

Navy Requests Six Million Dollars For Reactivation Of Harvey Point Facilities

Reactivation of the Naval Air Force Facility at Harvey Point appeared a step nearer on Wednesday of last week when the Navy, through the Defense Department, requested Congress to appropriate a total of six million dollars for rebuilding the station.

The request was included in the Defense Department's overall budget for the coming fiscal year, which begins on July 1. The entire budget request was for \$2,012,283,000 for defense installations throughout the world. Of the total request \$33.8 million was set out for installations in North Carolina, including a 13-plus million dollars for the air station at Edenton.

The \$6 million requested for Harvey Point reconstruction calls for a nosehangar, aircraft parking area, seaplane ramps, bulkhead, dredging, boathouse, barge unloading facilities, fueling and fuel storage facilities, seadrome lighting, public works facilities and utilities.

Just a year ago this week, the Town of Hertford, which had had the site under lease for several years, was notified the Harvey Point area was being taken over again by the Navy Department. Since then rumors have been cir-

culating frequently the facility was to be reactivated.

Harvey Point served as an auxiliary air station during World War II, being deactivated in 1946. Several months ago an unofficial report from Norfolk pointed toward its reactivation for the purpose of relieving crowded conditions at and near Norfolk.

Advance plans for the buildings, it was learned by *The Weekly* this week, are being prepared by an architectural firm in Winston-Salem, in connection with a firm in Washington, D. C. According to a spokesman for the Winston-Salem firm the overall expenditure of reconstruction of the Harvey Point facilities will cost about \$18 million.

In addition to proposed work on the base, as listed above which is expected to cost the six million dollars now requested, additional expenditures will be made for the construction of an administration building, control tower, mess hall, bachelor officers' quarters, enlisted men's barracks, storage buildings, married officers' quarters and individual housing units for married officers and enlisted men.

The Winston-Salem architects are preparing plans for 14 buildings and the housing units.

Tuesday Last Day

A reminder was issued today by Julian C. Powell, County Tax Supervisor, to Perquimans property owners who have not, as yet, listed their property for 1956 taxes. Mr. Powell said next Tuesday, January 31, will be the last day for property owners to list without a penalty being added for late listing. Tax lists for the various townships will be at their appointed places today, tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of serving the property owners.

Chas. Skinner, Jr. Winner Of Jaycee Annual DSA Plaque

Charles Skinner, Jr., was presented the Distinguished Service Award by the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce as the Outstanding Young Man of the Year at the organization's annual birthday and Ladies' Night banquet which was held last Saturday night.

Eldon Winslow, president of the Jaycees, presided over the dinner meeting and Bob Cox, National Director, N. C. Jaycees, was the guest speaker. Levin Culpepper, 10th District Vice President, made the presentation of the award.

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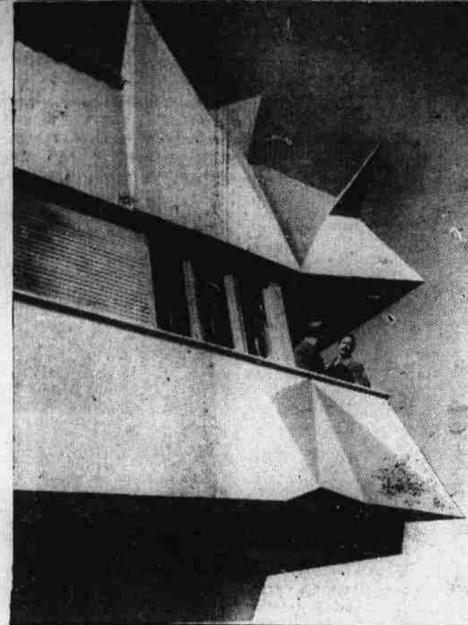
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HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

The counsellors and officers of the Youth Fellowship organization of the Methodist churches in the Perquimans-Chowan District met Sunday at the Methodist Church in Edenton to discuss business and to map out plans for the coming year.

Membership Quota Achieved By Local American Legion

Hertford Post No. 126 of the American Legion has exceeded its membership quota for 1956 according to information received here from State Headquarters of the American Legion in Raleigh.

John H. Decker, Commander of the Post, has received a letter from the Legion Adjutant, Nash McKee, expressing thanks to the membership chairman, all Post officers, and membership workers for their effort.

Paul H. Robertson of Chapel Hill, Department Commander of the American Legion, issued a statement of high praise for the local Post.

Comdr. Robertson said, "I am proud to congratulate the officers and members of Post 126 upon this notable achievement. All of the programs and services of the Legion are made possible through dues paid for membership and we appreciate the great part played by Post No. 126 of Hertford. Sincere thanks to every member of the Post who had a part in the membership work."

The quota of Post No. 126 is 46 and the membership for 1956 to date is 49. Quotas are assigned each Post by the State Headquarters and are based on the average membership of the Post for the past four years.

"We do not intend to stop our membership drive now that we have reached our quota," Post Commander Decker said. "There are many more eligible veterans who have not yet joined our Post and we invite them all to become members."

Awarded Citation In Safety Drive

The Perquimans Weekly has been awarded a citation for valuable service for the support and helping to prevent accidents during the "Slow Down and Live" program conducted throughout the nation by the National Conference of State Safety Coordinators in the campaign of 1955. The citation was issued by Edward Scheidt, State Coordinator.

Accounting Method Important For Tax Filing Purposes

(This article, the third in a series describing the provisions of the Federal income and Social Security tax laws as they affect farm people, was prepared by Charles R. Pugh, W. L. Turner, and C. W. Williams, extension farm management specialists, N. C. State College.)

An accounting method should accurately reflect income and expenses. This purpose is valid whether records are being used as a basis of reporting taxes or as a means of measuring progress in farming. Record systems can be organized to fit the basis of reporting income tax, found most favorable to the individual farmer.

The most commonly used accounting method used by farmers is the "cash receipts and disbursements" method. Under this system all taxable income—whether received in cash or property—is listed in the year received. Expenses incurred in producing farm commodities are deductible only in the taxable year in which they are paid. Gross income under the cash method includes receipts during the taxable year from the sale of raised livestock, poultry, crops, and pro-

Meeting in special session here last Monday night the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education began proceedings leading to a school bond election to provide \$125,000, to be added to other available funds, to be used in constructing a new grammar school to replace the one destroyed by fire two weeks ago.

The Board of Education presented the Commissioners with a resolution which set forth facts that the new building was needed in order for it to maintain school facilities within the county as prescribed by law. The resolution pointed out present facilities are inadequate and a new building was needed to bring facilities up to requirements.

Following the presentation of this resolution the County Commissioners then adopted two resolutions, setting the machinery in motion which will lead to a special election by which the voters of the county will determine the question of issuing bonds in an amount of \$125,000 for the purpose of supplying the funds for the school. Copies of these resolutions are published elsewhere in this edition of *The Weekly*.

A public hearing on the matter of issuing these bonds will be conducted by the Board of Commissioners on February 7, at 10 A. M., in the Court House in Hertford.

The Board of Education then acted upon a number of matters pertaining to the building of the new school. It authorized the chairman, J. Edgar Morris and Superintendent of Schools J. T. Biggers to negotiate with the owners of a tract of land, known as the Warren tract, located adjacent to Dobb Street, near Woodland Circle for the purpose of obtaining a part of this tract of land as a site for the new building.

Negotiations for the purchase of this tract of land are expected to be started immediately.

The Board voted to employ immediately an architect to prepare plans for the new school and authorized Mr. Biggers and Mr. Morris to secure the services of the architect requesting plans be readied for the possible letting of contracts for construction about May 1st.

Members of the Board of Education discussed, at length, the disposal of the tract of land on which was situated the building which burned. However, no action was taken on this matter and it was tabled for further discussion at a later meeting.

Many farmers who are likely to sell two or more years' production in one year use the "accrual" accounting method. Under this system, farm income is included in income for the year in which it is earned, regardless of when payment is received. Changes in inventory values of livestock, crops, produce, feed, etc., during the taxable year are considered equivalent to increases or decreases in income. Unlike the cash method, complete inventories at the beginning and end of the year are required for reporting on the accrual method. Under the accrual method, farm expenses are deductible in the taxable year in which incurred, whether paid or not.

Over a period of years, the accrual method may allow a smaller tax outlay since taxes are progressive and since a more uniform taxable income is shown than under the cash method. On the other hand the cash method has certain advantages for more simplified record-keeping. When using the

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Traffic Violators Make Up Docket Of Recorder's Court

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The Governors of four Southern states, meeting in Richmond Wednesday agreed to use the doctrine of interposition in seeking reversal of the Supreme Court order to desegregate public schools. Governor Luther Hodges, who also attended the conference, declined an all out commitment on the proposal.

President Eisenhower has proposed the nation consider adopting a standby consumer credit control law as a means of combatting inflation. Usually such a law is adopted only during wartime but the President's proposal, a report said, would be a safeguard against runaway prices now that the country is nearing a 400 billion dollar economy. A report from Washington doubted if Congress will look with favor on such a move, barring war.

An announcement was made in Washington this week that the huge store of patents, owned by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, will be opened for use by the general public soon. Many of the patents may be used on a royalty-free basis. The move is expected to be a boon to make businesses of the nation.

A number of mid-western Congressmen have presented a proposal for a moratorium on farm mortgage payments and a stepped up livestock buying program by the government as a means for relief for farmers. The proposal has been made to Secretary of Agriculture Benson for consideration.

John Paul Amen has been named as head football coach at Wake Forest College. Amen, assistant coach at Army, will succeed Tom Hobers who resigned.

New Hope Man Injured In Wreck

James Dull of Durants Neck was seriously injured at about 5 P. M. Sunday when his car struck an embankment in Elizabeth City. He was taken to Albemarle Hospital for treatment. His condition was reported

Cases of 28 defendants, all charged with traffic violations, were disposed of by Perquimans Recorder's Court during the session on last Tuesday. Twenty-two of the defendants submitted to charges of speeding and each paid the costs of court and fines as indicated following the name.

These defendants were: Reuben Jones, Edward McKinley, Russell Sams, Ernest Abrams, Wilma Dewey \$3, Robert Yohs, Walter Bingham, Jr., Virgie Trueblood, Carson Stervermen, John Lauden \$10, Henry Papa, Gerald Tholl, Fortunato Mei, Gaspari Maniaci, Anthony Kockanewicz \$2, John Gaeck \$2, Martha McDermott, Eugene Messina \$5, Elra Pate \$10, J. C. White, Clarence Spence \$10, and Raymond James.

Howard Johnson paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to charges of failing to observe a stop sign.

Jasper Archer, Negro, was taxed with the costs on charges of driving with insufficient brakes. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

A bond posted by Percy Nixon, Negro, charged with driving drunk, was ordered forfeited when Nixon failed to appear in court to answer to the charges.

Joe Riddick, Negro, paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to charges of parking a vehicle on a highway.

James Collins, Negro, was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of driving without a license.

Tyler Vick, Negro, was fined \$25 and costs on a plea of guilty to charges of allowing an unlicensed operator to drive his car.

Following recess of the court session, Judge Chas. E. Johnson announced the Recorder's Court will be in session on Tuesday January 31 and February 7 in the council room of the Municipal Building in Hertford instead of the Court House because of the terms of Superior Court which will be convened on those dates.

New Pastor At Berea Church

The Rev. Philip Quiddy has accepted a call to the Bethel Baptist Church, filling the pulpit left vacant by the Rev. J. D. Stoner, who moved to Winston-Salem. Mr. Quiddy also serves the Burgess and Kaplan churches.

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