

Beamon presides at district court

Judge Grafton Beaman presided at the Wednesday session of Perquimans County District Court and heard the following cases:

David Thomas Haeslip, Jr., charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, received a sentence of 60 days suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$115 and costs, was ordered to surrender his operator's license to the court, and was told not to operate a motor vehicle until relicensed.

An appeal was noted;

Johnny Ray Warren was found guilty of having no operator's license and was given a fine of \$50 and costs. An appeal was noted;

Earl J. Gattenby, Jr., charged with driving under the influence, and speeding, (consolidated for judgment),

received a 60 day sentence suspended for two years, a fine of \$150 and cost, was ordered not to operate a motor vehicle in North Carolina for 12 months, and a copy of the judgment to be sent to the Department of Motor Vehicles in Oklahoma;

Delvin Eugene Lamb was found not guilty of trespassing;

Probable Cause was found in the cases of Delvin Eugene Lamb, discharging firearm into occupied building, and assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, and the cases were placed on the Superior Court Docket for trial;

Michael William Junior Digger, charged with driving under the influence (2nd),

received a 90 day sentence suspended for three years, a fine of \$225 and costs, was ordered to surrender his operator's license to the court, was told not to operate a motor vehicle until relicensed, and to present himself to the Albemarle Health Clinic within 10 days of judgment. An appeal was noted;

Early Forbes, charged with driving under the influence, was given a sentence of 120 days suspended for three years, a fine of \$300 and costs, was ordered to surrender his driver's license to the court, was told not to operate a motor vehicle in North Carolina until relicensed, and to present himself to the Albemarle Health Clinic for treatment within 15 days. An

appeal was noted;

Traffic violations and fines were:

Murtis Garnet, Speeding, \$35 and costs; Walter Sanders, speeding \$35 and costs; Randy Alexander Rumble, speeding \$10 and costs, an appeal was noted; Thomas Everett Brickhouse, Jr., speeding, \$40 and costs, an appeal was noted; Robert Julian Stallings, reckless driving, \$40 and costs; Horace Raleigh White, Jr., passing stopped school bus, not guilty; Harold Marshall Copeland, improper passing, not guilty; Gregory Brian Schardein, speeding, \$15 and costs; and Alex Waller, failure to stop at scene of accident and not having an operator's license \$50 and costs.

Firelighting deer near peak

Firelighting, the illegal practice of shooting deer at night while they're being blinded by a light, is now reaching its seasonal peak. According to enforcement officials from the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission.

"October and November are the peak months for poachers firelighting deer," said C.J. Overton, chief of the Commission's Enforcement Division. "In some areas, firelighting deer goes on year-round."

The practice of firelighting deer, often known as jacking or fire hunting, is almost as old a North Carolina itself. The term firelighting is a word frontiersmen often used to describe this deadly method of hunting which they borrowed from the Indians. Indians would carry a flaming pine knot for a torch at night and blind the animal with the light. While the animal was mesmerized by the light, another hunter would kill the deer.

The techniques used for firelighting deer haven't changed much, but the equipment has.

Fire hunters now use four-wheel drive vehicles instead of traveling on foot and can

cover many miles of road in a night. High intensity spotlights, which often plug into the cigarette lighter on a vehicle's dashboard, have replaced flaming pine knots and kerosene lanterns. High-powered rifles have also replaced bows and muzzleloaders.

Although fire hunting deer is practiced statewide, the practice is most prevalent in eastern North Carolina. According to Overton, there are several reasons why.

"Many areas down east have very large deer herds, so the animals are quite numerous," he said. "The terrain is also very flat and there are huge, open fields where the deer feed at night. Some fire hunting goes on in the Piedmont, but the terrain is hillier and the fields are smaller. In the mountains, fields are very small and the terrain often rules out throwing a beam of light very far, so the problem is relatively minor. You need deer in fields for fire hunting. It's almost impossible to fire hunt for woods deer."

Although deer populations are high in the areas where fire hunting is most common, there are a number of good reasons for not allowing the

practice.

"A lot of fire hunters are professional poachers who sell the deer they kill," said Overton. "The price of a field-dressed deer runs from \$35 to \$50. A team of fire hunters can easily take a dozen deer a night in some areas. Anytime you have uncontrolled commercialization of wildlife species, you have the potential to hurt the population. Poachers also damage farmer's fields by driving across them, and will also often kill livestock as readily as they kill deer. A stolen beef animal brings a lot of money."

According to Overton, fire hunting has been especially common since 1974. He says the causes are high beef prices, high unemployment rates and increased leisure time.

There are a number of things citizens can watch for that will tip them off if fire hunters are operating in their area:

- Lights ranging out over a field at night often mean a fire hunter is looking for deer.
- Wavy tire tracks on dirt roads and field roads often mean fire hunters are working the area. They will drive a vehicle from one side of the road to the other, sweeping the fields with their headlights,

searching for deer.

• Blood or deer hair in a field or by the road shows a kill has been made.

• Often, there is an excessive number of tire tracks at a crossroad where a vehicle has repeatedly turned around. The poachers will turn and sweep the fields with their lights, while maintaining the pretext that they're just turning around if approached by anyone.

• Watch for cars traveling at a snail's pace along country roads or through fields at night. Poachers will often drive at a speed little faster than a walk while trying to spot deer. Often two vehicles will travel in tandem, bumper to bumper. The passenger of the first vehicle will blind the deer with a light while the passenger in the second vehicle shoots the animal. The entire procedure of spotting a deer, killing it, and loading it into a truck often takes only two or three minutes.

Citizens who wish to report fire-hunting activities should contact their area wildlife enforcement officer or call the Enforcement Division's toll free hotline in Raleigh at 800-662-7137. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

Fall hunting won't harm populations

There's some good news and some bad news for North Carolina dove hunters. The good news is that fall dove hunting has no adverse impact on dove populations, according to research prompted by a threatened lawsuit which would have halted fall dove hunting.

The bad news is the time and money invested in responding to this threat could have been better spent on other purposes. The lawsuit was threatened by various anti-hunting groups two years ago and would have forced the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to halt dove hunting in September and October when supporters of the suit claimed that doves were actively nesting.

"We found that September

and October nesting accounts for only a small part of total dove nesting, and have no evidence that hunting makes any significant difference in nestling mortality rates," said Carl Betsill, a biologist with the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission's Division of Game.

"Research projects designed to answer those questions began two years ago to provide the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service information to respond to a possible lawsuit by certain animal protection groups," continued Betsill.

The cooperative mourning dove study involves 27 states, and biologists throughout the nation have been studying

dove populations. North Carolina Wildlife Commission biologists have been examining the amount of dove nesting that occurs during ten months of the year and have completed the first year of the two-year project.

According to Betsill, researchers found that only 4.1 percent of the total dove nesting nationwide occurs during September and October.

The other objective of the study was to determine the difference in survival rates of dove nests in areas where hunting was allowed versus closed areas. Betsill says that this portion of the study is basically completed, and the results show no significant difference in survival rates in

hunted and non-hunted areas. Over 600 nests were monitored in this portion of the study.

"It's good to know that the necessary information on fall nesting in this lawsuit is filed, but we've always felt certain that fall hunting had no adverse effect on dove populations since the practice has been going on since 1918 with no apparent ill-effects," said Betsill.

"However," says Betsill, "responding to the threat of this lawsuit has cost the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and many state wildlife agencies 3,200 man-days and \$320,000 for research alone. This is time and money that could have been spent on management and restoration - activities that have had positive results for wildlife."

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LEGALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Town Council of Hertford will conduct a public hearing on the development of a pre-application for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds which are administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 1980, at 7:30 p.m. to explain the features of the CDBG program, discuss eligible and ineligible activities, application alternatives, and to receive citizen suggestions on the content of a pre-application for grant funds. The Commission will also discuss the close-out of the King Street Community Development Program of 1977. The hearing will be held in the Municipal Building on Grubb Street and is open to all interested citizens.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Eleanor M. Moore, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 7539 Virginia Dr., Norfolk, Va. on or before the 29th day of May, 1981 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

NOTICE OF SALE BY BIDS
Pursuant to NCGS 160A-269 the Town of Hertford acting on behalf of the Hertford Redevelopment Commission is soliciting sealed bids for one 1973 Festival House trailer Serial No. 41K202RS 1268. The bids should be accompanied by a deposit of 5 percent of the amount bid. Bids will be opened at the Municipal Building Town of Hertford in November 21st at 10 a.m. Inquiries may be made at the Mayor's office, Town Hall.

The successful bid will be subject to upset within 10 days as provided by law. Upon final confirmation of sale by the Town Board of Commissioners, the high bidder shall have 30 days to remove same. The Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 27 day of October 1980.
William J. Bentley, Sr.
Attorney for Town of Hertford
Hertford Redevelopment Commission
Nov. 13, 20

LEGALS
NOTICE OF HEARING
Take notice that a public hearing will be held by the Town of Hertford Zoning Board of Adjustments at 7 p.m. November 25, 1980, in the Municipal Building, Hertford, N.C.

Mr. Allan Lassiter requests a conditional use permit to operate a home occupation at his residence on Church Street Extended in Hertford, N.C.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Clarence S. Chappell, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route 2, Box 224, Hertford, N.C. on or before the 7th day of May, 1981 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 24th day of October, 1980.
William L. Chappell, Executor
Clarence S. Chappell, Dec'd
Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION
W. M. MORGAN FURNITURE CO.
The location of the principal office in this State is at No. 135-137 N. Church Street in the City of Hertford, County of Perquimans.

The name of the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against this corporation may be served, is J. W. Dillon, whose address is 712 Pennsylvania Ave., Hertford, NC. 27944.

LEGALS
mailing a written or printed copy of the same to each and every stockholder of this company in the United States.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the corporate seal of the said Company, this 20th day of October, 1980.

J. W. Dillon
Blanche B. Dillon
Helen V. Morgan
NORTH CAROLINA
PERQUIMANS COUNTY

The Execution of the Annexed Certificate of Dissolution was this day duly acknowledged before me by J. W. Dillon, Blanche B. Dillon, and Helen V. Morgan, being all of the Board of Directors of W. M. Morgan Furniture Co. and all of the Stockholders of said W. M. Morgan Furniture Co. for the purposes herein expressed.

Signed before me a Notary Public for the purposes herein expressed this 20th day of October 1980.
Rebecca W. Winston
Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20.

RESOLUTION
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hertford met at the usual monthly meeting on April 7, 1980;

AND WHEREAS, the Town of Hertford acting as a Redevelopment Commission, has heretofore adopted its King Street Redevelopment Plan in accordance with and for the purposes set forth in Article 22 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes of North Carolina;

AND WHEREAS, in order to carry out the purposes of said project it is necessary to close Covent Garden Street at designated points South of King Street;

BE IT RESOLVED that a hearing will be held on the 21st day of November 1980 at 3:00 p.m. in the office of the municipal building of the Town of Hertford to determine the closing of Covent Garden Street South of King Street at points designated as follows:

Beginning at a point, said point being South 07 degrees 48' West 120.66 feet from the Southwest corner of the intersection of King Street and Covent Garden Street; thence from said beginning point South 83 degrees 26' East 32.30 feet to an iron pin, thence South 60 degrees 35' West 93.88 feet to an iron pin, South 66 degrees 30' West 47.92 feet to an iron pin; thence South 83 degrees 10' East 32.30 feet to an iron pin; thence North 06 degrees 50' East 42.92 feet to an iron pin, North 56 degrees 40' East 152.11 feet to an iron pin, North 06 degrees 35' East 93.82 feet to an iron pin, to the point of beginning.

Bill Cox, Chairman
Town of Hertford Commissioners
Marvin Hunter, Clerk
Town of Hertford Commissioners
Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20.

Baseboard heating calls for caution

An electric baseboard heater can do more than help heat your home this winter.

It could set your house on fire if you don't keep drapes, bedding, shag rugs and furniture from getting too close to it.

Most people don't realize just how hot electric baseboard heaters can get, says specialists with the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.

Children can reach into the heater and touch the hot coil or other hot surfaces and burn their hands or arms.

While electric baseboard heaters may be safer than portable space heaters because people cannot trip over them and while they may be safer than gas or oil heaters because they do not have open flames they can still start fires.

Children can reach into the heater and touch the hot coil or other hot surfaces and burn their hands or arms.

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