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Resolution Passed By County Board Opposing G. A. Bill

Commissioners Grant Funds For School Classrooms

The Board of Commissioners, meeting in regular session here last Monday, adopted a resolution opposing passage of a bill introduced in the 1955 Legislature repealing a 1949 law relative to appointment and salary of a clerk of Perquimans Recorder's Court.

Last Friday night the Board met with Carroll R. Holmes, County Representative, in regards to the proposed bill. However, no definite action was taken during this meeting. A discussion was held on a proposition to have a survey made by the Institute of Government aimed at combining the offices of clerks of the superior and recorder's court, fixing a set salary for the combined duties.

In the meeting Monday the Board adopted the following resolution: "The Board of Commissioners for Perquimans County go on record as being opposed to repeal of Chapter 1026, public laws of 1949, and respectfully request Hon. C. R. Holmes, County Representative to withdraw HB 303 which has been introduced by him at the 1955 session of the Legislature. That in the event C. R. Holmes does not see fit to withdraw HB 303 that the Board of Commissioners respectfully request a public hearing be held on HB 303, and said Board be notified as to the time and place of hearing to be given an opportunity to be heard."

The clerk to the Board was instructed to send copies of the resolution to Mr. Holmes and to Senators A. Pilsten Godwin and N. Elton Aydtlett.

The Board also adopted the following resolution and instruction:

Acres Allotment Deadlines Given By ASC Chairman

Every year, some Perquimans County farmers lose future acreage allotments by underplanting their allotments. Leonidas L. Lane, Chairman of the Perquimans County ASC Committee, announced today that Perquimans County farmers can keep from losing this acreage this year. Mr. Lane explained that through the release and re-appointment provision in the law, cotton and peanut farmers who for one reason or another will be unable to plant their full allotment may release the acreage they can't use for use by other farmers in the county. The farmer who releases the acreage because he can't plant it retains a planting history for future allotments, the county retains the planting history for future county allotments, and the State retains the planting history for future State allotments. The farmer who receives the acreage by reappointment plants the acreage and derives a benefit from it this year.

Mr. Lane says that when acreage is lost through failure to plant, this acreage is not only lost to the farm but also lost to the county and the State. If acreage is released, however, it is retained right in the county—right on the farm! April 8, 1955, has been established as the closing date for releasing 1955 cotton farm allotments and for filing a request for additional acreage from released acreage.

March 31, 1955 has been established as the closing date for releasing 1955 peanut farm allotments and for filing a request for additional acreage from released acreage.

Farmers desiring further information on release and reappointment of cotton and peanut acreage should go by their local ASC Office.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monds of Tyler announce the birth of a son, Dennis Clark, born Friday, March 4, at the Chowan Hospital. Mrs. Monds is the former Miss Doris Layden of Hobbsville.

the clerk to send a copy of same to Mr. Holmes: "The Board of Commissioners for Perquimans County respectfully request the Hon. C. R. Holmes, County Representative, to have Chapter 1026, public law 1949, amended to provide for a deputy to the clerk of recorder's court of Perquimans County, to be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, at a salary to be fixed by the Board at not less than \$50 nor more than \$150 per month.

The Board approved a request, made by the Board of Education, for funds to construct a classroom addition to the shop at Perquimans Training School. The request estimated costs of the project between \$3,000 and \$5,000.

On motion ordered the Board voted to request for paint to be used in painting the Court House this spring.

At the request of Dr. B. B. McGuire, the Board voted to pay the sum of \$5 per month to the support of the orthopedic clinic conducted in Elizabeth City for patients in the Albemarle area. Some 70 patients from Perquimans attended this clinic during the past year.

The Board went on record opposing a proposed transfer of the broadcasting facilities of the State Highway Patrol from Elizabeth City station to Williamston.

A letter was read from T. A. Early, inspector of correctional institutions, giving a report on a recent inspection of the Perquimans jail. The letter commended Sheriff J. K. White on the condition of the jail, and stated the housekeeping now being done was the best the inspector had observed in a number of years.

Applications submitted by J. W. Tillet and Isaac Holley, Negro, for beer licenses were approved subject to decisions by the State ABC Board.

Jury Drawn For April Court Term

A jury list, composed of sixty residents of Perquimans County, was drawn for the April term of Superior Court during the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners last Monday.

Selected for service during the court term were McMullen White, Leslie Gregory, Marvin D. White, T. L. Winslow, Joshua R. Lawrence, J. L. Winslow, Elton Hurdle, Nathan S. Hurdle, Percy Rogerson, Winslow V. Rountree, George V. Hollowell, E. Lee Hurdle, J. P. Cartwright, D. F. Reed, Sr., Raymond Eure, Harry Barber, W. E. Bagley, Charlie T. Winslow, Lloyd (Pete) Owens, Ralph E. Miller, George C. Eure, Sr., Leonard Pierce, Linwood Twine, Calvin Godfrey, C. Edgar White, Wayland Howell, James A. Carver, Miss Wilma Joliff, S. M. Long, J. P. Ward, Velum Winslow, Mrs. N. C. Spivey, George D. Trueblood, Harvey Butt, Mrs. Pinky Hurdle, John E. Chappell, T. W. Wilson, Joseph C. Layden, M. H. Chappell, D. R. Trueblood, G. A. Umphlett, S. E. Ambrose, Mrs. Monola Joliff, C. P. Quincy, Mrs. R. R. White, Wallace Layden, J. C. Bundy, Sr., Garland Stallings, George S. Caddy, Tom Story, Jr., W. B. Tucker, Julian F. Boyce, Elmer G. Banks, Merrill J. Layden, D. F. Reed, Jr., Emma F. White, J. E. Dail, Hilton M. White, David Cox, Jr., and J. R. Jarvis.

Recreation School Scheduled Here

There will be a recreation training school held at the agricultural building on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, March 14, 15 and 16, under the supervision of Lonnie Powell, State recreation leader, it was reported by R. M. Thompson, county agent. There will be training in leading folk games, parlor games and mixers that can be applied to any age group or any club and church groups.

This meeting will start at 7:30 each night and each club and church in the county is requested to send its recreation committee to participate in this training school. (Continued on Page Eight)

OUR CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



Citizens of Tomorrow is the last of the series to be published as this feature, and it will be discontinued after this issue. Reading from left to right, top row are: Linda and Gary Krause, children of Mrs. Hazel Krause; Aileen and Gregory Beck, children of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Beck, Jr.; Bobby Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Reed, Jr.; Jay Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilton Dillon. Bottom row, Sharon Godfrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godfrey; Sandra Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Hudson; Billy and Harriett Ann Williams, children of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll R. Williams. Identification and photos by Allen Studios, Detroit, Michigan.

Winners Named In 4-H Style Show Last Friday Night

Before an enthusiastic audience of approximately 400 people Miss Jean Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Edwards was crowned "Miss Perquimans High of 1955" in the annual 4-H Club beauty contest held in the Perquimans High School auditorium on Friday night, March 4. The judges selected Miss Edwards from 31 entries participating in the contest. She was crowned by Miss Peggy Harrell, last year's queen, and presented a gold cup and one dozen red roses.

Runners-up in the high school contest were: Second place, Lois Violet Winslow; Third Place, Rachel Spivey; Fourth Place, Lois Byrum, and Fifth Place, Jill Miller. These girls were presented bouquets of mixed flowers.

Sara Dail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dail, was crowned "Miss Grammar School of 1955". She also presented a gold cup and red roses. Miss Lois Byrum, last year's queen for the grammar schools crowned the new queen.

Runners-up in the grammar school contest were: Second place, Betty Brown; Third place, Joyce Faye Owens. They were also presented bouquets of flowers.

Prior to the contest all the entries voted by secret ballot for "Miss Congeniality" and Miss Kay Mathews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Mathews won this title. She was presented an arm bouquet of mixed flowers.

Joe Haskett and Nell Cox were crown bearers for the contest. Judges for the high school contest were: Miss Hattie Singletary, home agent for Chowan County; Don Owens, radio announcer of Elizabeth City, and Jimmy Ricks, Edenton's "Man of the Year."

Judges for the grammar school contest were: Miss Sylvia Curran, assistant home agent of Pasquotank County; Jarvis Henry, president of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Lawrence Towe, Education and Vocational State Chairman of the N. C. Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Webb Named Assistant Agent

Mrs. Joe Webb of Chowan County has been appointed to the position of Assistant Home Agent for Perquimans County, effective March 16. Approval of the appointment was voted last Monday by the Board of Commissioners.

Mrs. Webb was selected for the post by the State Extension Office and she will work in this county on a full time basis, succeeding Mrs. Clara Boswell, who has been working as assistant agent in both Perquimans and Chowan counties, serving each county on a part-time basis.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the lodge room at the Court House.

New Rector At Holy Trinity Church

The Rev. Paul Shultz of Brunswick, Maryland, has assumed the duties as rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Hertford, and will also serve churches located at Columbia and Creswell. Mr. and Mrs. Shultz moved to Hertford last week and will make their home here.

The Rev. Mr. Shultz is a former missionary to China, having been in service there for a number of years prior to World War II.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Shultz at Holy Trinity Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Hardcastle Rites Held Wednesday At Holy Trinity

William Hughlett Hardcastle, vice president of the Hertford Banking Company and for many years a town commissioner here, died at his home Monday at 7:40 A. M., after an illness of six months.

Mr. Hardcastle was a son of the late Richard Lockwood and Henrietta Nicola Hardcastle, and was a native of Royal Oak, Md. He had lived here for 34 years. He was a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eloise Nixon Hardcastle; a son, Lt. Cmdr. William H. Hardcastle, Jr., of Honolulu; two brothers, Robert Hardcastle, of Eaton, Md., and Nichols Hardcastle, of St. Michaels, Md.; a sister, Miss Sarah H. Hardcastle, of St. Michaels, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church by the Rev. Paul E. Shultz, assisted by the Rev. Charles Wulf.

Palbearers were Dr. C. A. Davencourt, Dick Hines, T. W. Wilson, Robert L. Stevenson, Reginald Tucker and Silas M. Whedbee. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Dental Dates Set For Local Schools

Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer, announced this week that Dr. A. B. Edwards, dentist with the State Board of Health and local Health District, will be at Hertford white school May 4th, through May 12 and at Central Grammar School May 13 through May 27.

Dr. Edwards recently completed his work in Camden County, and will inspect children in Chowan and Pasquotank counties prior to coming to Perquimans.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

The Rev. and Mrs. James Mattox announce the birth of a son, born Monday, March 7th at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City.

Indian Baseball Season To Open On March 22nd

A 12-game baseball schedule for Perquimans High School was released this week by E. C. Woodard, principal, who announced Coach Ike Perry opened practice for the Indians last Monday with a total of 44 candidates trying out for the team.

Coach Perry is attempting to schedule an opening game to be played here on March 22, prior to the start of the regular schedule on March 25. From his list of 44 candidates Coach Perry is expected to build his 1955 team around returning lettermen Ted and Arnold Chappell, Paul Matthews, D. A. Carver, Demp Pierce.

The Indians will compete in the Albemarle Conference this season, and also for the State elimination series, which starts prior to May 20th. The Indians, Class A champs in 1954, are expected to be contenders for the title again this coming season, and will have an advantage of having several seasoned players as pitchers.

The season schedule for the Indians is as follows:
March 25: Tarboro here.
March 29: Williamston, there.
March 31: Open.
April 5: Plymouth, there.
April 8: Ashok, there.
April 12: Chowan, there.
April 15: Edenton, here.
April 29: Williamston, here.
April 22: Tarboro, there.
April 26: Plymouth, here.
April 29: Ashok, here.
May 3: Chowan, here.
May 6: Edenton, there.

Board Sets July 1st As Date For Change On County Home

A change in operative policy for the Perquimans County Home, effective July 1, was approved by the Board of County Commissioners during its meeting here last Monday. A motion was approved whereby the county home will be leased to J. C. Morgan to be operated as a private boarding home subject to the terms of a contract to be drawn prior to July 1.

The action, under consideration of the County Commissioners for some time, will mean a savings of several thousand dollars to the county each year inasmuch as inmates of the county home will be placed in the boarding home under support of federal, state and county funds whereas the county home has been operated entirely by county funds.

It was pointed out prior to the Board's vote for the change-over in policy for the home that persons eligible for the county home will be eligible for placement in the Boarding Home.

The action on the part of the Perquimans Commissioners changing the county home into a Boarding Home is one being followed throughout the State and nation. Only a few counties retain the old system, and many of these are expected to make conversions to the

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

North Carolinians opposing a sales tax on foods have been letting Governor Hodges know their views according to reports from Raleigh which state letters received at the Governor's office run about 10 to 1 favoring so-called luxury taxes in lieu of a tax on food. Meanwhile, the Legislature continues to study ways and means of raising additional revenue needed for state operations during the next two years. Vigorous opposition has been expressed regarding additional taxes to be placed on soft drinks and tobacco.

Secretary of State Dulles, who has just returned from a tour of Asia, reported this week Red China appears bent on the capture of Formosa but he warned the United States is committed to defend the Nationalist island and stands ready to meet hostile forces with even greater force possessed by the U. S. A London report stated British Anthony Eden, who also toured Asia, was unable to negotiate a cease-fire plan for Formosa.

Many residents of the Ohio River Valley were forced to leave their homes this week when the river flooded its banks in many communities. Reports said the crest of the flood reached the highest mark in seven years. However, damage was reported as not being disastrous. Red Cross officials and workers were sent into the area, and were rendering assistance to those made homeless by the flood.

During the present fiscal year the county appropriated \$6,975 for the operation of the county home; including the care of inmates and upkeep of the property. The county's share in providing support to inmates under the boarding home policy is expected to be about \$15 per month which will enable the county to reduce this appropriation between four and five thousand dollars annually.

Red Cross Drive Lagging In County

Perquimans annual Red Cross drive is lagging insofar as solicitors making reports to the campaign chairman as to progress of their work, it was reported this week. Up to Wednesday noon only two or three contribution reports had been made to the chairman and the drive treasurer. Approximately \$100 had been reported by these solicitors.

Mrs. Jack Burbage, drive chairman, requests all solicitors to make reports to her as to the progress of the campaign in order that she might, in turn, forward these reports to area headquarters.

District Meeting Of BPW Clubs To Convene Sunday

Board Of Education In Meeting Monday

Members of the Board of Education for Perquimans County met in regular session last Monday night in the office of the Superintendent of Schools. During the meeting the Board reviewed building plans for local schools and voted to proceed with construction of a classroom in connection with the shop at Perquimans Training School. Work on this project will be started shortly after the closing of the school term.

A delegation representing the PTA of the King Street School met with the Board and discussed proposed plans for the construction of the new King Street School. This project is expected to get underway upon allocation of State funds to the local Board.

Work on the addition to the Central Grammar School, it was reported, is expected to be completed sometime in April.

Poster Contest On Soil Conservation Now In Progress

The Perquimans County Supervisors of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District plan to sponsor a Conservation Poster Contest again this year.

Frank R. Skinner, Chairman of Perquimans County Supervisors, announced that the Conservation Poster contest would be for the fifth, sixth and seventh grades of the Central Grammar School at Wainfall and the fifth, sixth and seventh grades of the Hertford Grammar School. It was decided that the fifth grade in the Central Grammar School at Wainfall would compete with the fifth grade in the Hertford Grammar School to determine the fifth grade winners. The sixth and seventh grade winners would be determined in the same manner.

There will be a first and second prize for each grade. In determining the winners four posters will be picked from each grade at both schools, and these posters will be submitted for final judging to determine grade winners. No names will be written on posters, but should have name on a piece of paper clipped to poster. The posters will be coded by numbers for final judging.

The contest opened on March 1 and will close on April 1.

The Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the contest on a District-wide basis, and the first and second place winners from each grade will be entered in the District contest.

The Supervisors believe that a contest of this type will help the schools to teach students how conservation work is done to protect natural resources. The Supervisors also believe that conservation education should start with the young children.

Mr. Skinner said that although the Soil Conservation District is primarily concerned with maintaining and improving the soil resources of the county, the students may use any subject dealing with conservation of natural resources.

Ministers Form New Association

A Tri-County Ministerial Association, made up of ministers of Gates, Chowan and Perquimans counties, was organization at a recent meeting held at Warwick Church. Elected as officers of the association were D. Virgil Pike, president; Lee Phillips, vice president; James MacKenzie, secretary-treasurer, and Jim Rahenkamp, program chairman.

A permanent committee on social and economic relations was appointed and is composed of Henry A. Bizzell, chairman; C. G. Chappell and I. S. Richmond.

MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Perquimans Club To Play Host At Annual Session

The Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club will be hosts to the Eighth District of the N. C. Federation of BPW Clubs when they will convene Sunday, March 13, at the Hertford Grammar School for its annual Spring meeting.

Special guests expected to attend are: Mrs. Ruby C. Blythe, Rocky Mount, State President; Miss Lois Frazier, Raleigh, First Vice President; Miss Leslie Cogdell, Raleigh, Editor of the Clubs' Magazine, "The Tar Heel Woman"; Mrs. Bert G. Tyson, Greenville, State Chairman Legislation Committee, who will be guest speaker; Mrs. Alice M. Towe, Perquimans Club, State Chairman Education and Vocations Committee, and Chairman of the Nominating Committee for a new District Director who will be elected at this meeting; Miss Constance Rabin, Tarboro, State Chairman Fact Finding Committee for Retired Business Women; Mrs. Frances Fulford, Tarboro, Member of the State Home Project Consultant Committee; Mrs. Hazel E. Wheeler, Roanoke Rapids, District Director; Mrs. Carter B. Croft, Roanoke Rapids, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Hontense Boomer, Elizabeth City, Member Tar Heel Woman Committee; Mrs. Dorothy W. Whitehead, Scotland Neck, Member Elsie G. Riddick Loan Fund; Mrs. Myra P. Mitchell, Ashok, Member Home Project Committee; Misses Mabel, Jean, and Jane Keel, who will furnish special entertainment, accompanied by Miss Peggy Harrell.

Mrs. Emily T. Harrell, President of the Perquimans Club, will preside at the dinner meeting. Mrs. Doris T. Riddick will play for the Invocation and the Emblem Benediction; Mrs. Betty T. Swindell, Past President of the local club, will extend the welcome and Miss Rae Cutler, Washington, will give the response; Mrs. Atha E. Tunnell will lead the group in song. Mrs. Tyson will be the after dinner speaker and Mrs. Wheeler will preside over the District Business. (Continued on Page Four)

New Hope Citizens Petition For Law On Sunday Closing

A delegation of residents of New Hope Township appeared before the Board of County Commissioners last Monday, petitioning for the approval of the Board for a State-wide bill to be introduced in the General Assembly by Representative C. R. Holmes, calling for all business establishments within ¼ mile of a church to be closed on Sundays.

W. G. Edwards, local attorney, also appeared before the Board on the matter, stating he represented Henry Onley and presented a petition, also signed by residents of the community, opposing the sponsorship of such a bill.

The Rev. H. M. Jamieson, speaking on behalf of the proponents in the situation, stated there were no complaints against the owner of any store but the entire matter was based upon observance of the Sabbath. W. E. Dail also addressed the petitioners, seeking passage of a law to curtail store operations on Sunday.

The group seeking the Board's approval for introduction of the bill stated they had conferred with Mr. Holmes, County Representative, and sought ways and means to have such a bill passed in order that church services might not be interrupted by disturbances adjacent to church property.

After considerable consideration, the Commissioners deferred action on the request to allow it further time to study the situation as it exists at New Hope and to ascertain the feelings of the general public concerning a bill of this nature, calling for all stores within the county, located within ¼ mile of a church to be closed on Sundays.