

Supt. Of Schools Issues Statement

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buses. Our only alternative would have been to close the schools. This Board cannot purchase new buses except through the State Board of Education, and the State has been unable to purchase them.

"An investigation of the New Hop bus carrying 'seventy-five' pupils at one time, which is as follows: On April 24th this bus with absences included, should have transported eighteen pupils to New Hope, thirty pupils to Central Grammar School, and twenty pupils to Hertford Grammar School and the High School. This means there could not have been over fifty pupils on the bus at any one time.

"The Board of Education and County Commissioners have known for some time that the colored schools were nothing to take pride in. The county has been endeavoring to improve this situation by constructing one new consolidated building at Winfall for all the colored schools on the north side of the river. We had plans drawn in the fall of 1941 for this purpose, and this building would have been constructed in 1942 if war had not broken out.

"The Board has a similar plan for all the colored schools on the south side of the river for one consolidated school at Hertford. This building to be constructed as soon as funds were available after the building at Winfall has been completed.

"It has been the policy of the Board for some time to spend as little as possible on buildings to be consolidated and abandoned. To have modernized these buildings would have cost the county a large sum of money. A sum of money that the county had hoped to use in part payment of the building program mentioned above. The Grand Jury has spoken, their recommendations are before the taxpayers of PERQUIMANS COUNTY. In addition to their recommendations, a lunch room at the Central Grammar School is needed, as well as a gymnasium at the Perquimans County High School. The above recommendations are good, and if Perquimans County is to go forward, if the school child is to develop mentally and physically in a full and wholesome manner, there must be improvements in the physical plants of the school system.

"To carry out the above improvements it will be necessary for the taxpayers of the county to vote a bond issue of thousands of dollars in a special election. No part of school-house construction or repairs is borne by the State; the county must provide these improvements if the public desires them.

"I want to say that the Board of Education and County Commissioners have always worked for the best interest of the schools of Perquimans County. In the face of increasing cost of material and labor, little has been done in repair. It has not always been possible to obtain material. School furniture ordered in December 1944 has not yet arrived. Some things could not be obtained. But the tax rate has remained the same. The Board of Education has no money except as it is appropriated by the Board of County Commissioners. The County Commissioners have no money except through a levy—to take it out of the pockets of taxpayers of Perquimans County. Out of a tax levy of \$1.50, the schools of Perquimans

County got ten cents, which means that the schools get six and two third cents out of one tax dollar, with this amount we have to mow lawns, maintain and repair school buildings in the county and purchase new furniture. The bonded indebtedness is included in the County General Debt Service levy. If the public wants the improvements listed above the taxpayers of Perquimans County will have to pay for the cost of construction. This means a special election for the purpose of borrowing money which would have to be paid back.

"In conclusion, let me say that I have endeavored to make this a statement of facts only, I have no desire other than to acquaint the public with the situation. If the Report of the Grand Jury will arouse the people and cause a renewal of interest in the welfare of the school children of Perquimans County, it will have served a noble and wonderful purpose."

DISCHARGED FROM NAVY

Vernon Harrell has recently received an honorable discharge from the Navy. He was discharged under the point system at Bainbridge, Maryland, where he served as Seaman Guard.

Mr. Harrell and his wife, the former Miss Lena Mae Sawyer of Winfall, are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell of Route Three, for the time being.

Before entering the service Mr. Harrell was a farmer. Both Mr. and Mrs. Harrell are graduates of Perquimans County High School.

W. M. S. MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Monday night at 8 p. m. in room No. 1 at the church, Mrs. I. A. Ward presiding. The meeting was opened with a hymn, prayer by Mrs. J. P. Perry. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The roll was called with Circle No. 2 having the most members present. Mrs. Charles Johnson was program leader for the evening and gave the scripture lesson. Mrs. Charles Dulin gave a splendid talk on prayer. Prayer by Mrs. Baker Wood. Mrs. Norman Elliott sang a solo, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer." The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Dulin.

DELLA SHAMBURGERS MEET

The Della Shamburger Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday evening with Miss Mary Sumner. Mrs. D. F. Reed had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Vivian Mathews gave the devotional. There were 12 members present and one new member, Mrs. W. C. Cherry. After the business and program, refreshments were served.

MINNIE WILSON'S MEET

The Minnie Wilson Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday evening with Mrs. Will Trueblood. Mrs. B. C. Reavis was in charge of the business and gave the devotional. There were 12 members present. After the meeting the hostess served refreshments.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. E. Johnson was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home. Those playing were Mesdames H. C. Stokes, T. L. Jessup, C. R. Holmes, Jack Brinn, C. M. Williford, M. R. Campbell, and Miss Helen Morgan. High score prize went to Mrs. Holmes and second high to Mrs. Williford. A sweet course was served by the hostess.

Visiting Here
Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Morgan are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blanchard.

Holidays In Washington

Miss Alma Leggett spent the Easter holidays with her mother in Washington, N. C.

Returned Home

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Edwards and children spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Draper in Conway.

From Norfolk

Warrant Officer and Mrs. C. W. Miller and daughter from Norfolk spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vick.

On Leave

Bobby Keaton, USNR, who has just returned from 16 months in the Pacific area is spending a leave at his home near Hertford.

From Utah

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paul and son, Jimmie of Ogden, Utah are visiting Mrs. Paul's mother, Mrs. Mary B. Keaton.

From Baltimore

Miss Millie Flannagan from Baltimore, Md. spent the Easter holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker.

Week-end Here

Miss Ruth Winslow from Norfolk spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winslow.

Holidays Here

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Bullock and sons, Tommie and Leonard from Ayden spent the Easter holidays with relatives here.

From Richmond

Miss Annie Blanchard from Richmond is visiting her brother, Robbins Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Mathews.

At De Paul Hospital

A. N. Winslow was taken to the De Paul Hospital, Norfolk, this week, for treatment and a possible operation.

Visiting Parents

Ben Koonce, Jr., who has received an honorable discharge from the Service is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Koonce.

THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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NOTICE

Preliminary Certificate of Dissolution To All To Whom These Presents May Come—Greetings:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the L. N. Hollowell, Incorporated, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. Church Street, in the City of Hertford, County of Perquimans, State of North Carolina (L. N. Hollowell being the agent and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served) has complied with the requirements of Chapter 55, General Statutes, entitled "Corporations" preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 4th day of April, 1946, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution

of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my office as provided by law. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1946.

THAD EURE,
Secretary of State.
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Increase your poultry production by using the proper supplies. See us for your needs. We have it!

Fountains
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WATCH FOR THE

Grand Opening OF YOUR NEW Pender Self Service Food Store Thursday May 2, 1946

Your PENDER FOOD STORE is now being completely renovated and will be stocked with new food items for this GRAND OPENING.

Check the Pender Ad in next week's issue of this newspaper for full details of the opening . . . for items and prices.

THE PUBLIC IS

Cordially Invited To Hear Robert Lee Humber

Candidate for Congress

From First Congressional District

SPEAK AT THE

Perquimans County Courthouse

HERTFORD, N. C. FRIDAY NIGHT MAY 3rd, 1946

AT 8:15 P. M.

He Will Discuss Timely Topics and Subjects of Interest to Citizens of This District

Wildcat Veterans

HOME COMING
REUNION

Saturday and Sunday

May 4 and 5

WINDSOR, N. C.

Saturday, the 4th, 8 P. M., Motion Pictures of
Wildcats in Action. Dance.

Sunday, the 5th, Meeting 10 A. M. Memorial Services
3:30 P. M. Barbecue 5 P. M.

Hotel Duke of Windsor, Headquarters



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