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Board Completes '53 Tax Settlement With Sheriff Owens

Full settlement on collection of 1953 taxes was completed here Thursday of last week between the Board of County Commissioners and Sheriff M. G. Owens. The Board met on Monday night of last week and authorized the county auditor and county attorney to perfect the settlement with the Sheriff. The task was completed Thursday afternoon.

The total tax levy for the year amounted to \$148,967.94. Balancing this amount with credits were: discounts allowed \$428.34; cash remitted by Sheriff Owens \$110,908.26; errors \$78.71; remitted by auditor for pre-paid taxes, \$25,660.73; credit allowed for tax lien sales, \$7,318.62; credit allowed for uncollected taxes, \$4,580.28.

Immediately following the settlement for the 1953 taxes, the tax books for 1954 were turned over to Sheriff Owens for collection.

The 1953 books, containing paid tickets were turned over, for collection, to Mrs. Floyd Long, Delinquent Personal Tax Collector.

Postmaster Issues Request For Early Christmas Mailing

Another reminder that Christmas is "just around the corner" came this week with the message from Postmaster W. W. White urging patrons to get Christmas parcels and greetings in the mail early.

Mailings for distant states should be made well in advance of December 11, Postmaster White stated, and greeting cards for local delivery not later than December 20 in order to assure delivery before Christmas Day.

Those who dislike to mail parcels early for fear they may be opened by the recipient before Christmas Day should not worry, the postmaster continued. Parcels may be marked, "Do Not Open until Christmas."

Patrons of the local office can save valuable time during the rush of the holiday shopping season by purchasing an adequate supply of stamps at one time.

Mail matter should be plainly and completely addressed, preferably in ink, giving street address, apartment number if any, post office box number or rural route and rural box number whenever possible. Sender's return address should appear in the upper left hand corner of the address side.

Greeting cards should be sent first class to obtain best service. Such greetings sent first class may be sealed and contain personal messages, they are dispatched and delivered first and forwarded, if necessary, without additional postage.

Patrons having a number of greeting cards to mail are urged to tie them in bundles with addresses all faced one way to facilitate handling in the post office.

Articles for mailing should be packed carefully and tightly in durable containers. Wrap and tie parcels securely with good quality paper and cord, but do not seal unless name and address of sender are shown together with the usual parcel post inscription. Packages sent by air or parcel post are limited to a maximum of 100 inches in length and girth combined. The weight limit is 70 pounds.

High School Career Day Planned Dec. 1st

A special program to acquaint the Juniors and Seniors of Perquimans High School with opportunities offered by colleges and business will be conducted at the school Wednesday, December 1, it was reported today.

Representatives of some 20 colleges, hospitals, and business schools have been invited to the local school for conferences with the students. Interested parents of the students are also invited to attend the conference between one and three o'clock on December 1.

TB Seals Mailed To Families In County

Jarvis Ward, TB Seal Sale Chairman for Perquimans County, announced today that families of the county will receive their seals through the mail this week. He reported approximately 1,412 letters were mailed.

Mr. Ward urges all families to purchase these seals and use them on letters and packages during the coming weeks until Christmas. He stated if families receive duplicate letters containing the seals that the mailing was not intentional, and those who fail to receive seals may secure them by writing to the District TB Seal Sale, Elizabeth City.

Rotary Official



Egbert N. Peeler, Governor of the 278th District of Rotary International, will be a guest of the Hertford Rotary Club at its meeting Tuesday evening, November 30.

Woman's Club Hears Program On Banking

The Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club held their November dinner meeting Thursday night at the Hotel Hertford with Mrs. Emily Harrell, president, presiding. There were thirteen members present.

The program was under the direction of the Education and Vocations Committee with Mrs. Dora T. Riddick, chairman. She introduced R. M. Riddick, president of the Hertford Banking Company, who gave a most informative talk on investments, wills, and some of the ways in which a bank is operated. He stated that it was appalling at how little the average person knows about banking and finances. He strongly advocates teaching finances along with commercial courses in high school so people will be better equipped along this line.

Mr. Riddick particularly stressed the importance of everyone, regardless of whether married or single, making a will since a will protects one's estate. Following his talk, he answered numerous questions asked by the members present.

Mrs. Claire H. Murray, a former member of the club, was welcomed as a guest. The attendance prize was won by Miss Kate Blanchard. The meeting was adjourned until the December business meeting which will be held on the 2nd at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Gruenwald in Woodland Circle.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Mary White

Mrs. Mary Cory White, age 77, died Friday in a Norfolk hospital after a lingering illness. She was a native of Winfall but had lived in Norfolk for a number of years.

Mrs. White was the daughter of the late Nelson and Molly Hoffer Cory and wife of the late Joseph N. White and a member of the Epworth Methodist Church of Norfolk.

She is survived by two sons, Raymond C. and Edward L. White, both of Norfolk; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the H. D. Oliver Funeral Home in Norfolk by the Rev. E. A. Potts, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. Roscoe White of Richmond, Va.

The casket was covered by a pall of white carnations and fern.

Pallbearers were W. L. Baum, Page N. Goffigan, William A. Manson, Sr., James S. Etheridge, Robert L. Dunning, Jr., Leslie Simmons, Fred Winslow, O. J. Towle, Walter Edwards, A. R. "Chip" Winslow, Ray White and Charles White, Jr.

Burial followed in the Cedarwood Cemetery in Hertford.

Lions Club Given Progress Reports

Reports on the progress of the Boy Scout Fund drive were given at a meeting of the Hertford Lions Club last Friday night. The Lions are sponsors of the local Scout Troop. J. T. Biggers stated \$250 had been contributed toward the fund up to that time, and the club is hopeful at least \$300 will be reported as contributed by the time all solicitors have turned in final reports.

The Lions conducted a broom sale, following the meeting Friday night, and raised about \$100 from the drive, it was reported.

In announcing the progress of the Boy Scout drive the club members expressed their appreciation to the public for its support of the Scout program.

Indians' Basketball Schedule Released; Play Starts Dec. 7th

With the 1954 football season ended, athletes at Perquimans High School are looking toward the basketball season which will open December 7, according to a report made this week by E. C. Woodard, principal of the school.

Coach Ike Perry's Indians and Squaws will participate in the Albemarle Conference and while the season's schedule is incomplete a total of 14 games have been arranged to date. School officials are hoping to arrange games for four open dates now listed on the schedule.

Coach Perry will be faced with the task of rebuilding the Indian team due to the loss of John Morris, Howard Williams, Daryl Allen and Cliff Towle, all regulars last season. Big Paul Mathews is the only starter from last year's squad remaining in school.

The schedule released this week lists the following games:

- December 7—At Weeksville
- December 9—At Griggs
- December 14—Weeksville here
- December 16—Elizabeth City here
- January 4—At Plymouth
- January 7—Williamston here
- January 11—Tarboro here
- January 14—Open
- January 18—Open
- January 21—Ahoskie here
- January 25—At Edenton
- January 28—Plymouth here
- February 1—At Williamston
- February 4—At Tarboro
- February 8—Open
- February 11—Open
- February 15—At Ahoskie
- February 18—Edenton here

The annual tournament for the conference will be played in Edenton during the week of February 21.

Howell Rites Held Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Mary White Howell, age 51, died Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in the Albemarle Hospital following a lingering illness. She was a native of Perquimans County and lived in Chapanoke for the past year. Prior to that, she lived in Elizabeth City.

She was the daughter of the late J. C. and Mary Trueblood White and wife of the late Vernon M. Howell and a member of the City Road Methodist Church in Elizabeth City.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. R. Sweet of Chincoteague, Va.; three brothers, Clayton L. White of Chapanoke, David F. White of Portsmouth, Va., and George A. White of Hertford; one sister, Mrs. Robert Wood of Norfolk, Va.; two grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:00 in the Chapel of the Twiford Funeral Home in Elizabeth City by the Rev. D. J. Reid, pastor of the City Road Methodist Church.

A solo, "Abide With Me," was sung by Frank Stillwell and a duet, "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillwell. They were accompanied at the organ by Rodney Trueblood.

The casket was covered by a pall of white chrysanthemums, white gladioli and fern.

Pallbearers were H. I. Fowler, Clarence Byrum, Fred Ayers, Johnny Darling, George Jackson and Tommy Robbins.

Burial followed in New Hollywood Cemetery in Elizabeth City.

County And Town Receive Beer Taxes

Sale of beer within North Carolina fell off considerably during the past year, and as a result the tax pool divided annually among the eligible towns and counties by the State is about 22 per cent less this year than in 1953.

Allotments of this fund made to Perquimans County for 1954 is \$5,557 and to the Town of Hertford \$1,644, according to an announcement released at Raleigh Friday of last week.

The tax amount allocated to Perquimans and Hertford for 1954 is about \$2,030 less than received by local government units last year.

Durants Neck P. O. To Open Evenings

S. T. Perry, Durants Neck Postmaster, announced today the post office at Durants Neck will be open each evening, until 9 o'clock beginning December 1, and continuing through the holidays, for the convenience of the patrons of the post office.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Capt. and Mrs. P. Brooks Band of Lawton, Okla., announce the birth of a daughter, Anne Oakley, born Sunday, November 21. Mrs. Band is the former Miss Dee Oakley.

Rotary Governor To Visit Hertford Club Next Tuesday

The Rotary Club of Hertford will be host on Tuesday, November 30, to Egbert N. Peeler of Raleigh, Governor of the 278th District of Rotary International, who is making his annual official visit to each of the 39 Rotary Clubs in this District of North Carolina.

He will address the club and confer with President Henry C. Sullivan, and Secretary Jack Kanoy and committee chairmen on Rotary administration and service activities.

District Governor Peeler is Superintendent of the State School for the Blind and Deaf in Raleigh. He was born in Rockwell, North Carolina, and was graduated from Heidelberg College in Tiffin, Ohio, and the University of North Carolina.

The District Governor has been a member of the Rotary Club of Raleigh since 1937 and is a Past President of that club. He was elected District Governor of Rotary International at the annual Rotary Convention in Seattle, Washington, last June. He is one of the governors who supervise the activities of the 8,300 Rotary Clubs with a membership of nearly 400,000 in 89 countries.

Wherever Rotary Clubs are located, President Sullivan stated in commenting on the District Governor's official visit, their activities are based on developing better understanding and fellowship among business and professional men, promoting community betterment, undertakings, peace and understanding among all the peoples of the world.

Elliott-Copeland Vows Spoken Nov. 7

The wedding of Miss Shirley Marion Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Copeland of Belvidere and Linwood Charles Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott of Hertford, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on November 7. The Rev. Virgil D. Pike officiated.

The vows were heard in a setting of palms, ferns, and large baskets of white chrysanthemums, all softly lighted by cathedral candles in seven branch candelabra. The candles were lighted by Mrs. Peanie Copeland, sister-in-law of the bride.

A program of wedding music was presented by Miss Judy Winslow. Miss Mollie Lou Yates of Norfolk, sang "Because," and as benediction, "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a wedding gown of white Chantilly lace over nylon net and bridal satin, fashioned with scalloped neckline and with sleeves ending in wedding peaks over the hands. The bodice was buttoned up the back with self-covered buttons and the slim waist was accented by a full ballerina length skirt with scalloped hemline. Her fingertip length veil of nylon tulle was attached to a lace and satin half-hat and caught at the sides with orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book topped with white orchids and satin ribbon.

Miss Sylvia Wrae Copeland, sister of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a ballerina length strapless gown of light blue nylon net over taffeta with matching head piece, and carried a nosegay of mixed flowers tied with red ribbons.

Charles Elliott, father of the bridegroom was best man.

Mrs. Charles Thomas Rogerson, Jr., cousin of the bride, acted as mistress of ceremony.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue taffeta dress with navy accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The bridegroom's mother wore a navy crepe with navy and charcoal accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Perquimans Weekly Appointed To Council

Announcement was received here this week of the appointment of The Perquimans Weekly to membership on the Governor's Traffic Safety Council, established this week by Governor Luther H. Hodges.

The membership of the Council includes state-wide and regional civic, farm, industry, labor, business, professional and other organizations, and its purpose will be to promote traffic safety throughout the State, supporting and assisting the efforts of official agencies to prevent death, injuries and losses caused by traffic accidents.

MONDAY
The members of the Order of the Order will meet next Monday night in the lodge rooms of the Perquimans Club. Members are urged to attend.

Rate Hearing Held In Edgecombe Court

Hearing of a suit brought by towns of Northeastern North Carolina against the Virginia Power & Electric Company regarding a rate increase was heard Tuesday in the Edgecombe Superior Court at Rocky Mount, presided over by Judge Leo Carr.

The Town of Hertford is one of the communities opposing the action granted earlier this year by the State Utilities Commission. The towns are represented by William Lassiter, Raleigh attorney.

The results of the hearing was unreported at the time this newspaper went to press, but it is unofficially agreed the matter will not be disposed of completely until the proceedings have been passed upon by the State Supreme Court.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A. Y. Vishinsky, Russian representative to the United Nations, died of a heart attack in New York last Monday. Vishinsky was known in UN circles as the "no" man, following his custom of voting against Western proposals in the East-West cold war debates. Reports from New York stated Andrei Gromyko may succeed Vishinsky as the Russian chief delegate to the UN.

Further action on desegregation of schools was halted this week when an announcement was made in Washington the Supreme Court has postponed the December 6 arguments by States concerning the observance of the Court ruling of last May. The announcement said the Court will not hear the matter until it has a full membership, probably sometime next Spring.

The special session of the U. S. Senate, called concerning the McCarthy censure matter, recessed late last week after McCarthy was hospitalized by a sore arm. Washington reports vary as to opinion on when the Senate will reconvene for continuation of the debate, but if action is not taken prior to December 24 by the Special session it may be taken up again by the new Senate which will meet in January.

Economic reports released from Washington this week point toward increased activity in the United States during the coming 10 years. The population, according to the predictions, will soar to around 190 millions, individual income will increase while the work week is expected to decrease by about 15 per cent. Business totals are expected to double present day figures.

Rites Held Tuesday For Mrs. Lena Seeley

Mrs. Lena Virginia Boyce Seeley, 63, died suddenly Sunday morning at 2:20 o'clock while visiting a friend in Norfolk. She was a native of Perquimans County, a resident of Hertford for the past six years, and a former resident of Elizabeth City. She was the daughter of the late Baker and Mrs. Harriett Forehand Boyce and a member of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Stuart E. Atkinson of Philadelphia, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. Ben Wood of Hertford.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Chapel of the Twiford Funeral Home in Hertford by the Rev. G. F. Hill, pastor of the Christ Episcopal Church in Elizabeth City, assisted by the Rev. J. O. Mattox, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church.

Music was softly played during the services by Mrs. H. A. Whitley.

Pallbearers were J. E. White, C. P. Morris, Douglas Darden, Wood Boyce, Harry Broughton and W. A. "Bill" Faust.

Burial followed in the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Cemetery.

Sasser District Farm Official

Ralph Sasser, Assistant Farm Agent for Perquimans County, was elected treasurer of the Farm Agents' Association for this District at a meeting held last week in Elizabeth City. Other officers chosen were Bill Pruden, president; John Artz, vice president, and Paul Cox, secretary.

Hertford Jaycees Win District Award

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce won a \$50 attendance award, presented at the Quarterly Board Conference held last week in High Point. Jaycees representing the local group at the meeting were Henry C. Stokes, Jr., Charles Skinner, Jr., Emory White and Jarvis Henry.

Varied Docket In Recorder's Court Here Last Tuesday

A varied docket, consisting mainly of cases involving violation of traffic laws, was disposed of by the Perquimans Recorder's Court in session here last Tuesday.

Costs of court were taxed against Jerry Winkleplueck, Willie Harrison, John Kirkman, Arthur Jordan, Louis VanUynekt, William Rogerson, Henry Ormond and Shelton Chesson, all of whom entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding.

Rodney Brickhouse was found guilty of speeding 80 miles per hour. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs. Appeal bond was set at \$50.

Paul Bemby, Negro, paid a fine of \$2 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of being drunk.

George Burton, charged with assault entered a plea of nolo contendere and paid the court costs. Prayer for judgment was continued in the case.

James Stallings was found guilty on charges of driving drunk. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs and the sum of \$50 to the Town of Hertford for damages to an electric pole. Appeal bond was set at \$200.

Louis Stallings and Ardell Byrum, each pled guilty to charges of failure to observe a stop sign and paid the costs of court.

George W. Jones, Negro, was found guilty on charges of assault with a deadly weapon. He was fined \$25 and costs of court.

Towe-Webb Motors Appointed Dealers For Dodge Trucks

Towe-Webb Motor Company of Hertford, today announced its appointment as a factory-authorized dealer to sell and service Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks.

J. H. Towe, president, said that Dodge trucks meet approximately 98 per cent of all hauling needs in a wide range of horsepower and capacities. Seven engines ranging from 100 to 172 gross horsepower are offered in the present C-1 series of Dodge trucks. Gross vehicle weight capacities range from 4,250 to 40,000 pounds, and gross combination weight capacities range up to 60,000 pounds.

Both V-8 and 6-cylinder engines are offered in the conventional series of Dodge trucks. A wide range of panel, pick-up, express and stake bodies are available. Likewise, special bodies and many items of special equipment for use in many industries, businesses and agricultural uses are available on special order.

Included in the Dodge truck line are the 4-wheel-drive Power-Wagon and the Route-Van delivery truck.

Dodge has been a leading truck manufacturer since 1917. During the 37 years production has totaled 2,100,000 units for civilian use in addition to more than 500,000 military trucks. More than 1,000,000 Dodge trucks are registered and in use on American highways today.

Indians Lose Game To Morehead City

Perquimans High School closed its 1954 football season last Friday when the Indians traveled to Morehead City for a contest with the Coastal Conference champs. Morehead City defeated Perquimans by a score of 20-9.

Morehead opened the scoring midway of the first quarter and never headed after securing its first TD.

It was an off-night for Coach Ike Perry's squad and marked an end to a season which saw the Indians drop several games by a very close margin.

The contest was the final grid game for a number of Indians, including Paul Matthews and John Hill backs, and W. A. Carver, Arnold Chappell, Eddie Sutton and Wayne White, linemen.

Carver Winner Of State Grid Trophy

D. A. Carver, one of the outstanding ends in the Albemarle Conference, was awarded the State Theatre trophy for being the most valuable player on the 1954 Perquimans Indians' team. The presentation was made at the State Theatre last Monday night, after members of the team had selected Carver for the honors.

MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.