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BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CONSOLIDATE NEW HOPE SCHOOL EFFECTIVE SEPT. 1st

September 9 Is Set as Date For School Opening In County

Consolidation of the New Hope grammar school with other schools of the county was voted by the Board of Education, meeting in regular session, here Monday. The action was taken following recommendation by the State Board of Education and the approval of the Board of County Commissioners for the purchase of a new school bus to handle the transportation of the students from the New Hope community to the Central and Hertford Grammar Schools.

F. T. Johnson, County Superintendent, stated, following the meeting, the school building and grounds at New Hope will be offered for sale at public auction at an early date.

Other matters handled by the board included the adoption of a budget for the next fiscal year. The budget adopted totaled approximately the same amount as used by the board last year, however, expenses of repairing various school buildings, now under consideration, is not included in the school budget as their repairs will be paid for out of the county's capital outlay fund.

Besides the one new school bus, to be purchased for the white schools, another one was placed in the budget to be purchased for the use of transporting colored school children to and from the Winfall school.

The board set the date of September 9 as the opening day of all county schools for the next term. A number of vacancies exist in the school faculties but these are expected to be filled by the opening date.

Mr. Johnson stated that with the consolidation of the New Hope school that the students of that school would be placed in attendance at the Central Grammar School and the Hertford Grammar School to forestall any possible crowding due to the action.

Recent Bride



Doris Edwards Weds Howard F. Yantis

In a wedding solemnized at the Petworth Baptist church Miss Doris Elizabeth Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edwards of Hertford, became the bride of Howard Frazier Yantis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Yantis of Vienna, Virginia. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Rogers at two o'clock on June 22.

The bride, who entered the church with the groom, wore a white tropical worsted suit, with white accessories and carried a bridal bouquet of pink roses. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift from the groom.

Miss Jonesie Edwards, of Raleigh, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a China blue nylon dress with fuchsia accessories and her corsage was of gardenias.

The mother of the bride wore a Navy blue dress with white accessories and her corsage was of red roses. The groom's mother wore a lime colored dress with white accessories and her corsage was gardenias.

The groom has as his best man his father.

Mrs. Yantis graduated from Perquimans High School and attended Hardberger's Secretarial School at Raleigh and Louisburg college. Mr. Yantis is a graduate of Fairfax High School. He was a member of the Army Air Force for three years and spent nine months overseas. He is now connected with an insurance company of Alexandria, Va.

The couple will make their home at Vienna, Virginia.

Lions Club Installs New Officers Friday

New officers elected by the Hertford Lions Club, will be installed at a meeting of the club to be held Friday night at 6:45 o'clock at the Colonial Tourist Home.

The new officers, taking over this week are A. Houston Edwards, president; Sidney Blanchard, first vice president; Charles Skinner, second vice president; J. D. Cranford, third vice president; Zack Robertson, tail twister; James Bass, lion tamer, and Clarence Phillips and Wayland Butler, directors.

New Canning Sugar Coupon On July 1st

Housewives will get more canning sugar July 1 when spare stamp 10 becomes valid for five pounds, Theodore S. Johnson, State OPA director, says.

Johnson explained that this is the final stamp of the year for canning sugar, as no easing of the sugar situation is expected before 1947.

Although it is expected that 750,000 tons of sugar will be available this year for home canning sugar, compared with 500,000 tons during 1945, Johnson urged housewives not to use spare stamp 10 unless the sugar is actually needed for home canning.

A recent report was circulated that coffee stamp 49 had become valid for coffee purchases, but this is completely erroneous, Johnson said. Spare stamp 49 became good on May 1, and the next regular stamp for coffee sugar will not be valid until September 1, he said.

Local Prices Remain Steady After OPA Expiration Sunday

Fate of Government Control Considered by Congress

Prices in Hertford remained steady during the first two days following the expiration of the OPA at midnight Sunday, and this action seemed to be the trend all over the nation, except for a few scattered spots where prices for meat and rents increased rapidly.

A spot check made here revealed no attempt at increasing prices but some merchants expected a slight increase in items, probably to be reported within the next two weeks. One merchant reported a price increase on beef but generally all prices remained at the level of preceding weeks.

Some tenants stated they expected notices of increased rents but all in all the attitude here seemed one of observing current OPA prices until forced by higher costs to mark up present prices.

On the national scene prices held fairly firm, according to a survey completed Monday. Meat, rents and milk were reported up, as well as prices on stocks, bonds, and some farm items. Automobile manufacturers announced no plans for increase for the present, but one report stated prices on used cars rose rapidly on Monday.

The worse condition reported seemed to be rents, several governors have used their war powers to freeze rents, but in North Carolina Governor Cherry stated he planned to confer with the Attorney General regarding the situation.

Assistant County Agent Is Named

I. C. Yagel, former agricultural teacher in the Moyock High School, has been named as assistant county agent for Perquimans County. Mr. Yagel was named to the position by the Board of County Commissioners at a meeting on Monday. He will work under the direction of L. W. Anderson, County Agent.

Yagel is president of Currituck County State College Club. He is a graduate of VPI and has done graduate work at State College. Before going to VPI he graduated from Bridgewater College, Virginia.

Following his graduation from Bridgewater in June, 1931, Yagel was principal of a grammar school in Augustus College, Va., for three years.

Mr. Yagel is married and has two small children. He and his family are expected to move to this county as soon as he can secure living quarters.

Draft Call For Five Received By Board

Perquimans County's Draft Board has been ordered to select five white registrants for pre-induction examinations, to be given July 17, Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the Board, announced this week.

The Board has been notified that it will receive no calls for induction during the months of July and August, but Selective Service will continue pre-induction examinations of registrants 19 through 30 during these months, possibly as a move to have a backlog of available men subject to call during September, if the recruiting campaign now under way fails to provide sufficient volunteers for the Army's needs.

Mrs. Sumner reported two veterans filed their discharge papers at the local office during the week. The men were Vernon Perry, white, and Roosevelt Shroad, colored.

PRESTON-GAITHER

Miss Helen Gaither announces the marriage of her sister, Mary Skinner, to Roy C. Preston Wednesday, July 3, at five o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. N. Gaither, brother of the bride, at Holy Trinity Church.

Hertford Nine Splits Week-end Games; No Game Friday

Schedule Released For Next Ten Days; Indians Second

Hertford's baseball team playing Edenton last Friday and Windsor on Monday split games in the Albemarle league, winning from Edenton by a 4-0 count while dropping a hard defeat to Windsor 12 to 6. The local team was rained out of its game with Colerain on Sunday.

Playing perfect ball behind the stellar pitching of Moe Bauer, the Indians allowed Edenton only two hits and no scores. The Indians counted for four runs and nine hits off of Little, Edenton pitcher. The locals scored two runs in the fourth and eighth innings. Bauer struck out 13 Edenton batters while Little fanned ten of the Indians.

Edenton entered a protest on the game in the ninth inning, following a contested umpire's decision in the eighth, but due to the umpire's agreement prior to the start of the game this protest is not expected to stand.

Hertford won and lost the game with Windsor several times Monday night, having a one run advantage in the second and then regaining the lead again in the fourth and seventh innings. The score was 6 to 5 in favor of Hertford at the beginning of the ninth inning when the Indians seemingly went to pieces, allowing the visitors to tally seven runs to sew up the ball game. Hudson pitched all the way for Hertford while Windsor used two men on the mound.

Hertford walked nine batters while Windsor walked eight. Fourteen Windsor players hit safely while Hertford collected nine hits.

Jim Daniels, president of the Albemarle League, has notified the local management that the game played here between Hertford and Elizabeth City last week does not count as a league game since he was not notified of the arrangements made for playing off a rained out game, therefore the game will have to be played over.

Mr. Daniels also released the schedule of games to be played during the next ten days. Due to double headers being played on July 4 there will be no league games played on Friday, July 5. The Indians played Elizabeth City on Wednesday and Edenton two games on July 4, one at Edenton in the afternoon and on Memorial Field Thursday night.

The remainder of the schedule through July 14 follows:

- July 7, Hertford at Edenton.
- July 8, Windsor at Hertford.
- July 10, Hertford at Camden.
- July 12, Windsor at Hertford.
- July 14, Hertford at Edenton.

Bonner Installed As Rotary President

New officers of the Hertford Rotary Club were installed at a meeting of the club held at Newbold's Beach Tuesday evening. Dr. A. B. Bonner was installed as president of the club and other officers were Max Campbell, vice president and R. S. Monds, secretary and treasurer. Directors of the club besides Bonner and Campbell are W. H. Hardcastle, W. F. Ainsley, R. C. Murray and Henry Sullivan.

Various committees of the club will be named by the new president at the meeting of the Rotarians next week.

Jones Funeral Held Last Thursday P. M.

Funeral services for Ella A. Jones, 15 year old daughter of D. A. and Addie Nixon Jones, who died in a Kinston hospital Tuesday night after a long illness, were conducted last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home, by the Rev. Charles W. Duling, pastor of the Hertford Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the Hertford Methodist church.

The church choir sang "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Asleep In Jesus."

Theasket was covered with a pall of pink gladioli, lavender asters, baby's breath and fern.

Active pallbearers were J. T. Lane, Shelton and Preston Nixon, Sidney Layden, Sr., Bob Layden and Sidney Layden, Jr.

Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Surviving are her parents, two brothers, Edward and Thomas Francis Jones; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Bettie Jones and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Nixon.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SET TAX RATE AT \$1.50; BUDGET UNDER CONSIDERATION

Miss Alma Leggett Resigns From Faculty

Miss Alma Leggett, teacher in the Perquimans County Schools for the past 21 years, has tendered her resignation as a member of the faculty of the Central Grammar School, effective June 1, it was announced this week by F. T. Johnson, county superintendent.

Miss Leggett, whose home is Washington, N. C., taught the second grade at Central Grammar School last year.

Food Collection Drive Brought To Successful Close

Perquimans County's efforts to aid starving people of Europe and Asia came to a successful close here this week, according to A. Houston Edwards, chairman of the County Emergency Food Collection Committee, who reported the \$1,500 quota set by the committee had been raised and the funds were being forwarded to the national headquarters to be used in the purchase of canned goods for shipment overseas.

The list of contributions received since the last publication total \$434 to make the grand total of \$1,612.36.

The total amount raised in the county, mainly through the efforts of the churches and clubs of Perquimans County, was slightly more than the original goal, but for such a humane cause the greater the amount raised, the greater the relief that can be administered.

Mr. Edwards served as the chairman of the committee and was assisted by Miss Frances Maness, who directed the campaign in the various communities of the county. Each church played a splendid part and Mr. Edwards expressed his appreciation and gratitude to all persons taking part in the drive either through solicitation or contributions.

While the drive in most places centered on the collection of canned goods, the national committee recommended the collection of cash to be used for the purchase of items at points near shipping centers and this was the plan followed here.

Contributions received since the last publication of the list included C. P. Morris, Mrs. G. W. Barber, Bus Station, Bill & Viv, Roberson's, Henry C. Stokes, Jr., Charles E. Johnson, J. E. Newby, Murray Motor Parts, Josiah Elliott, Dr. T. P. Brian, Dr. A. B. Bonner, Cannon's Cleaners, Broughton Bros., Central Grocery, five dollars each; Major & Loomis, \$150; Towe-Webb Motor Co., Darden Bros., Hertford Hardware Co., \$25; Southern Cotton Oil Co., \$20; Hollowell Chevrolet Co., Winslow-Blanchard Motor Co., Morgan Furniture Store, J. C. Blanchard & Co., Simon's, Reed Oil Co., Hertford Oil Co., Hertford Livestock & Supply, Lynch Funeral Home, \$10; Hertford Cafe, \$4; White's Dress Shop, \$3; Louis Nachman, G. R. Tucker, Carlton Cannon, Jackson Wholesale Co., \$2; a friend, Elias Jennette, Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. G. E. Newby, Z. A. Harris, A. R. Stallings, Morgan Walker and Mrs. L. S. White, \$1.

HDC County Council Outlines Program

The County Council of Perquimans Home Demonstration Clubs, at its regular meeting Saturday, June 29, outlined the program of work for the clubs for the year 1947. A committee composed of Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. E. N. Miller, Mrs. Ernest Reed, Mrs. H. S. Lane, Mrs. A. E. Layden, Mrs. Ernest Long, Mrs. W. H. Matthews, Mrs. W. P. Long, Mrs. T. E. Madre, Mrs. W. E. Lane and Mrs. Eunice Winslow was named to work out the details of the program.

The Council voted to send a delegate to the Farm and Home Week meeting to be held August 19 through the 23rd, club members from all clubs of the county will attend.

Plans were started for the Council to sponsor two tours this year, the first on July 18 to Roanoke Island to attend the Lost Colony and the second to the western part of the state during the fall. Plans were not completed for the tours.

SUMMER SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Beginning with the first Sunday in July and continuing until further notice there will be one service in Holy Trinity church each Sunday, the Rev. E. T. Jiliso, rector, announced today.

Celebration of Holy Communion will be at 10 a. m.

Valuation of Property Shows Drop From the Previous Year

Perquimans County's tax rate for the next fiscal year will remain at one dollar fifty cent per 100 dollars valuation. The tax rate, the same as last year's, was set by the board of county commissioners at a regular meeting Monday. The budget for the next fiscal year will be adopted in final form by the board at its meeting the first Monday in August.

A surplus in the debt service fund and the aid to dependent children fund permitted a reduction in the tax rate for these two departments, but expected expenditures in the general fund, poor fund and repairs to school buildings necessitated a slight increase for these funds making it necessary to retain the same tax rate.

J. W. Ward, county tax supervisor, advised the board that the total property valuation showed a loss of \$139,624 over last year. The total value of property listed this year amounted to \$6,094,540. The loss was stated due to reduced valuation of personal property, farm equipment and autos.

In breaking down the county property valuation Mr. Ward issued the following figures, according to townships and property listed by white and colored owners:

Township	White	Colored	Amount
Belvidere	White	Colored	\$783,994
	White	Colored	\$ 80,616
Bethel	White	Colored	\$562,157
	White	Colored	\$127,500
Hertford	White	Colored	\$1,964,547
	White	Colored	\$208,241
New Hope	White	Colored	\$877,229
	White	Colored	\$125,838
Parkville	White	Colored	\$1,232,353
	White	Colored	\$132,005

In addition to setting the county tax rate, the board received and approved a budget adopted by the board of education for next year. The board also authorized W. F. C. Edwards, delinquent tax collector, to proceed with plans for holding the sale of tax liens, now past due.

Band To Benefit By Proceeds From Civic Club Game

The Perquimans High School Band will receive all proceeds from the soft ball game to be played on Memorial Field Thursday night, July 11, at 8 o'clock between members of the Hertford Rotary and Lions Clubs.

Much interest is being shown in the game as the time for the contest draws near. However, neither team manager has released a lineup for the game. It is expected all members of both clubs will see action in the game before the final ball is pitched in the seventh inning.

A. Houston Edwards, manager of the Lions' aggregation, states his team will be in good trim to beat the Rotarians within an inch of disgrace, while Max Campbell, Rotary manager, countered that the Rotary team will be prepared to outplay anything the Lions can put on the field in the way of a soft ball team.

Special ground rules will be agreed upon prior to the game and it is agreed that neither team can use hired players to bolster the playing ability of either side.

Rain and other conditions has hindered the teams in practice sessions and it is likely that both teams will be playing the game next week without benefit of more than one practice, but this condition should not detract from the evening of errors.

Welfare Supt. Wins State Essay Prize

Miss Grace Knowles, superintendent of the Perquimans County Welfare Department, has been awarded second prize in an essay contest conducted by the State Board of Welfare, according to notice received by Miss Knowles from State Commissioner Ellen Winston.

The contest was sponsored by the State Board and was open to all employees of the various welfare departments of the state. The essay submitted by Miss Knowles dealt with recording of case histories handled by the local department.

As a prize for her essay Miss Knowles was awarded a membership in the American Public Welfare Association.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Full details of the results obtained in the atom bomb test held off Bikini Sunday await complete inspection of the area and all ships used in the test. This inspection is expected to take considerable time, and of course, complete details will not be reported for security reasons. The fourth atom bomb was exploded at five o'clock Sunday afternoon (EST) and reports issued by the Navy Department announced the bomb damaged most all the ships used in the test, sinking four smaller craft and setting fire to an undisclosed number. The test was carried out without mishap according to plan and there was no reports of disaster caused by the bomb explosion.

American troops in the Trieste area were called into action Monday to quell a riot reported started between communists and a mob attacking the communist headquarters. The Americans were stoned by the mob, but dispelled the rioters by the use of small gun fire. One person was reported killed and 37 injured. Additional allied troops were reported being sent into the area to aid in maintaining peace.

Loretta Brosek, charged with kidnapping four-year-old Terry Taylor, nephew of Henry C. Sullivan of Hertford, will go on trial in the Federal Court at Asheville this week, after the State dropped its charge against the girl for kidnapping the child last February. It is understood the girl has dropped a lawyer who interceded in her behalf while she was a prisoner in Washington, and asked for an immediate trial.

Sugar rationing will continue despite the expiration of the OPA price control bill. The OPA authority for rationing sugar was issued under a separate law, passed by the Agriculture Department, and not by the price control bill. There the rationing will continue even though there is no control on the price of sugar.

Special Study Class Offered County Vets

Through special arrangements made with the State Department of Education a series of home study classes will be offered by the ICS, at the Perquimans County High School.

The classes will be opened to veterans and those desiring further information or those wishing to register for courses are requested to contact F. T. Johnson, County School Superintendent.

Veterans are requested to register for courses during the month of July.