

# District Court is held here

Judge Grafton Beaman presided in a session of Perquimans County District Court Wednesday and disposed of the following cases:

John Edward Brown, charged with driving with license revoked, received a 90-day sentence suspended for three years, a fine of \$200 and cost, and was ordered not to operate a motor vehicle until licensed to do so;

Clyde Ray McCotter was found guilty of abandonment and was ordered to pay \$30 per week starting April 21, and like amount each succeeding Friday until changed by the court.

Payment is to be disbursed to Yvonne McCotter for use and benefit of child;

The first appearance was held for Clement Dakota Holly, charged with being an accessory after the fact, and probable cause hearing was set for April 28. The defendant was released on his own recognizance;

Probable cause was found in the cases of John Henry Ayscue, Melvin Linwood Hunter, and Charlie Elwood Sutton, who were charged with breaking and entering and the cases were placed on the Superior Court docket for trial;

John Elbert Layden was

found guilty of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor (second offense) and was sentenced to 90-days in jail suspended for three years, a fine of \$200 and cost, was ordered to surrender his driver's license to the Clerk of Court, and was ordered not to operate a motor vehicle until licensed to do so;

Delma Lee and Doris O'Neal were both charged with assault. O'Neal was found not guilty and Lee was found guilty and given a fine of \$15 and cost;

Louis Franklin Lane was found guilty of shoplifting and received a 60-day

sentence suspended for two years, a fine of \$25 and cost, and was told to be on good behavior — not to violate any federal, state, or local laws. The defendant was ordered to remain off property of Colonial Stores for period of suspended sentence;

Johannie Ed Barefoot was taxed with a fine of \$10 and cost for public drunkenness;

Calotta Lawrence Jordan was taxed with a fine of \$35 and cost on a speeding charge; and

An absolute divorce was granted in the case of Becky B. Spivey vs. Michael Spivey.

# Public hearing on library proposal

Mrs. Sara M. Hodgkins, Secretary of Cultural Resources for the state, is considering a formula for the distribution of state money to public libraries that would limit the amount coming to the public libraries in Chowan, Tyrrell, Perquimans and Washington counties to what is currently received.

No additional state aid would come to this area until all other public libraries in the state were raised to the per capita state aid level of the Pettigrew Regional Library, which serves this area.

"The acceptance of this formula will be a great setback for the Pettigrew Regional Library," said its director, Jay Wozny. Wozny added that the burden of public library funding will begin to fall on the county governments much more heavily if this formula of aid distribution is adopted.

"We seem to be getting penalized under this new formula for the progress we have made under the current method of state aid funding," Wozny said.

He urged all interested persons to attend a public hearing called to discuss the proposed formula. That hearing is set for April 25 at 2 p.m. at the Municipal Building in Edenton. Mrs. Hodgkins and other state officials will be on hand to take statements for and against the proposal.

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners went on record at their Monday night meeting adopting a resolution in opposition to the proposed formula and agreed to have a representative at the public hearing.

Any person desiring more information on this issue may contact the Perquimans County Library.

# Results released on Quail Open

Results of the First Quail Open held Sunday, April 16 at the Beaver Dam Gun Club near Winfall are as follows:

In Class I, first place winner was Ronnie Foreman with 40 out of 50; second place was Billy Lane with 39 out of 50; and third place was Thomas Wade Stanton with 38. In Class II first place was Ricky Trueblood with 35. The second, third and fourth places were decided in a shoot-off to break a tie of 34 with Jimmy Powers coming in second place and Carl Wayne Bateman third. Winners of the TwoMan Team were first place team, Thomas Wade Stanton and Milton Elliott; second place team was Ronnie Foreman and Pete Proctor; and third place team was Ned Nixon and Melvin Eure Jr.

The next shoot will be held April 30 at the Beaver Dam Gun Club near Winfall. Those interested in more information may contact Ned Nixon Jr.

# In the news

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bass and family of Virginia Beach, Va. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy White.

CELEBRATES 90th W.D. (Binks) Rogerson of Rt. 2, Hertford celebrated his 90th birthday on April 13 at his home.

# Police report recent activity

The Hertford Police Department has released the following activities for this week.

April 7, with Patrolman R.L. Harvey as the investigating officer.

Rt. 2, Box 6-C, was cited for improper equipment (tires) by Patrolman J.C. Boyce on Thursday April 13 at 4:09 p.m.

Rt. 1, was arrested for Indecent Exposure by Sheriff Juliam Broughton on Monday, April 10 at 8:40 p.m. Bunch was also charged with resisting arrest by patrolman R.L. Harvey in connection with the same incident.

**CRIMINAL SUMMONS**  
A criminal summons for assault on a female was served on Delamr Lee of 204 King St., Hertford on April 19 by Patrolman J.R. Logam as the investigating officer. A criminal summons for simple assault and assault and battery was served on Doris O'Neal of 102 White St., Hertford on

**CITATIONS**  
Roy Edward Danaher of 5510 Coriolanus Ct., Charlotte, was cited for improper passing by Chief Merritt on Sunday April 9, at 12:48 p.m.  
James Louis Wills of 222 King St. was cited for public intoxication by Patrolman R.L. Harvey on Friday, April 7 at 8:35 p.m.  
James Thomas Harrell of

**ARRESTS**  
Odell Slade of 1424 Moultrie St., Mt. Pleasant, S.C. was arrested for improper passing by Chief Merritt on Sunday, April 9 at 2:55 p.m. He was taken before Magistrate J.D. Young. He pled guilty and paid a fine and cost of Court.  
Noah Anthony Bunch of

John L. Ruble of 8905 Avalon Dr. Richmond, Va., was arrested for driving Under the influence and improper passing by Patrolman M.G. Harrington on Friday, April 14 at 8:30 p.m.

# AADA impressed with Howard Lee's comments

By KATHY M. NEWBERN

Although no business was discussed when the Albemarle Area Development Association (AADA) met last Thursday night in Washington County, the evening was described as a productive one.

Over 130 people from the Albemarle attended the meeting surpassing the expected total of 80, to hear comments from Howard Lee, Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.

Wayne Ashley of Hertford, AADA president, introduced the speaker as a

man who "lends a listening ear and does a good job wherever he can."

Lee opened his remarks recalling his campaign for lieutenant governor when an elderly white man told him, "I've been told that as long as we've got to have one (an elected black official), you're as good as any." Lee recalled this encounter with a sense of humor and said, "I believe that we've come to a time when we've got to stop being so uptight. We've got to learn to laugh together again."

That remark set the tone for Lee's evening address which centered around citizens working together

for community and state improvement. He said, "My philosophy is one that citizens who band themselves together beyond every conceivable boundary can reach solutions." He then cited the AADA organization as a prime example of his quoted philosophy.

Lee attacked elected public officials who tend not to face the people "because it's tough." He said, "Sometimes it's tough to defend some of the action we take." The secretary added, "I believe that we have to involve people in governmental decisions to a greater degree than we have up to this point."

During the course of his address, Lee commented on several issues and areas that he saw as needing emphasis across the state. He called for a statewide land use plan and then went into some detail of the Albemarle Basin project which will involve a "broad concept of development" from education and job opportunities to tourism.

On that project, he said, "It's presently little more than a dream, but monuments starts as dreams." He also commended the Alliance for Progress for initiating the project which is having a snowballing effect.

Then, getting more specific, Lee asked, "What is community development?" He "It's a program, it's a plan, it's a concept. Those things are part of it, but community development is a spirit — people believing in themselves and believing in each other to get the job done."

Getting back to his theme of people involvement and planning their own future, Lee closed by saying, "I believe people want to do for themselves. They simply need a place to turn where they can get the answers and the results, when they need them. Let us be the administration that is

remembered for saying, 'You have control of your destiny and we want to support you in that process to determine where you want to go and let us walk with you.'"

Lee then used the now-popular jingle urging the state's citizens in his feeling, "I like calling North Carolina home."

Lee's remarks were then met with a standing ovation. Before adjourning, Ashley urged the members to be present at the next meeting scheduled for 1 p.m. May 4 in Perquimans County. Special guest will be Governor Jim Hunt.

# Commissioners

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vide the following coverage per fireman: \$1,000 for accidental death, \$5,000 for hospitalization, and \$100 per week for injuries up to 104 weeks or two years. The group plan, Skinner said, could be purchased for \$1,310.40 per year. This would cover the 115 firemen throughout the county. In return for this coverage, firemen would be required to complete necessary training. The total amount would,

Skinner explained, 'break down to about \$282 per department per year. The Board went on record adopting the proposal and to have the necessary funds included in the coming year's budget making it effective July 1.

Keith Haskett, County Tax Supervisor, then appeared to discuss a problem in back taxes of property now owned by the Town of Hertford but not owed at the

time of purchase. The Board instructed its attorney to contact the North Carolina Attorney General to get an opinion on the matter which involves several complications.

Next, the Board heard from Mrs. Grace Dizon requesting county financial support of the PACE program. PACE, an acronym for Plan Assuring College Education and involves summer work for college

students. The work payment is then in turn used to pay for additional college education. The Board agreed to use one student in the Register of Deeds office. The county payment for participation in the program will be \$362. Mrs. Dizon pointed out that actual payment could be less, however, depending on the length of time the student is needed.

several items relating to inspection of new buildings, both residential and commercial. The result was adoption by the Board of the North Carolina Building, Plumbing, and Electrical Codes. The Board then authorized its inspector to enforce these codes and report to them his activities.

Before adjourning, Chairman Simpson informed the Board of a letter he has received from the State

Department of Cultural Resources announcing that the Perquimans County courthouse has been nominated for inclusion in the National Register of Historical Places.

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# Changes noted

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suance of food stamps. For several years, food stamp offices have been allowed to issue food stamps on an emergency basis without first requiring full proof of need of stamps to households with little or no income (usually less than \$90 per month). However, before food stamp offices would issue these stamps, they did have to either contract a person who was not a member of the household in order to get some confirmation of the household's need for stamps or have the household itself provide proof of its need. And no household was allowed to receive these emergency stamps more than once every six months. So, if you applied for or asked about food stamps since August 1974, you may be eligible for additional benefits or a reduction in your current purchase price, if you fit into either of the following groups:

(1) You received food stamps at no cost but did not begin receiving the stamps in the same month you applied;

(2) Eventhough your household had little or no income (this would most likely mean income less than \$90 per month), you contacted a food stamp office but did not apply, or applied but did not follow up on your application, because you thought there would be difficulty or delay in obtaining proof of your need to receive stamps immediately. (Some, although not all of the your need to receive stamps immediately. (Some, although not all, of the persons in these two groups will qualify for these additional benefits.)

If you think you fit into either of these groups, contact the Perquimans County Department of Social Services, or contact the FNS Regional Office at the following address: Southeast Region Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, 110 Spring Street, Atlanta, Ga. 30309.

You do not have to be currently eligible for food stamps in order to get the month's worth of benefits you lost in the past."

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