

Child Abuse; Disorderly Conduct; Cases Heard Here

Judge John Chaffin presided over the session of Perquimans County District Court on Wednesday and heard the following cases: Thomas C. Riddick and Kenny Felton, both charged

with disorderly conduct, received sentences of 90 days each suspended for 2 years, fines of \$100 and cost, were told not to violate any Federal, State, or local laws for 12 months, and not to go

in the vicinity of S&R on Market Street at any time except during daylight hours. The defendants were given until August 17 to comply; A probable Cause Hearing was set for August 17 following the first appearance of Billy F. Baxter, charged with discharging firearm into occupied property;

Patricia Holly and George Holly, both charged with child abuse, advised that they had a right to ask that Judge Chaffin disqualify himself as he heard the Juvenile proceedings alleging neglect of the children. The dependants stated in open court that they wanted Judge Chaffin to hear the cases.

Judgments as to each defendant was twelve

months suspended for 5 years, general terms, special terms — 1. They must attend the Albemarle Mental Clinic and abide by rules under supervision of Probation Office. 2. That he or she support their children in adequate amounts to be determined by the Social Services Department of Perquimans County and under the supervision of Probation Officer. 3. That each pay a fine of \$200 and cost under the supervision of Probation Officer;

Sharon E. Gordon was found guilty of not having liability insurance and was taxed with cost of court. An appeal was noted;

James Locklear, Jr. was given a fine of \$50 and cost for driving without a Chauffeur's license;

Daniel Louis Cooper was given a fine of \$10 and cost for being a public drunk;

A Probably hearing was

set for September 17 following the first appearance of Daniel Louis Cooper, who was charged with throwing acid or alkali.

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County Gets \$103,001 For Roads

RALEIGH, July 20 — Secretary of Transportation, Thomas W. Bradshaw Jr. announced today that \$103,001 have been allocated for improvements to secondary roads in Perquimans County for this fiscal year.

This allocation is part of a \$25 million statewide appropriation enacted by the last General Assembly, effective July 1, 1977.

"The Perquimans County share of the funds is based on the formula that puts all counties on an equal footing by considering the number of unpaved miles of secondary roads in any given county and the relationship of this mileage to the overall mileage of unpaved secondary roads in the State," explained Jack Murdock, Department of Transportation's Secondary Roads Officer.

There are 82 miles of unpaved secondary roads in Perquimans County, while the total number of unpaved state maintained secondary

roads in North Carolina is 20,476.

Murdock, along with Board of Transportation members, will coordinate the planning and selection of construction projects within Perquimans County that will be financed by the \$103,001 allocation. "We have been working very closely with local and county officials in determining those projects to be improved," concluded Murdock.

Farm Safety Week Begun

CHICAGO — President Jimmy Carter has proclaimed July 25 through 31 as National Farm Safety Week. The theme of this year's observance, "Safety Is A Good Investment," was designated by the National Safety Council and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, joint sponsors of this annual event.

This is the 34th consecutive year in which the nation has paid special tribute to farm safety as a means of reducing costly accidents that cut agricultural productivity and bring great personal loss to thousands of farm families annually.

Accidents in 1976 claimed the lives of approximately 5,400 farm residents and caused about 500,000 disabling injuries, according to preliminary estimates from the National Safety Council. About 1,900 deaths and 180,000 disabling injuries were classified as farm work deaths and injuries to farm and ranch residents accounted for 1,300 and 130,000 of these totals, respectively.

White Appointed To Wildlife Com.

Speaker of the House Carl J. Stewart Jr. of Gastonia has appointed Representative W. Stanford White of Dare County to the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission. It is the responsibility of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to manage, restore, develop, cultivate, conserve, protect and regulate wildlife resources of the State of North Carolina and to administer the laws relating to wildlife resources.

Representative White served this past session of the General Assembly as Chairman of the Wildlife Committee, Vice-Chairman of Natural and Economic Resources Committee, and as a member of the Agriculture Committee, Appropriations Committee, Local Government I Committee, and the Rules Committee.

White's appointment as a member of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission will commence immediately and will last until June 30, 1979.



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