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TOWN COMMISSIONERS PASS ORDINANCE BANNING SALE OF BEER ON SUNDAYS

Request of Funds For Health Department Tabled; Approval of Curb Market

The Board of Commissioners for the Town of Hertford, meeting in regular session on Monday night, passed an ordinance forbidding the sale of beer within the Town limits from 11 o'clock Saturday nights until 6 o'clock Monday mornings.

The Board voted approval of the curb market project being sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs, after Miss Frances Maness, Home Agent, gave an outline of the market. Miss Maness announced that the market when established will be located in the Hertford Grammar School lunch room, at least during the summer months. The project will be opened on a trial basis, Miss Maness said, and if it proves successful, it will be continued.

The Board has contacted with Wall and Williams, certified public accountants of Raleigh, to again audit the Town books at the close of the fiscal year next month.

The ordinance recently passed by the Board, regarding parking on Church Street, between Dobb and the Town limit, is published in this issue of The Weekly.

Dr. D. C. Hackett, County Health Officer, appeared before the Board requesting additional funds for the purpose of granting increases in salaries to members of the Perquimans Health Department. Dr. Hackett explained that members of the local staff are working under the merit system, and that the State Board of Health and the Federal Government will have no funds to allow an increase for the staff, therefore, he requested the County and Town boards to increase their allotments to take care of the increases in salary. The Town board tabled the matter for the time being.

Dr. Hackett also brought up for discussion a proposal for passage of an ordinance relative to the sale of milk within the town. This ordinance, which it will not prohibit the sale of milk by producers, will require that all milk be properly labeled as to grade. The board took this suggestion under advisement.

The Health Officer gave the board members a detailed report as to the work being accomplished by the local Health Department, and also pointed out some of the problems confronting it at this time.

Miss Ruth Alice Ward Weds 1st Sergeant Frank Gray Sloop

In a lovely ceremony on Wednesday at noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Ruth Alice Ward, attractive daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Ward, became the bride of First Sergeant Frank Gray Sloop, of Camp Roberts, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sloop, of Mount Ulla. The wedding was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the couple.

The lower floor of the home was thrown en suite and was beautifully decorated, a color scheme of green and white being used.

The altar was formed in the living room with a background of palms and evergreens, gladioli and cathedral candles.

Mrs. Gordon Blow, pianist, rendered a program of nuptial music, and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, soloist, sang "I Love Thee," by Grieg.

The Rev. John T. Byrum performed the ceremony.

Miss Annie Louise Sloop, sister of the bridegroom, lighted the candles.

Bridesmaids were Miss Katherine Jackson of Elizabeth City, and Miss Henrietta Jackson of Weaverville. Their dresses were of yellow lace and they carried arm bouquets of mixed spring flowers.

Miss Marguerite Ward was her sister's maid of honor. Her dress was of green organdie and she also carried an arm bouquet of mixed spring flowers.

Ushers were Jarvis Ward, brother of the bride, and Ed Edminston of Salisbury.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown fashioned of white organdie, princess cut, with three-quarter length sleeves. Her only ornament was a string of pearls. Her veil was shoulder-length, crowned with roses, and she carried an arm bouquet of gardenias and freesias.

She was met at the altar by the groom, accompanied by his brother, Phil Sloop, of Mount Ulla, as best man.

The bride's mother wore a dress of white sheer crepe, with a corsage of red roses. The mother of the groom wore a dress of navy sheer crepe with a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. J. R. Cook, Jr., was mistress of ceremonies.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a wedding breakfast for members of the wedding party and out-of-town guests. After the breakfast, the bride changed to a light blue crepe suit with black and white accessories and an orchid corsage. The couple left immediately by car for California. (Continued on Page Five)

Lions Club Names Delegates To State Convention June 27

Donate \$40 to Athletic Fund; Vote to Hold Fall Festival

President-elect Charles Williford and Ralph White, members of the Hertford Lions Club, were chosen by that organization at a meeting of the Club held last Friday night, as delegates to the State Lions Convention to be held in Winston-Salem on June 27 and 28. Archie T. Lane and W. W. White were named as alternates.

The Club members also voted to donate \$40 to the Athletic Fund being raised here to purchase baseball equipment for the enlisted personnel of the Harvey Point Air Station.

The Rev. H. G. Dawkins, secretary, stated that the Club had voted to hold its annual Fall Festival again this year. Arrangements for this affair will be made later.

Captain Norman Trueblood, former secretary of the local Club, was a guest at the meeting last week and gave a short talk.

Ensign Polly Tucker Ordered To Duty

Ensign Polly Tucker has been ordered to report for duty at the U. S. Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., next Tuesday. Ensign Tucker will be stationed at Bethesda for at least several months.

Recorder's Judge Hears Seven Cases In Court Tuesday

Nol Pros Taken In Cases Against Two Club Operators

Business was off somewhat in the Perquimans Recorder's Court this week, only seven cases being on the docket when Judge Charles E. Johnson opened the session Tuesday morning.

A nol pros was taken in the cases charging Andrew Baker and Mathews White, Negroes with operating a public nuisance.

Elmer James, Negro, was brought to court for failure to pay court costs, and a six months suspended sentence was ordered invoked unless the costs were paid immediately.

Judge Johnson held up judgment against James Brickhouse, Negro, who was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. Following the testimony, Judge Johnson ordered that R. E. Clinkscapes, prosecuting witness, be incorporated in the warrant, and following a hearing for him next week, the verdict will be rendered in both cases.

Hershell Stallings noted an appeal to the Superior Court, after he was found guilty of driving drunk. The Court sentenced him to 30 days on the roads, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$75 and costs. Stallings was found not guilty of trespass.

Charlie Cooper, Negro, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and trespassing in two separate cases and was given a 30-day sentence in each case. Sentence was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$15 and costs in each case. He was placed on good behavior for 12 months.

Archie Riddick paid a fine of \$10 and costs, after pleading guilty to the charge of speeding.

Willie Bishop, Negro, was given a 30-day road sentence, to be suspended on payment of \$5 and costs, for being drunk and disorderly.

A capias was ordered issued for Sadie Martin Negro, and court costs were assessed against her for malicious prosecution when she failed to appear as witness against James Overton, whom she charged with assault.

STATION COMMANDER NAMES REALTY BOARD TO AID IN HOUSING SITUATION

To Seek Facilities and Check Local Rental Conditions

At the suggestion of Lt.-Comdr. W. C. Kaiser, commanding officer of the Harvey's Point Auxiliary air station, a three-man realty board has been set up to assist in solving the housing problems for the Navy personnel connected with the local air station.

The board consists of Lt. (jg) L. T. Franks, Mayor V. N. Darden and Max R. Campbell, editor of The Perquimans Weekly.

The board was organized to facilitate housing of married personnel of the station and in doing this, the board will seek to serve as a rental agency. All rentals by men stationed at the local base must meet the approval of this board. Members of the board will make a survey of available houses and apartments and will establish fair rental scale for same.

Lt.-Comdr. Kaiser pointed out that boards of this type have been organized in many other communities in which Naval Stations are located and they have proved very successful. The board in serving as a rental agency will work in the interest of the Naval personnel and the landlords.

At the present time there is a need of approximately ten houses or apartments for immediate occupancy by men now stationed here and residents of Hertford or in the immediate vicinity of Hertford, having a vacant house or apartment are urgently requested to contact Mayor Darden or Max Campbell and give information regarding available facilities.

There will be need of additional houses and apartments as the personnel at the local station increases and residents are requested to keep in constant touch with members of this board, letting them have information as to when a house or an apartment may become available.

It is possible that at the present time some landlords may have an apartment rented which will soon become vacant. If so, the Realty Board urges that the apartment be listed with it in order that a sizable rental list may become known.

Ceremony Honoring Youths In Service Conducted Sunday

Large Attendance at Flag Dedication Exercises Here

Dedication ceremonies of the large Flag, now flying on the Court House Green in honor of every Perquimans County boy and girl serving in the Armed forces of the nation, was held Sunday afternoon and between 250 and 300 people attended.

The ceremonies opened with the audience singing the National Anthem, followed by a solo by Miss Evelyn Phillips. James S. McNider gave a reading, "Your Flag, My Flag." "America" was sung by the audience, then the Rev. H. G. Dawkins, pastor of the Baptist Church, offered prayer. Mrs. H. C. Stokes gave a reading, "Your Boy and My Boy." Miss Carolyn Phillips sang "White Cliffs of Dover" and "When the Lights Go On Again." "Our National Flag," a reading, was given by Miss Wilma Wood, and Miss Evelyn Phillips sang "America, the Beautiful." Mrs. Riley Monds, Jr., gave a reading, "The Star Spangled Banner."

C. P. Morris accepted the Flag and it was raised on the pole by Bobby Jordan, a member of Troop 155 of the Boy Scouts. Dedication of the Flag was made by the Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the Methodist Church.

A silver loving cup, given by the citizens of Hertford, was presented to Lieut. Tim Rufus Brinn by Mayor V. N. Darden, for Lieutenant Brinn's bravery while under fire. The cup was accepted by Lieut. Brinn's mother, Mrs. R. T. Brinn, due to his delayed arrival.

The ceremonies closed with Mrs. H. C. Stokes giving a reading, "Give Peace, Oh God," and Miss Jeannette Fields singing "Great God of Nations." The Flag was then lowered and the audience sang "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The dedication service was made possible by Mrs. B. G. Koonce and the Hertford Boy Scouts, who gave the Flag, and Edgar Riddick, who gave the Flag pole.

Kaus Shows Coming Hertford Next Week

The Kaus Exposition Shows, one of the best companies of its kind, will arrive in Hertford next Monday for a one week's showing of modern riding devices and other attractions for entertainment of young and old.

The Exposition will be shown under the sponsorship of the Hertford Fire Department, and proceeds gained by the local firemen will be used to purchase extra equipment for the Department.

The Exposition will open Monday night and will continue through Saturday night, June 26. Members of the Fire Department will be on duty during the week to help as ticket takers and to aid in whatever way necessary to make the showing a success.

County Poultrymen Urged To New Goal In Egg Production

Perquimans County poultrymen are asked by the government to produce approximately 497,000 dozen eggs this year, 14.2 per cent more than in 1942, as their share in the Food for Victory program, the National Poultry Defense Committee estimated today.

This county goal, which is based on the percentage increase suggested for North Carolina by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, can be reached if adequate supplies of labor and feed are available, declared Committee Chairman Robert Creighton.

"Poultry farmers are now working harder than ever in all-out war production," Creighton said, "continuing the fine job they did in this county last year by producing approximately 436,000 dozen eggs to help supply civilian, military and lend-lease needs."

COMMISSIONING CEREMONIES HELD AT AUXILIARY AIR STATION TUESDAY P. M.

Miller-Umphlett Vows Spoken June 10 At Morehead City

Miss Virginia Dare Umphlett, daughter of Mrs. Maggie Umphlett and the late C. M. Umphlett, became the bride of Bryan M. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, on Thursday evening, June 10, at 7:30 o'clock, at the First Methodist Church in Morehead City.

The Rev. J. H. Miller, pastor of the church and brother of the bridegroom, officiated, using the single ring ceremony.

The church decorations, marked by simplicity and beauty, were in green and white, with urns of feverfew arranged against a background of green, interspersed with lighted tapers in seven-branched candelabra.

Mrs. J. H. Miller rendered nuptial music, including "Venetian Love Song," "Liebestraum" and the traditional wedding marches.

Kenneth Miller, nephew of the bridegroom, was ringbearer.

The couple entered the church together and were unattended.

The bride was lovely in a jacket dress of robin egg blue, attractively detailed with revers of matching lace and veiled pompadour hat with Saturn braid and velvet trimming. Her accessories were white and her corsage was of purple-throated orchids.

Mrs. Miller was educated in the Perquimans schools and for the past three years has been a member of the staff of the Sheriff's office.

Mr. Miller received his education in the Perquimans County Schools and is a prominent business man of this county.

Following the ceremony the Rev. and Mrs. Miller entertained the bridal party and out-of-town guests at an informal reception and cake cutting.

The dining table, overlaid with a lace cloth, held a central arrangement of feverfew lighted by tall white tapers in silver holders. A lovely bride's cake, which was cut by the bride, completed the table appointments.

For traveling Mrs. Miller changed to a chic eggshell two-piece jacket dress of terapont, trimmed with bands of the same material, with which she wore brown accessories and an orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Following a brief wedding trip, the couple will make their home near Hertford.

Contingent Of Negro Selectees To Leave For Exams Tuesday

Draft Board Issues Appeal For Farm Statements

A contingent of nine Negro selectees, including two registrants transferred for induction by the Perquimans Board, will leave Hertford next Tuesday morning to take physical examinations prior to induction into the Armed Services.

The Perquimans youths are: Herbert Lee, Jesse Winslow, William Riddick, Ureal White, Clifton Hardy, Wiley Whedbee and John Burke. The transfers are: Claude Smith and Dennis Welch.

Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk to the local Board, this week issued an appeal to all farmers subject to the Selective Service law, to fill out and return to the local Board their farm statements. These statements were mailed out to all farm registrants and are supposed to have been filed at the office of the local Board before this time, and most registrants have complied, Mrs. Sumner said, but a few have neglected to return the statement.

Registrants who have not filled out these forms and returned them are urged to attend to the matter as soon as possible.

The information obtained from the statements is important in the reclassification of registrants, and the local Board, while it has not completed the work of reclassifying all Class III men, is anxious to have this information at hand to speed the work.

Lt. Commander W. C. Kaiser Named Commanding Officer

The Navy has a new auxiliary air station in North Carolina, strengthening the chain of naval air facilities in the Hampton Roads area.

It is at Harvey Point, located on the Perquimans River. It was commissioned Tuesday afternoon in brief ceremonies.

Commanding the station is Lieut.-Comdr. William C. Kaiser, USN. The executive officer is Lieut. Jefferson B. Fordham, a native of this State.

Civilian guests at the commissioning included Mayor V. N. Darden, Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, Mayor Jerome B. Flora of Elizabeth City, and members of the Town and County Boards.

Among the Naval officers attending were: Capt. Charles J. Cass, USNR, Fifth Naval District intelligence officer; Comdr. R. L. Burke, USCG, commander of the Coast Guard Station, Elizabeth City; Capt. W. G. Tomlinson, USN; Comdr. A. P. Flagg, USN; Lt.-Col. James E. Howarth, Jr., USMC; Lt.-Comdr. G. C. Daughtridge, USN; Lt.-Comdr. R. E. Deal, USNR, and Lt.-Comdr. W. A. Thorn, USN.

The new auxiliary air station is incorporated in the Naval Air Center, Hampton Roads.

During the ceremonies a platoon of Marines from the Naval Air Station, Elizabeth City, gave an exhibition of military drill, parading under a blistering hot mid-day sun and military music was furnished by the Naval Air Station orchestra.

Approval for the three million dollar seaplane base was given by the Navy Department on October 9, 1942, and immediately a survey and appraisal of the 1,267-acre project got under way with L. M. Twiford and M. B. Sawyer of Elizabeth City supervising.

Lying on a peninsula bounded by the Albemarle Sound, the Perquimans River and the Yeopim River, the base is admirably situated for the use for which it was constructed. Still water is provided for the take-off and return of naval aircraft in almost any kind of weather.

But far more interesting than the location of the base is the fact that Harvey's Neck, or Harvey's Point as it is now called, is the site of one of the great plantations of the early colonial days and the home of one of the early provincial governors of North Carolina, Thomas Harvey, and his famous grandson, Bold John Harvey, the great leader of the revolution and the defender of the rights of free men.

This plantation was founded by Thomas Harvey, who was appointed deputy governor of North Carolina in 1694 by John Archdale, governor of the Carolina territory, a position he held until his death.

It was John Harvey who, serving as speaker in the House in 1776, actively opposed the Stamp Act and declared that North Carolina would not pay those taxes. It was Harvey, also, who called the New Bern convention in 1774 which denounced the tax on tea and forbade its use in North Carolina. And it was John Harvey who with Joseph Hewes sent a ship to break through the enforcement blockade of the Boston port to bring supplies to the starving New Englanders.

Potato And Vegetable Producers Requested To Sign AAA Forms

L. W. Anderson, County Agent, announced today that farmers who have planted 2.7 acres or more in Irish potatoes or commercial vegetables or expect to plant as much before September 1, should call at the County Agent's office before July 1 and sign certain forms pertaining to payment on the above crops.

Letters have been mailed to all farmers, Mr. Anderson said, who indicated on the 1943 Farm Plan that they expected to grow 2.7 acres or more. However, there may be other farmers growing this acreage, and in order to receive payment under the 1943 program, it is necessary that they contact the AAA County office.

Use-Tax Stamps For Automobiles On Sale

Federal use-tax stamps, which must be displayed on every automobile and truck by July 1, are now on sale at all postoffices in the County, according to an announcement made this week by Silas Whedbee, Hertford postmaster. The stamps cost \$5 and are good from July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1944.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Following the Allied capture of three Italian Islands in the Mediterranean, the war of nerves against the Axis nations has been intensified to almost the breaking point. American and British air forces are continuing to pound Axis strong points. It is reported from Germany that mass evacuations are taking place in western Germany and even from Berlin. Each of the Axis capitals is proclaiming that invasion of the continent may come at any hour. However, the Allied high command neither affirms nor denies the statements.

OPA's plan for providing subsidies for foodstuffs gained the backing of President Roosevelt, who this week announced the plan will hold down food costs to consumers. He stated he knew of no better way of controlling inflation.

The war in the Pacific gained momentum during the past week as more and more American subs attacked Jap shipping. Secretary of Navy Knox announced the fight against the Japs will continue to be intensified and more subs are being built to aid in the battle.

Fighting increased considerably on the Russian front, but no great offensive has been started by either the Reds or the Nazis. Both claim the other has large armies massed along the entire front, and the usual summer offensive may begin any day. With the June 15 deadline for payment of second installments on income taxes passed, Congress is now preparing the task of drawing new tax laws. Congressional leaders gave assurance that no additional burden will be placed upon income tax payers, either individuals or corporations.

Perquimans Lodge, A. F. & A. M., 106, will hold its regular communication on Tuesday night.