

Greenville Firm Low Bidder Base Public Works Bldg.

Bids for construction of a Public Works Building at Harvey Point, NAS, Hertford, were opened Tuesday at the Fifth Naval District Office in Norfolk and a low bid of \$190,877 was submitted for the project by the Dunn Construction Company of Greenville.

Naval officials stated the low bid was well under the estimated costs. The contract for the project is expected to be awarded within the next few days and work on the building will get under way shortly after the letting of the contract.

Ralph Hall, Chief Inspector at Harvey Point, NAS, advised this reporter this week work at the base is progressing according to schedule and the tempo of activity is expected to increase within the next few weeks.

Plans to receive bids this week for construction of a boat house and operations building at the site were held up due to some changes made in the construction plans but bids for this project will be called for shortly. A contract for about \$2 million for installation of streets and utilities is scheduled to be let during the next 60 days. Total amount of contracts expected to be awarded during the month of May is \$4,721,000.

Some \$407,000 worth of contracts, it is now anticipated, will be let during the month of June.

Mr. Hall told this reporter the Norfolk Dredging Company has arrived on the site to start work on its contract to dredge some 2,343,100 cubic yards of material from the Perquimans River, part of the construction of the base. High winds experienced at the base Tuesday night delayed the firm from starting the work on Wednesday.

Mr. Hall also stated he is now interviewing individuals for a number of construction inspector jobs which are open at the base and persons desiring to apply for these jobs should have five years general construction experience with three years of supervising experience. The positions pay an annual salary of \$4,525.

Indians Tied For First Place Play Green Wave Friday

Perquimans High defeated Plymouth in an Albemarle Conference baseball contest here Tuesday afternoon by a score of 17 to 1, to retain top honors in the league with Tarboro High School.

Richard Wheeler and Welly White pitched the Indians to the easy win over Plymouth. Wheeler did the chucking for four innings, giving up three hits and one run, while White gave up no hits in pitching three innings. The Indians had a field day, banging out 15 hits and scoring 17 runs off Plymouth pitcher Johnson. Phelps did the catching for the visitors.

Tommy Matthews led the hitting for the Indians, getting three for three, including a home run. Pete Hunter collected two doubles and a single and Parker Chesson hit three singles.

Perquimans' big inning came in the fifth when the Indians scored a total of nine runs.

The Indians will play Williamson here Friday afternoon at two o'clock in a return engagement. Perquimans defeated Williamson in a contest played earlier at Williamson.

Perquimans lost its sole possession of first place in the conference last Friday afternoon when Tarboro sank the Indians five to nothing. Parker Chesson and Tew had a pitching duel but Tew's teammates managed to collect five runs in the third inning to give Tarboro the win. Both teams collected two hits, Tew and Tucker struck out the Indians.

Central PTA Names New Officers At Meeting Monday

The Parent-Teacher Association of Perquimans Central Grammar School held its regular meeting Monday night, April 21, with the president, Mrs. Ernest Long, presiding. "The PTA Song" was used as the opening number with Mrs. Pauline Webb as pianist.

The president welcomed the audience of approximately 350 who were present and recognized Mrs. William Winslow of the White-stone community who presented a very interesting and entertaining program illustrating varied types of vocal music.

Mrs. Orval Dillon presented an inspiring devotional. The audience sang "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord," as a conclusion to the devotional.

With Mrs. Ralph White as accompanist, musical selections were rendered by the Up River Men's Chorus, First Grade Children, Miss Thelma White, Jane and Jean Keel and Laura Elliott.

A musical playlet, "Good Morning," depicting faculty members in earlier days, was presented by the Rev. Orval Dillon, Alva Winslow, Leona Winslow, Vivian Winslow, Eloise White, Edna Winslow, Virginia White, Winnie Riddick, Becky Dight, Annie Mae Baker, Buna Stallings, Billy Winslow and Clyde Lane.

During the business meeting the minutes were read and approved and the president urged all who could to attend the PTA Workshop on May 1.

Dr. Harold White gave the PTA a report on the activities of the Cub Scout Pack 510, sponsored by

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THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Governor Luther Hodges, answering criticism leveled at his appointment of B. Everett Jordan to the U. S. Senate succeeding the late Senator Kerr Scott, stated Tuesday there had been no deal in connection with the filling of the Senate vacancy. Governor Hodges told newsmen he hopes Jordan will be a candidate in 1960 providing he makes good at the Senate job.

Soviet Russia failed in an effort before the United Nations to force the U. S. to stop plane flights over the Arctic area. In a major speech the Russians claim such continued action might lead to war. U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, in answering the Soviet charge, stated U. S. action was conducted only as a defensive measure. The UN voted down the Russian proposal to halt the U. S. flights.

President Eisenhower's program aimed at reorganization of the Pentagon is causing mixed reaction among the Congress. Since the President's speech last week, in which he gave reasons for pushing this program, strong sentiment for the plan has shown up among Congressional members but there remains, also, much resistance to the plan. Washington reports indicate Congress may vote some changes in military operations but it is unlikely the President's plan will be enacted in its entirety.

Violent windstorms and several small tornadoes struck North Carolina Tuesday. No deaths or injuries were reported but heavy property damage resulted because of the weather. Property damage appeared to be heaviest in Columbus, Durham, Wilson and Lenoir counties.

County Board To Meet Friday A. M.

The Board of Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold a special meeting Friday, April 25, beginning at 10 A. M. in the Court House for the purpose of conferring with officials of the State Highway Commission on road projects in Perquimans County, and to transact other business which might come before the meet-



PRINCESS CHARMING—Once again the affairs of Princess Margaret, shown posing for a new official photo, have England in an uproar. Her Prince Charming, Capt. Peter Townsend, seemed about to resume what Britons called "an impossible suit" for Margaret's hand. Townsend denied he had any such intentions but romance-minded housewives in the tight little island were staring dreamily at his picture in the papers and murmuring how sad it all was.

Chairman Reports Eight Contests On Election Ballot

Twelve o'clock noon last Saturday was the deadline for candidates to file for county offices in the primary election scheduled for May 31, and W. A. White, chairman of the Board of Elections, announced two more individuals had paid filing fees and entered the contests for offices. On Friday, Emerson Asbell filed as a candidate for County Commissioner for Belvidere and Saturday Harry Winslow filed as a candidate for Commissioner for Hertford Township.

Mr. White reported eight contests for county offices now will appear on the election ballot. Five of the races center around the Board of County Commissioners. All of the incumbents seeking re-election have opposition. Warner Madre and Woodly W. Bundy seek the office for Bethel Township; William C. Chappell, G. Elwood Nowell and Emerson Asbell seek to represent Belvidere Township; Archie T. Lane and Harry Winslow are candidates for the office for Hertford Township; R. L. Spivey and Jack Benton seek the post for New Hope Township, while Thomas Nixon and George W. Baker seek the office for Parkville Township.

Six candidates, Mrs. A. R. Cook, Mrs. Jack Brinn, H. B. Matthews, C. M. Harrell, Clarence C. Chappell, Sr., and Dr. A. B. Bonner seek the five positions open on the Board of Education.

Citizens Group To Sponsor Meeting On Better Schools

Ray Wilkinson of Rocky Mount will be the featured speaker at a mass meeting sponsored by the Perquimans County Citizens Committee for Better Schools in the auditorium of Perquimans County High School on Saturday, May 3, at 7:30 P. M. The Citizens Committee urges citizens of the county to attend this meeting and hear the issues explained in the election set for May 31, in which voters will have opportunity to decide whether the county's schools will have enough support to operate them on a higher standard.

Members of the Hertford Grammar School PTA were deeply impressed by Mr. Wilkinson's forceful presentation of the need for better schools all over the state when he led the discussion in a study course on better schools this winter in Hertford. This study course led to the formation of a Citizens Committee for Better Schools in the county. Discussions by this committee led to the adoption by

the District School Committee and the Board of Education of a petition to the Board of County Commissioners that an election be held on May 31 designed to increase support of the county's schools.

Bloodmobile To Visit Hertford On Monday, April 28

Blood program chairmen for the Perquimans Chapter of the Red Cross are completing arrangements for the next visit of the bloodmobile to Hertford on Monday, April 28, from 10 A. M., until 4 P. M.

Talmadge Rose, Chairman of the committee, stated today that township chairmen are seeking donors to contribute at least 70 pints of blood at this visit of the bloodmobile. He reported the county quota is 140 pints of blood and the committee is hopeful of securing half of this goal. Each township division has been assigned a quota of 10 pints of blood, except Hertford and its quota is 20 pints.

The Red Cross will send its crew of technicians here with the bloodmobile which will be located at the Municipal Building on Grubb Street.

Individuals who desire to become a blood donor and need transportation to and from the blood center may get the transportation free by phoning Mr. Rose at 2321.

Funeral Services Held Sunday For Mrs. C. V. Williford

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Outlaw Williford, age 82, who died Saturday morning at 3:15 o'clock in the Chowan Hospital at Edenton following an illness of six months were conducted on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the Twiford Funeral Home by the Rev. James A. Auman, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. James O. Mattox, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church.

A quartet from the Methodist Church sang "In The Hour of Trial," accompanied by Miss Kate Blanchard, organist.

The casket was covered with a pall of white mums, white carnations, stock and fern.

Palbearers were Henry Clay Sullivan, Roulah Webb, Charles Skinner, Sr., W. W. (Bill) White, Kelly White and Corbin Dozier, Sr.

Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Williford was a native of Starkeville, Miss., but had lived in Hertford for the past 60 years. She was the widow of Charles Vann Williford and daughter of the late John A. and Margaret Mathews Outlaw. She was a member of U.D.C., and a member of the Hertford Methodist Church.

For a number of years she and her husband owned and operated the old Eagle Hotel, and later owned and operated the Hotel Hertford.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Bagley of Hertford and Mrs. Louise Campbell of Wilmington, N. C.; three sons, Harry Williford of Rich Square, James Williford of San Francisco, Calif., and Charles M. Williford of Hertford; one sister, Mrs. Agnes Jarvis of Greensboro; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

FFA Boys Win Judging Contest

The annual FFA Livestock Judging Contest was held at Central High School on Thursday last week with the following schools entering teams: Central, Weeksville, Camden, Griggs, Sunbury, Moyock, Chowan and Perquimans.

Perquimans and Camden tied for first honors in the dairy cattle judging and Perquimans and Chowan tied for first place in the beef cattle and swine judging. These three schools will represent the Albemarle FFA Federation in a district contest to be held at Clarence Chappell's on May 3.

Perquimans boys judging dairy cows were Eulion Winslow, Joe Proctor Elliott and Donald Baker. Judging beef cattle were Johnny Winslow, Preston Winslow, Howard Winslow and Freddie Colson.

MASONS MEET TUESDAY—Perquimans Lodge No. 108, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Ground Breaking At Harvey Point Set For June 12th

Hertford Firemen Conducting School

A school for volunteer firemen, similar to the one held recently at Plymouth, will be conducted here by members of the Hertford Department who attended the one at Plymouth, acting as instructors.

The next three Thursday nights have been designated as training sessions for the local firemen and the fourth session will be held at a later date, in connection with the supper to be given the firemen by the VFW.

Meeting Of Local Baseball Fans Set For Tuesday Night

C. C. Banks, president of the Perquimans Baseball Club during the 1957 season, has called a meeting of interested fans and players for next Tuesday night to determine if there is sufficient local interest to proceed with plans for fielding a team in the league during the coming summer.

Mr. Banks stated at a league meeting held here last Friday night it was indicated a four-team league, composed of Edenton, Perquimans, Elizabeth City and Camtuck, may be organized to provide summertime baseball in this area.

He pointed out, however, little actual work has been done here in organizing a team and it will be the purpose of the meeting on Tuesday, which will be held in the Court House starting at eight o'clock, to learn if a large number of individuals are interested in fielding a team to join in the effort and work required to organize a local club.

Fans interested in seeing a local team competing in the Albemarle League this year are urged to turn out for the meeting to show their interest, otherwise the plans may be dropped.

Heavy Docket In Recorder's Court Following Recess

Business was brisk in Perquimans Recorder's Court this week when the court convened after a recess of one week. A total of 26 cases were listed on the docket, 23 of which were tried and three were continued.

Van Spruill, Negro, and George Terry submitted to charges of failing to observe a stop sign and each paid the court costs.

Fines of \$25 and costs were taxed against Russell Lee, L. C. Williams, Negro, and Alfred White, Negro, each of whom entered a plea of guilty to driving without a license.

Levie Pool, Negro, was given a 30-day jail sentence, suspended upon payment of a \$50 fine and costs after he pleaded guilty to driving without a license.

Costs of court were assessed against Lorriane Owens, who submitted to a charge of failing to yield a right of way.

Margaret Newcomb, Leonard Newcomb and Gower Clark were ordered to pay the court costs on charges of speeding.

After pleading guilty to charges of speeding, George Trueblood, Jr., and Steve Checky were ordered to pay fines of \$10 and costs of court.

Darrell Cohoon, charged with disposing of trash on a highway, submitted to the charge and he was ordered to pay the court costs.

Costs of court were taxed against James Riddick, Negro, charged with improper passing of a motor vehicle.

Gilbert Eure, Jr., paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to charges of parking on

Officials of the Fifth Naval District, Norfolk, Virginia, have designated Thursday, June 12, as the date for holding official groundbreaking ceremonies at Harvey Point NAS Air Station, Hertford, it was announced by RADM A. J. Fay, District Public Works Officer, in a communication to Mayor V. N. Darden.

Final arrangements for the event, which will mark the re-establishment of the Navy in Hertford, are now being worked out by the Navy at Norfolk and a program will be made public at a later date.

Admiral Fay conferred with Mayor Darden last Tuesday concerning plans for the ceremonies and stated invitations to the event will be issued by the Commandant of the Fifth Naval District to State, federal and local officials.

Military personnel who will be present for the ceremony will include RADM F. M. Hughes, USN, Commandant, Fifth Naval District; RADM A. F. Jay, CEC, USN; Brigien E. C. Dyer, USMC, Commanding General Marine Corps Air Bases, Eastern Area; Col. Frank H. Collins, USMC, Commanding Officer, NAAS, Edenton; Capt. J. S. Anderson, USN, Chief of Staff, Naval Air Bases, Fifth Naval District; CDR A. C. Wieseman, Jr., USN, Public Information Officer, Fifth Naval District; LCDR D. F. Dalton, CEC, USN, Resident Officer in Charge of Construction, NAAS, Harvey Point, Hertford; Lt. A. W. Berger, CEC, USN, Project Manager for Naval Aviation Facilities, and Lt. D. L. Cooke, USN, Aide to Commandant, Fifth Naval District.

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Beginners' Day At Grammar School

All children who expect to enter first grade at Hertford Grammar School in September, 1958, are requested to register at the above school on Monday, April 28, between the hours of 9:30 and 11 A. M., it was reported by Miss Thelma Elliott, school principal. Parents are reminded to bring the child's birth certificate, since it is necessary for enrollment in the first grade.

Winslow Seeks County Board Post

Harry Winslow has announced that he will be a candidate for the post of County Commissioner from Hertford Township. In announcing his candidacy he said: "This is the first time I have asked for public office and I will appreciate the advice and support of the citizens of Perquimans County. If nominated and elected, it will be my purpose to serve my county to the best of my ability."

Ruritan Club To Entertain Wives

Members of the Parkville Ruritan Club will entertain their wives at a ladies' night party on Tuesday, May 6, at the Perquimans Central Grammar School cafeteria. An interesting program is being arranged for the event.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Zack Toms White of Boston, Mass., announce the birth of a daughter, Martha Susan, born Saturday, April 19,

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