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ROLLING AGAIN—Shown here, the Trailways bus stops in Hertford en route to Wilmington. The buses started

running again last Tues., Apr. 2 after a strike which left many local residents in a predicament. (Staff Photo by Kathy M. Newbern)

DUI, Assault Cases Heard

Judge Fentress Horner presided at a brief session of Perquimans County District Court on Wednesday and heard the following cases:

A divorce was granted in the case of Pamela Jean Sutton vs James Robert Barnes, which was on the Civil Calendar;

Other cases were - James White, charged with assault, received a 30-day sentence suspended for 2 years with the condition that he pay costs of court, and stay away from prosecuting witness;

Kenny Pettaway, charged with driving under the influence, was given a 90-day sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$125 and costs and surrender his driver's license for a period of 12 months;

Vincent Thatch was found guilty of shoplifting and given a six months sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs, and be on good behavior for five years;

Robert Chesson, Jr., charged with improper registration and no liability insurance, received a 60-day sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs;

Hubert Tracy Smith was taxed with a fine of \$5 and costs on a speeding charge. The defendant appealed the case and it was placed on the Superior Court Docket for trial. Bond was set at \$50;

Scott Van Cayton, charged with driving under the influence, was given a 90-day sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$125 and costs and ordered to surrender his driver's license for 12 months. An appeal was noted and the case was placed on the Superior Court Docket for trial.

Hertford Has Flood Insurance

Congressman Walter B. Jones recently announced the approval by the Federal Flood Insurance Administration (Department of Housing and Urban Development) of subsidized flood insurance for Hertford. N.C. Jones stated that as of April 8, 1974, all structures used for residential, business, religious, or agriculture purposes, structures occupied by non-profit organizations, and structures owned by state or local governments or agencies thereof are eligible for flood insurance coverage. The Town of Hertford became qualified under this program when it agreed to adopt land use and control measures that will minimize flood damage to future construction. Local insurance agents may obtain policy and other information from: The Kemper Insurance Company, 1229 Greenwood Cliff, Charlotte, N.C. 28204.

BAKE SALE

The Belvidere Chappell Hill Volunteer fire department is having a bake sale Saturday on the courthouse lawn and Harris shopping center beginning at 10 a.m.

Easter Rites Set

UPPER ROOM COMMUNION

On Thursday evening, Apr. 11 at 7:30 p.m., the congregation of the First United Methodist Church will participate in the Upper Room Communion Service, a combination of Seder and the traditional holy communion service. After worship in the sanctuary, the people will process to the fellowship hall for this unique and meaningful candlelight celebration of the Lord's Supper.

THE LOVE FEAST

On Friday, the 12th at 7:30 p.m., the beautiful service of the Love Feast will be held in the First United Methodist Church sanctuary. The feast is a remembrance of Christ's life and death. Mrs. Virginia Bell of Elizabeth City will be the guest soloist. The congregation will worship around the old wooden cross.

EASTER DAY SERVICES

All the choirs of the First United Methodist Church will unite in presenting the Easter Day anthems at the 11 o'clock hour. The highlight of the service will be the reception into the church membership of five young people.

YOU'RE INVITED

The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these lovely and meaningful services.

SUNRISE SERVICES

Easter Sunrise Service will be held Easter Sunday morning at 6:30 a.m. in the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Monds on Front St. The Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of Hertford Baptist Church, will deliver the sunrise sermon. The Rev. Phillip Purser, pastor of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Milton Mann, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will conduct the service. Music will be provided by members of the Hertford Baptist Church choir.

FIRST AID

A safety and first aid program will be sponsored by the Perquimans County Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee Monday April 15, at the REA building at 7:30 p.m.

Instructing the course will be the Perquimans County Rescue Squad.

The program is open to the public.

Suspects Arrested & Jailed



Two men have been arrested and charged with the burglary of Pitt Hardware during the early morning hours of April 3. Charged with breaking, entering and larceny were James Oliver Wilson, 22 and Allen Foster, 25, both of Hertford.

According to the police department \$900 worth of merchandise was taken from the hardware store and recovered by police. Items included two shot guns, two .22 caliber rifles, shot gun shells, rifle bullets, rods and reels and several hunting knives.

Assisting the Hertford police department in arresting the suspects was Doug Brinson of the SBI. Hearing is scheduled May 1 in district court.

DIRECTORS MEET

The next meeting of the Board of Directors of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce will be Monday night at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

It will not be a lengthy meeting, but there is some important business to be discussed. All board members are urged to attend.

Directing the Institute will be Dr. Edyth Cole, chairman of the Department of Education at ECSU. Special presentations will be made by Dr. William Moore, professor of educational administration, Ohio State University, and Dr. Lester Ball, professor of education, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Ms. Maston Attending In-Service

Margaret M. Maston of Perquimans Co. will participate in a Staff Development Institute sponsored by the Department of Public Instruction and Elizabeth City State University, April 7-13 at the Holiday Inn, Elizabeth City.

Staff development or teacher in-service includes activities which allow for continued professional development of teachers on-the-job.

The Institute will focus on two areas: what is being done in staff development at the State level, and what is being done in local school units across North Carolina. Approximately 30 Tarheel educators will participate.



ORDINATION—Rev. Philip Purser was bestowed his priesthood last Thursday evening at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church here. The Right Reverend Hunley Agee Elebash, D.D., the Bishop of East Carolina conducted Purser's ordination. Some 140 persons attended. A dinner, sponsored by St. Catherine's Guild was held at Mr. and Mrs. Julian Winslow's home on Front Street prior to the ceremony. A reception followed the ceremony in the Parish. The combined choir of Hertford Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church, and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church provided music. This was the first ordination at Holy Trinity Church since Dec. 23, 1890 when Claudius F. Smith entered into the priesthood.

Town Has News Of The Gay Nineties Recalled

Perquimans County now—like Chowan, Pasquotank, and Dare County has a College of The Albemarle Learning Lab. It is only a beginning and at present is only a "mini-lab." But its services are many.

Located at Kings Street School the mini-lab is open from 7-10 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday night beginning in April.

Its purpose is to give an interested adult—regardless of how much education he has a chance to study on his own many different courses ranging from elementary school material to college level studies. The adult student can even prepare for the High School Equivalency Certificate (GED) at the mini-lab. And there is no charge.

The mini-lab can help a person get a high school education. With that he may even go on to college. Or an individual may just want to take some courses for self-improvement—just because he wants to learn something. Courses may even help a person upgrade his qualifications for his job.

Each of the courses are in books or booklets that are divided into step-by-step sections. The individual can study at his own pace. There are no grades given or set speed to complete the courses. Each person sets his own schedule for attendance during the hours the mini-lab is open.

Subjects offered range from reading and literature to math, from social studies and history to business and technical courses. Also offered are foreign language courses and health subjects.

A person must be 18 years old to enroll in the mini-lab and not presently enrolled in the public schools.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Silas Whedbee, chief librarian of The Perquimans County Library, showed me the Perquimans County Historical Society Year book for '73. Compiled by Raymond A. Winslow, Jr., the work included short takes from The Perquimans Record, during the nineties. The Perquimans Record was the first newspaper published in Perquimans County. Following are some of the more humorous news of the day time. Although it certainly did not seem funny to those people during their day.

W. H. Ward, coach maker and undertaker, head of Main Street, Hertford, solicits your patronage. (Nov. 26, 1890)

One of the needs of Hertford is a laundry and the way to have it is for the families in town to invite a Chinaman to come and establish a laundry here and support him. (Oct. 7, 1891)

We are soon to have a bakery in Hertford. That's right. Hertford is on the boom. (Dec. 7, 1892)

Our Postmaster is a bar keeper, and keeps the bar in the same building with the post office. (Nov. 25, 1891)

Miss Bella Skinner, one of Hertford's charming and bewitching daughters, is visiting friends in Edenton. (Nov. 5, 1890)

(During court week) we had Mr. Summers, of N.Y., with his Phonograph, and the Italians with their dancing bears ... (Oct. 7, 1891)

Mr. M. H. White left yesterday with his seven horses for E. City Fair. He will enter his horses on the race track and all others better look sharp. (Oct. 22, 1890)

Mr. David Copeland of this county killed a couple of wild turkeys last week, one weighing 19 lbs. and the other 20 lbs. Pretty nice turkeys, wasn't they? (Feb. 3, 1892)

Would it not be a wise plan that our people see to it that the cows are kept off the streets at night? (Oct. 22, 1890)

Mr. Wilson Sutton, of New Hope Township, dropped dead yesterday at New Hope from heart disease. Mr. Sutton was at the voting precinct and called for a plate of oysters, but fell dead before he ate them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose White of this county celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Aug. 16. They have never in their lives bought a single pound of meat. (Aug. 25, 1892)

Capt. Chappell Returns To Base

U.S. Air Force Captain Charles W. Chappell, son of Mrs. Gladys Chappell of Rt. 1, Belvidere, N.C., has returned to his home station at Langley AFB, Va., following two months of temporary duty at Mildenhall RAF Station, England.

Captain Chappell is a C-130 Hercules pilot with the 37th Tactical Airlift Squadron, a component of the Tactical Air Command (TAC).

Such TAC units are rotated, generally on a 60-day basis, to overseas locations to maintain a high degree of flexibility and operational readiness.

His wife, Deborah, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Hall, 509 Aberdeen Road, Hampton, Va.



WALKING FISH?—The waters of the Perquimans River yields many surprises. This creature was caught by a local fisherman last week. Some call it a "walking fish" some compare it to a good of catfish with legs. Girls call it leby. The first photo shows the "thing" to be squirming away from the photographer.



INDIFFERENT—The creature decides it's had enough fanfare, it starts for another area, out of the range of cameras.



ANOTHER CHANCE—Now the fish is walking back in range of the camera, to let the photographer get a better view.



JUST WAITING—After all the fuss, this fish with legs decides to "stand" still and wait to be returned to the water. Wonder if he can walk on water or just swims?