive boats.

Mr. Vick is in charge of the complete electrical repair department, lawn-mower and chainsaw repair service and outboard and inboard motor repair shop.



Club Honors Miss Hobbs

Miss Joycelyn Rebecca Hobbs has been selected as the Young Career Woman of the Year by the Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club and will compete for district winner at the district meeting to be held April 16 in Tarboro. The district winner will then compete in the state competition in June.

Miss Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hobbs of Route 1, is a graduate of Perquimans County High School and now is a senior home economics major at East Carolina College and is doing her practice teaching at Plymouth High School.

At East Carolina College she is a member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, received the most outstanding member award in the Home Economics Chapter, received the outstanding leadership award in Angel Flight, is a member of the Dean's Advisory Council, is a sponsor for Buccaneer and White Ball Queen contests and is on the honor roll.

On the college campus she is president of the Home Economics Chapter, was a delegate to American Home Economics Association, was chairman of the NCHEA College Chapters Section Spring Workshop, is a member of the Baptist Student Union, is Dormitory Religious Committee chairman, a member of the Women's Chorus.

A member of the Bethel Baptist Church, she has been most active in all phases of youth work, choir work and advanced to Queen Regent in Service in the GA's. She has worked as a Sunbeam leader, associate director of the Carol Choir.

A former 4-H'er, Becky worked as a home economics extension trainee agent in Perquimans in the summer of 1966 and worked closely with youth and adults.

Mrs. Dora T. Riddick, BPW project chairman, stated that it is with pride that the Hertford BPW Club sponsors Becky as a candidate for the District Young Career Woman. She said with the qualifications Becky has, she will stand a good chance of going on to state and national competition.

Firemen Save Home In County

Swift and efficient action by the Intercounty Fire Department prevented serious damage to a residence in Woodville on Saturday morning. Frozen water pipes were being thawed out with a blow torch. The underside of the house ignited from the torch and burned up the side walls. The volunteer firemen arrived quickly and extinguished the fire before it could gain much headway. The rural unit of the Hertford Fire Department responded also, but the firemen from Woodville had the situation well in hand before the trucks from Hertford arrived.



BANK PROMOTES 4 LOCAL EMPLOYEES

Four employees of the Peoples Bank & Trust Co. were given promotions at the bank's stockholder meeting held recently in Rocky Mount.

R. M. Riddick, Jr., executive vice president, was elevated to the position of Senior Vice President and is chairman of the local advisory board. R. L. Stevenson, vice president and cashier, was elevated to the position of Executive Vice President. Roy S. Chappell, Jr., assistant cashier, was elevated to the position of Cashier; and Mrs. Paige C. Stallings was elected Assistant Cashier.

W. W. Shaw, bank president, announced the promotions. He said the four employees advanced at this time have contributed greatly to the successful operation of the Peoples Bank in Hertford.

Riddick has been associated with the local bank since 1922 and is one of the oldest active bankers in North Carolina. He was president of the Hertford Banking Company for 14 years prior to its merger in 1967 with the Peoples Bank, and since that time has served as chairman of the local Advisory Board and Executive Vice President. He served as treas-

urer of the N. C. Bankers Association for a term of two years under the administration of the late Warren Johnson.

Stevenson joined Peoples Bank in 1946 after having served as a Naval Officer in World War II. He is a graduate of Perquimans County High School, attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and graduated from the United States Naval Reserve Midshipman's School, Cornell University in 1945. Chappell came to the bank in 1955 after having served with the United States Army Quar-

termaster Corps in Korea. He is a graduate of Perquimans County High School and the Carolina School of Banking conducted each summer at the University of North Carolina. Mrs. Stallings is Perquimans County High School graduate and attended the Carolina College of Commerce and the College of the Albemarle. She has completed several American Institute of Banking Courses. All four employees have been active in church and civic affairs and have held various offices in several local organizations.

Death Claims Mrs. Elliott

Mrs. Lade Copeland Elliott, 59, died on Thursday morning at 8:45 o'clock in her home, 602 Dobb Street, Hertford.

A native of Perquimans County, she was a daughter of the late Ogle R. and Mrs. Hester Collins Copeland.

She was a member of Hertford Baptist Church. Surviving are her husband, Charlie S. Elliott; one son, L. C. Elliott of Hertford; one sister, Mrs. Talfew Chappell of Hertford; three brothers: Watt Copeland, Thomas Copeland, and Joe Copeland, all of Hertford; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 P. M. in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Tim Brinn Is Winner

Tim Brinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brinn of Rocky Mount, N. C., led Edwards Junior High School students in a sweep of the first three places in the Evening Optimist Club's annual oratorical contest last week. Brinn is the son of Tim Rufus Brinn and Mary Alice Cahoon Brinn, formerly of Hertford.

Topic for the competition was "Patriotic Citizenship Needs Optimism." Brinn placed first in the contest. First place winner Brinn will represent the local club in zone finals in Greenville on March 21.

The young man is the grandson of Mrs. R. T. (Hattie) Brinn and the late Mr. Brinn of Hertford.

Three Injured In Accident

A two-car accident which occurred Sunday involved heavy damage and personal injuries. One of the cars was operated by James Porter Monneyham, 69, of Route 1, Hertford, and the other car involved was being operated by Mrs. Rachel Nokes, 31, of Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Nokes and her daughters, Cindy and Wendy, received cuts and bruises. Damage was estimated, at \$1,000 to the Nokes automobile and \$300 to the Monneyham station wagon.

COMPLETES SCHOOL

Army Private Ellis H. Weaver, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis F. Weaver, Route 3, Hertford, completed eight weeks of military police training at the Army Training Center at Ft. Gordon, Ga., February 17. He was trained in civil and military law, traffic control, map reading, prisoner-of-war control and self-defense.

On Our Fire Scene

Thirty firemen from three volunteer fire departments in Perquimans County and Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Department met Wednesday night (Feb. 22). The meeting was held for instruction and information concerning forest fire protection and cooperation between the N. C. Forest Service and volunteer fire departments in Perquimans County.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Capt. Lloyd "Pete" Riddick, Hertford Fire Department Chaplain. Henry W. Precythe, District Forester, gave the firemen information on the organization of the N. C. Forest Service and their duties as Rangers. Various state laws pertaining to the forestry service and forest fires were discussed. A film about volunteer firemen fighting woods fires was shown.

The following firemen were present: Bethel Fire Department—Chief Maynard Fleetwood, Assistant Chief William Corpew, Billy Harrell, Thomas Proctor, James Hill; Hertford Fire Department—Chief R. C. Elliott, Assistant Chief Edgar Fields, H. N. Nixon, Nosh Gregory, C. T. Skinner, Jr., Lloyd Riddick, Bill Fowler, Lloyd Lane, Keith Haskett; Woodville Fire Department—Chief Sam Jennings, Assistant Chief Howard Askew, John Elliott, E. L. Jennings, Emmett Stallings, Eugene Rountree, James W. Rountree, Billy Gregory, Bradley Jennings, Marion Harrell; Center Hill-Crossroads Department—Chief Wilbert Hare, Forrest Jerni-

Party Honors Mrs. Rogerson

Mrs. Ida Rogerson was honored at a birthday dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Preston Rogerson of Edenton.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Stallings and grandson, Howard Eaves, Mr. and Mrs. George Byrum and son Edward of Hertford, Mrs. Erie Kirby, Melvin Rogerson and Ronnie Rogerson of Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith and children, Joni, Diann and Laurie of Newport News, Va.

A very delicious dinner was enjoyed by all attending. Mrs. Rogerson received many nice gifts which she gratefully acknowledged.

Cancer Society Meeting Held

The Perquimans County Unit of the American Cancer Society met Monday at 7:30 P. M. at the Hertford Municipal Building with Miss Thelma Elliott, president, presiding.

Miss Elliott presented the devotional and followed with prayer. Dr. Robert L. Poston, program chairman, introduced Dr. Jerry Pickering, pathologist at the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, who gave a very interesting and informative talk on "Cytology."

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Joe Meads, secretary. The treasurer reported a balance in the treasury of \$365.04. Reports were heard from the various committee chairmen.

Miss Elliott presented a plaque to Miss Hulda Wood for her outstanding service during the 6-year cancer prevention study. A committee was appointed to review the by-laws of the local unit, since the president considered some revisions were needed. Miss Hulda Wood, Mrs. Marion Swindell and Charles Harrell will serve on this committee.

Mrs. Ruth Peterson, district field consultant of the American Cancer Society, was recognized by Miss Elliott. She gave a brief talk and commended the Perquimans County Unit on the fine job it is doing. She stated that the local unit has attained state-wide recognition for its outstanding work.

At the conclusion of the business session, the meeting was adjourned.

Hertford Police Has Control

Hertford's Police Department had a quiet month during January, according to a report made to the Town Board at its February meeting by Police Captain B. L. Gibbs. According to the captain, only nine arrests were made. Of the nine arrests made, eight were found guilty as charged.

The arrests and charges were three assaults, two drunks, one speeder, one larceny, one miscellaneous traffic arrest and one miscellaneous arrest.

Fines amounted to \$110 and the court costs \$120 totaling \$230 for the month of January.

The department answered and investigated 111 calls, extended 107 court-calls, answered 277 radio calls, worked three funerals, found eight doors unlocked, answered six fire calls, issued two citations, investigated one accident and reported four lights out.

Atomic World Talk March 7

A demonstration lecture sponsored by the Atomic Energy Commission on atomic energy and its uses will be presented at Perquimans County High School on March 7.

The program, titled "This Atomic World", is designed to acquaint students with the basic principles of nuclear energy, its sources and role in industry, agriculture and medicine.

Phillip Lamm will present the assembly program which breaks down into student terms topics including the structure of atoms, radiation, reactors, and fusion. Mr. Lamm has completed extensive training at the Oak Ridge, Tenn., facilities of the Atomic Energy Commission. He is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, North Carolina and has done graduate work at East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina. He holds a bachelor of science degree.

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Morris Griffin Death Victim

Morris Thomas Griffin, 64, of Route 2, Edenton, died Friday in a Wake Forest hospital following a two weeks' illness. A native of Franklin County, he was the son of the late Archie Thomas and Mrs. Lucy Strickland Griffin.

He was a retired farmer, merchant and logger, was a member of Bethel Baptist Church and was a former member of the Bethel Ruritan Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lenna Fleetwood Griffin, a daughter, Mrs. Jayne Ketter of Wake Forest; two brothers, Johnnie Griffin of Castalia and Russell Griffin of Durham; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Gordon Shaw, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church and the Rev. L. C. Chandler of Windsor, a former pastor.

"Near To The Heart of God" was sung by Mrs. Willis Proctor, Mrs. Thomas Ed Chappell and Mrs. R. S. Chappell, Jr. They were accompanied by Miss Carolyn Long, organist. The casket pall was made of white chrysanthemums, white stock and fern. Pallbearers were A. T. Griffin, Jack Griffin, Rufus B. Turner, Thomas Fleetwood, Maynard Fleetwood and Thomas Ed Chappell. Honorary pallbearers were members of Mr. Griffin's Sunday School class. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Thach Wins Peanut Production Title Here With 5,384 Average

The annual peanut production meeting was highlighted with the announcement of the top three peanut producers in Perquimans County. This was based on the highest average in pounds of all peanuts that the person farmed. According to Douglas Taylor, assistant agricultural extension agent, the 1966 winner is Philip Thach of Route 1, Hertford, with an average of 3,584 pounds per acre on 14.4 acres.

Second place goes to Lloyd Stallings with an average of 3,536 pounds on 9.2 acres, and the third highest goes to last year's champion, Crafton Winslow of Route 2, Hertford, with an average of 3,461 pounds per acre on 7.0 acres.

R. M. Thompson, county extension chairman, introduced Astor Perry, state peanut specialist, who showed slides on various peanut production practices and other data taken from previous demonstrations. An "all practice" method of raising peanuts was stressed to insure highest yields and quality.

Following Mr. Perry's presentation, Joe Suggs, executive secretary of the

Peanut Growers Association, spoke encouraging farmers to follow the up-to-date practices with special emphasis on the use of the best variety, best yields and grade. Mr. Suggs then presented the trophy and prizes to the top producers as previously stated.

Included on the program was Bobby Heath, ASCS office manager, who spoke on the new certification program for checking compliance for the coming year.

Mr. Taylor further said "Plan now for all of your peanut practices in 1967. You will find that the practices are easier to accomplish and that you will get better results if you reach a decision now. Any decision you make, however, should be tentative as conditions may change as the season progresses. A checklist of practices and comments about each practice should help you plan ahead for top peanut yields in 1967. This checklist of 'An Efficient Way to Make High Peanut Yields in 1967' can be found in your county agent's office. Please feel free to call on us any time for more information concerning this"

Rose's Store Hours Changed

Mrs. Katherine Nelson, manager of the Hertford Rose's Store, announced here Monday that the Rose Store will not begin the closing hours or vacation hour schedule until April 1.

The manager stated that the store, beginning April 1, will be open for your shopping convenience each Friday evening until 6:30 o'clock.

After April 1, the Wednesday afternoon holiday will begin. The store will close at 12:00 noon with other business places here. However, Mrs. Nelson stated that the Rose's Store will observe this schedule only until the first two weeks prior to the school opening term, at which time the store will go back to its original schedule of open each Wednesday afternoon.

The local Rose's Store is still open each Saturday night until 9 P. M. It seems that following last week's article on the holiday season schedule of hours was released by this paper, that some of the people were confused and thought that the store was already closing on Saturday night. The store is open each Saturday night and will be until the April date.

Heart Fund Benefit Slated

A womanless wedding and talent show will be presented in the Perquimans County High School auditorium on Friday, March 10 at 8 o'clock P. M. Mrs. Hillary Scaff and Mrs. Tom Brown are in charge of the program which is sponsored for the Heart Fund. All proceeds derived from the show, which incidentally from all reports will be hilarious and most entertaining, will go toward the 1967 heart fund.

The public is urged to attend for an evening of merriment and at the same time they will be contributing to the Heart Fund.

Mrs. Sawyer Heads Drive

Mrs. Nathan Sawyer has accepted the chairmanship of the Perquimans County Red Cross fund campaign for 1967. The announcement was made by Clyde Emory Lane, Jr., chapter chairman, who expressed his appreciation at being able to secure someone with the ability of Mrs. Sawyer to head this campaign. The goal for the drive is \$1,246.

Mrs. Sawyer stated that the drive will run from March 13 through 31 and at the present time she is busy lining up her workers. She urges that if you are called on to help with the solicitation, to please do so, since money is needed to conduct the many services offered by the Red Cross. Among these are service to military families, the blood program, disaster, water safety and first aid.

The new chairman, who is the former Geneva Landing, is a member of First Methodist Church, an active member of the Wesleyan Service Guild and at one time was active in home demonstration work in the county.

PHYLIS NIXON ON DEAN'S LIST

Phyllis Louise Nixon, a former Perquimans County High School graduate, now a student at Campbell College, was among some 235 students named on the Dean's List released recently in recognition of superior academic work done at Campbell College during the fall term.

They were competing for the honor against a field of 2,169 students regularly enrolled. Of the total, 140 were women and 95 men. NO DRAFT CALL FOR MONTH OF MARCH

Mrs. Margaret Scaff, clerk of the local draft board announced this week that Perquimans County does not have a draft call for the month of March.