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Board of Education Prepare To Select New Teacher List

School Committees Named at Meeting Thursday Night

Acting under authority of a new law ratified last week by the General Assembly, the Perquimans Board of Education met in special session Thursday night to take preliminary steps in employment of teachers in Perquimans County schools for the year 1955-56.

Under the terms of the new state law all teachers' contracts will be terminated at the close of the present school term and new one-year contracts will be negotiated for the next school term.

During the meeting Thursday night the local Board of Education named committees for the various schools of the county, who will meet immediately for the purpose of recommending the employment of teachers for the five schools for the coming year. The Board is expected to meet again as soon as possible and pass upon these recommendations in order to expedite the securing of teachers for county schools.

According to J. Edgar Morris, chairman of the local Board of Education, teachers presently employed in county schools must submit new applications for positions for the year 1955-56.

The special meeting of the Board Thursday was called in order to advance the preliminary work of teacher selection, rather than wait until the regular meeting scheduled for next Monday.

In addition to naming the school committees, the Board discussed plans for renovation and building projects at county schools during the coming summer months.

The Board is planning construction of a new classroom at Perquimans Training School and some remodeling at Perquimans High School for this summer. However, a major project, the construction of additional classrooms at King Street School must await until sufficient funds are allocated this county by the State Board.

Indians Score 16-2 Win Over Panthers For Ninth Victory

Coach Ike Perry's Perquimans Indians won their ninth baseball victory of the season here Tuesday night, swamping Plymouth by a score of 16 to 2. Seth Morgan was the winning pitcher, giving a fine exhibition as he kept the Plymouth nine under control throughout the entire game.

Playing with a revamped lineup, the Indians scored one run in the fifth when Tommy Matthews was safe at first on an error. Ted Chappell then belted out a booming triple, scoring Matthews. Plymouth went hitless until the sixth inning but the Indians had a field day in the bottom of the fourth when Simpson, Plymouth hurler, developed a wild streak, walking five Indian batters. Perquimans scored six runs in this inning on five walks, one hit and Plymouth committed two errors.

Perquimans ran the score to 9-0 in the fifth when the Indians tallied three more runs on three walks and one hit. They added seven more runs in the sixth to make the final score 16-2.

The Indians broke up a Plymouth rally in the fourth on a double play from Pierce to short, to Trueblood at second and Bray, who was playing at first base.

By virtue of the win the Indians remain tied with Williamson for the lead in the Albemarle Conference.

On last Friday the Indians traveled to Tarboro for a return game with the Edgecombe County team and came from behind to win an 8-5 decision. Paul Matthews started on the mound for Perquimans but was relieved in the sixth by Ted Chappell. The Perquimans infield fell apart in the third inning allowing Tarboro to score five runs, tying up the ball game after the

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Secretary of State Dulles on Tuesday announced the U. S., seeking a cease-fire on the Formosa problem, will consider negotiations without the presence of Nationalist China. This announcement leaves open a door for further discussion with the Communists. The U. S., however, Dulles said, will not consider yielding Nationalist territory in any conference without the Nationalist government being represented.

Plans for development of an Atomic Peace Ship by the U. S. were disclosed by President Eisenhower this week. The President told a meeting of newsmen in New York of plans to build an atomic-equipped merchant ship which will visit ports of the world for the purpose of showing people the U. S. seeks advancement of atomic power for use by the world in peaceful purposes.

A Joint-Appropriations Committee of the General Assembly on Tuesday adopted budget recommendations for the next two years, and this budget is expected to be presented to the Legislature early next week. Meanwhile, finance committees for the House and Senate are still attempting to work out a tax program which will supply the cash needed to operate the State for the coming two years. Reports from Raleigh indicate a hard floor-fight may develop when the tax bill is presented sometime this week.

The U. S. Senate this week voted approval of a big farm money bill which provides for an additional 55 million dollars being added to funds to be used in making payments for conservation programs. The proposal now goes to the House for approval by that body.

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Heavy Docket In Recorder's Court Here Last Tuesday

A heavy docket consisting of 35 cases was disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court, which convened after having been in recess last week.

Costs of court were taxed against LaVerne Lutinski, Franklin Harrison, Stanley Taylor, Lura Wintrick and Charles Beneway each of whom submitted to charges of speeding.

A fine of \$5 and costs were paid by William G. Howard, who entered a plea of guilty to charges of speeding.

Willard Smith, Joshua Cox, Bryan Cox, James Nixon and James Stallings each paid a fine of \$20 and cost after pleading guilty to speeding charges.

Fines of \$2 and costs of court were levied against Willie Farrar, Alex Watson, both Negroes, who submitted to charges of being drunk.

Carl Neal, Negro, was ordered to pay the costs of court on charges of being drunk on the streets of Hertford.

Warren Overton, Jr., Joseph Holley and Isian Gibbs, Jr., entered pleas of guilty to charges of failing to observe a stop sign. Each paid the costs of court.

A nol pros was taken in the case in which Henry Whidbee, Negro, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

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Dr. Jonas E. Salk, who developed the polio vaccine named in his honor, poses with wife, Donna, and their three sons. Among first to receive inoculations during the test run in 1954 the boys are, from left: Jonathan, 5, Peter, 11, and Darrel, 8.

Increase In Peanut Acreage Probable Official Reports

North Carolina Peanut Growers are advised to make preparations to be able to increase their 1955 plantings by from 5 to 10%, announced Joe S. Sugg, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association.

Mr. Sugg made this recommendation so that the peanut farmers would be able to take advantage of an increase in the 1955 peanut acreage allotment if it is granted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The North Carolina Peanut Growers Association has, along with other representatives of the Virginia type peanut growing areas, been endeavoring since February to secure an increase in the 1955 peanut acreage allotment, according to Joe S. Sugg.

Mr. Sugg stated this morning that three meetings with the U. S. Department of Agriculture officials have been held in Washington and that a fourth meeting is scheduled in Washington, D. C., Friday, April 29th, at which time representatives of peanut growers throughout the United States will be given an opportunity to be heard with respect to increased acreage allotments.

Mr. Sugg said that he felt that at the hearing in Washington on the 29th that a decision will be made.

It is recognized, Mr. Sugg said, that some areas are well advanced in their crop planting operations and that it is beginning to be a little late for an increase; however, he pointed out that based on the efforts of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association that a farmer will be justified in holding open enough land and seed supply to plant a 10% increase. Should the increase not come, the land held back can then be planted into corn or other crops, Mr. Sugg pointed out. If the increase is awarded following the meeting in Washington on April 29th, it will be ample time to get the increased allotment planted to peanuts.

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Seventy-eight On Perquimans High Honor Roll List

A total of 78 students at Perquimans High School were listed on the school honor roll at the close of the fifth grading period last week, it was announced Monday by E. C. Woodard, school principal, who released the honor list as follows:

Eighth Grade—Jo Davis Towe, Vicki Johnson, Letitia McGoogan, Shirley Tarkenton, Bill Keel, Ray Winslow, Becky Nixon, Beverly Tucker, Doris Faye Chappell, Ann Brinner and Aldyne Winslow.

Ninth Grade—Jake Myers, Phyllis Bagley, Jean Edwards, Gail Pierre, Beth Skinner, Johnny Stoner, Patsy Elliott, Rachael Spivey, Kay Matthews, Jean Hunter, Dan Winslow, Sonny Matthews and Tommy Matthews.

Tenth Grade—Don Baker, Sandy Divers, Edgar Fields, Charlie Johnson, Philip Phillips, Ralph White, Jo Anne Matthews, Marcia Stallings, Lillian Hoeller, Roger Nixon, Shelby Overton, Deris Stallings, Gladys Umphlett, Charles Whedbee and Iola Jane Winslow.

Eleventh Grade—Wallace Baker, William Byrum, Bobby Matthews, Belmont Perry, Ruth Ayseue, Marjorie Byrum, Annie Lou Lane, Barbara Jean Russell, Jean Stallings, Annie Stokely, Sarah Sutton, Lois Violet Winslow, Nancy Bagley, Mary Dow Chappell, Willie Mae Dail, Janice Stallings, Jo Pat Stokes and Judy Winslow.

Twelfth Grade—Joe Butt, John Hill, Joseph Layden, Patricia Biggers, Hilda Copeland, Barbara Edwards, Mary Frances Eure, Jean Godfrey, Joan Madra, Ann Thatch, Joanna Williford, Ray Lane, Mary Elliott Brim, Billie Carole Divers, Carolyn Eure, Peggy Harrell, Alice Jean Jackson, Barbara Sawyer, Evelyn Stanton, Julia Ann Stokes and Emilie White.

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Valuation Figures On County Listing Higher Than 1954

Bloodmobile Here Thursday, May 5th

Faced with the necessity of making a better showing with the contribution of blood for the Red Cross Blood Program, members of the county chapter committee are making plans for an all-out effort for the county to meet its quota of 75 pints of blood when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visits Hertford on Thursday, May 5.

H. N. Nixon, chairman of the blood program committee, reported all civic organizations of the county are urged to have as many of their members as possible turn out as volunteer blood donors, to help Perquimans County secure its minimum goal.

The public is urged to support this program by becoming blood donors, otherwise the county faces the possibility of being excluded from the Red Cross program which provides for free blood given through transfusions in hospitals. While the entire process is not free to patients, the blood is free, and charges are made only for the mechanics of the transfusions.

Headquarters for the bloodmobile visit to Perquimans will, as usual, be set up at the Hertford Methodist Church between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., on Thursday, May 5. You are urged to help Perquimans County retain its place in the Red Cross blood program by turning out as a blood donor.

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Totals Are Released By Tax Supervisor This Week

Preliminary figures released this week by Julian C. Powell, Register of Deeds and County Tax Supervisor, shows valuation of Perquimans County property for 1955 is almost \$200,000 higher than last year. Without considering valuations for corporations, which are set by the State Board of Assessment, local listing increased \$177,750 in 1955.

All townships within the county except Bethel showed increases in valuation for the past year. Officials state property valuation increases are due mainly to the purchases of new automobiles and the construction of new homes.

The preliminary valuation figures for 1955 for each township was reported by Mr. Powell as follows:

Bethel: White, \$1,095,974; colored, \$113,446.

Hertford: White, \$2,483,138; colored, \$286,384.

New Hope: White, \$1,218,736; colored, \$166,667.

Parkville: White, \$1,516,478; colored, \$180,875.

Total: \$7,915,195.

In addition to the above figures approximately \$285,000 is expected to be added to the total valuation in the county by three corporations, thus making the overall county valuation slightly more than eight million dollars.

Elections Tuesday To Name Officials For County Towns

15 Local Entries In Fat Stock Show

The Albemarle Fatstock Show and Sale will be held May 10th and 11th at Scott & Halstead Produce Market on the Weeksville highway. The show will start at 10 o'clock on the 10th and the sale will start at 1 o'clock on the 11th.

Perquimans County boys and girls will have more steers consigned to this sale than they have had for the past few years. Fifteen boys and girls, consisting of Lloyd Ray Morgan, Linwood Hurdle, Thomas Ed Chappell, Grover Hollowell, Willis Williams, Billy Hudson, Harold Winslow, Preston Winslow, Waldo Winslow, Clarence Chappell, Jr., Louise Chappell, Kay Howell, Wayne Howell, Julian Howell and Irvin Mansfield will be showing fat steers in this show.

It is not known now exactly how many hogs Perquimans County will have in the show but it is anticipated the number will be more than usual.

In 1954 Lloyd Ray Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Morgan of Winfall, had the Grand Champion fat steer.

The month of May will be anniversary month at the W. M. Morgan Furniture Store, according to W. M. Morgan, who stated the business is observing its 41st birthday starting today.

As has been the custom for years the store is holding an anniversary sale during the month in celebration of the founding of the business.

Hertford Fire Department answered two calls last week-end, being called to the Hotel Hertford Thursday afternoon when a stove oven exploded and to the Beech Spring area of the county on Saturday afternoon, where a forest fire had started. No damage nor loss was reported from either of the fires.

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Elections will be held next Tuesday, May 3, in Hertford and Winfall for the purpose of selecting officials for the two towns to serve as governing boards for terms which begin on May 9.

Election interest in Hertford is at a low ebb with only five candidates seeking the five offices up for election. However, the situation in Winfall has developed into a "hot" political campaign. Winfall has two candidates seeking the office of Mayor and five candidates seeking the three offices opened on the town board.

Mayor V. N. Darden is seeking re-election in Hertford as are Town Commissioners Henry C. Sullivan, Robert L. Hollowell and W. Ray White. A. W. Hefren is also a candidate for the Hertford Board, seeking the office left vacant by the death of former Commissioner W. H. Hardestale.

Nathan Mathews is seeking re-election as Mayor of Winfall and he is opposed by Fred S. Winslow. Candidates seeking re-election to the Winfall Board are D. R. Trueblood and D. L. Barber, Sr. Other candidates for the Winfall Board are Elijah White, Charlie Lane and Alton Moore.

Polling places in the two voting precincts will be open from 6:30 A. M. until 6:30 P. M. for the convenience of the voters in casting their ballots.