

County Road Plans Revealed At Board Meeting On Friday

State Highway Commission allocation of funds for rural secondary roads in Perquimans County for the fiscal years 1957-58 and 1958-59 will permit only a small amount of construction, it was revealed here last Friday when the Board of Commissioners met in special session with D. W. Patrick, from the Division Engineer's office and George Mack, district engineer.

Mr. Patrick explained to the commissioners tentative plans for this fiscal year calls for allocation of \$42,800 while allocations for 1958-59 amount to \$59,200. After considerable discussion the County Board approved the plans presented by the Highway officials after proposing a change in the plans to spend only \$6,897.40 this year, which ends June 30th, and reserving \$29,846.92 in the 1958-59 allocations to be used for stabilization of non-paved roads. This action was taken after the commissioners were advised no funds were available for this program.

Tentative plans for the next fiscal year calls for grading, draining and paving of 3.2 miles of rural secondary roads within the county. The Board also discussed the situation concerning the construction of a district hospital in Elizabeth City, and since the commissioners voted to permit medical care funds allocated to Perquimans County to be used toward this construction, a resolution was adopted and forwarded to the Elizabeth City hospital trustees requesting the building be located as accessible to Perquimans County as possible.

A motion was also adopted increasing by \$15 each the amount paid tax takers for Perquimans County. In previous years the annual pay for the list takers ranged from \$38 to \$115.

Commissioners To Meet Next Monday

Perquimans Board of Commissioners will hold its May meeting next Monday, beginning at 10 A. M., in the Court House. In addition to other matters expected to be considered during the meeting will be tentative budget items for the next fiscal year, which starts July 1.

Hertford Bank Named Authorized Agent For F.H.A.

The Hertford Banking Company has recently been approved as an Authorized Agent of the Federal Housing Administration. This announcement was made today by R. M. Riddick, Jr., president of the bank.

As an Authorized Agent, they are now permitted to make FHA insured home mortgage loans without prior approval of the FHA Office. Under this arrangement, all processing will be done locally using the services of qualified local appraisers and inspectors.

Mr. Riddick stated that before they could be appointed as Authorized Agents, it was necessary to be certified by the FHA office in Washington as an Approved Mortgagee. "The value in being made an Authorized Agent is that we can offer so much faster service on FHA loans for our customers. The Authorized Agent arrangement has only recently been made available under FHA's Certified Agency Program," Mr. Riddick said.

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SURVEYING THE SITUATION—Sergeant First Class Fred E. Tyler of Labuca, Ala., M-48 tank commander with the 68th Armor at Fort Carson, Colo., views the terrain during a field problem. In the hatch is Sergeant First Class Michael Crawford, of Grand Portage, Minn.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Economic reports from over the nation this week reveals a slight jump in employment rolls, due to pick up in out-of-doors jobs. However, business generally shows little improvement compared to the past two months. Government officials continue to study the economic picture but thus far no action has been taken ordering government relief to bolster the situation.

The big three auto manufacturers have notified the AUV Union they will terminate work contracts late this month. Negotiations over new contracts have been in progress for two weeks but the termination of present contracts is expected to slow down these negotiations. Union leaders express confidence they will eventually work out new agreements with the manufacturers.

A Congressional committee has worked out a compromise measure calling for increased postal rates and a wage increase for postal employees. Letter rates, under the law, will be four cents. Fate of the bill will rest with the President who favored a five-cent letter rate and a smaller pay raise than approved by the joint Congressional committee.

A bright picture in the economic situation, according to reports, is higher prices now being received for farm products. However, prices paid by farmers are also increasing which offsets the increase in income received.

Robbers Get Small Haul In Break-in

Police authorities are continuing an investigation of a break-in reported at Hollowell Chevrolet Company sometime during last Sunday night. R. L. Hollowell reported the robbers gained entrance to the sales office by breaking a glass window and then ransacked a safe which had been left unlocked. The robbers, evidently looking for money only, scattered the contents of the safe over the office floor and later removed the front from a cigarette vending machine and took a small amount of cash which the machine contained.

It is believed the robbery here was the work of transients since break-ins were reported in Currituck County and in Edenton the same night.

Bus Drivers Hold Annual Banquet

The bus driver's club at Perquimans High School held its annual banquet in the cafeteria of the school last Monday night with 45 members and several guests attending. John Noe, Advisor on Safety Education, State Department of Education, was the guest speaker. Special guests included Patrolman R. A. Tripp and B. R. Insoe, Mrs. Alice E. Futrell and School Mechanics William O. Elliott and Lloyd Riddick.

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Store Observing 44th Anniversary

W. M. Morgan Furniture Company will observe its 44th anniversary during the month of May with its annual anniversary sale, it was announced today by W. M. Morgan, who founded the local store in 1914. Mr. Morgan invites the public to visit the store during the observance and observe the many values offered.

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Navy Invites Bids For \$3.5 Million In Work At Air Base

Lilley - Henderson Vows Spoken At Jacksonville

The wedding of Miss Nancy Carolyn Henderson and James Harvey Lilley was solemnized Saturday, April 26, at 4 o'clock at the Enon Chapel Baptist Church, Jacksonville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Leroy Henderson, Sr., of Hubert.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Neuman Lilley, Sr., of Gatesville.

The Rev. Paul L. Merritt officiated the double ring ceremony. Music was rendered by Mrs. George Kietzman, organist and Jere Starling, baritone. He sang "O Promise Me," "Whither Thou Goest" and as the benediction, "The Wedding Prayer."

The vows were spoken before the altar which was decorated with palms, white gladioli and candelabras holding lighter tapers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white and satin gown which featured a basque bodice and long pointed sleeves. The slightly scooped neckline was outlined with Tlencon lace. The bouffant skirt was completed with a sweep chapel train. Her headpiece of imported illusion of finger tip length was arranged from a pearlized crown. She carried her own white Bible topped with a white orchid and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Walter H. Bray of Kinston, matron of honor, wore a ballerina length gown of pink taffeta styled with an oval neckline and abbreviated sleeves. The full gathered skirt was accented with a pleated panel extending to the hemline. She wore a halo of pink taffeta and net and carried a colonial bouquet of lavender painted daisies.

Bridesmaids were Miss Marie Lilley of Gatesville, the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. James L. Henderson, Jr., of Petersburg, Va., the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Miller of Gatesville, and Mrs. Melvin Wilkerson of Jacksonville. They wore gowns identically to that of the honor attendant and carried similar bouquet.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Ushers were Glenn

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Invitations seeking bids on \$3.5 million worth of additional construction at the Navy Air Station, Harvey Point, Hertford, N. C., have been issued by the Public Works Office of the Fifth Naval District, it was reported this week by R. R. Hall, Inspector at the base.

The first bid, calling for installation of a sewage treatment plant, will be opened at 2 P. M., on Tuesday, May 20, and bids for the installation of roads and utilities, plus installation of fueling facilities will be opened on Tuesday at 2 P. M., May 27.

Notice of the bids were issued by Rear Admiral A. J. Fay, CEC, USN, Officer in charge of construction for the Fifth Naval District.

Specifications and other bidding data and information may be obtained on application to the District Public Works Officer at the Naval Base in Norfolk, Va.

Two contracts presently are in operation at the Harvey Point site; Diamond Construction Company is engaged in installing a bulkhead and drainage system while the Norfolk Dredging Company has started work on a project calling for moving more than two million cubic yards of material in dredging the Perquimans River. A third contract, for the construction of a Public Works Building, was awarded this week to Dunn Co., of Greenville.

Activity at the base is constantly picking up and it is anticipated will be in full swing with the letting of the three contracts upon which bids will be received the latter part of this month.

Union School List Honor Roll Pupils

The following is a list of pupils in grades eight through twelve who made the honor roll for the fifth report period at the Perquimans County Union School, as released by the principal, R. L. Kingsbury:

Eighth Grade — Ann Simons, Reatha Hurdle, Bettye Hollowell, Ruth Jackson, Addie Weeks, James Hollowell, Rosa M. Simpson, Ronald Skinner, Clinton Turner, Phyllis Modlin, Semoria Demery, Joyce Mallory, Dorothy Leigh, Geraldine Riddick and Edith Whidbee.

Ninth Grade — Lula Billups, Delois Bowe, Ethel Copeland, Barbara Felton, Catherine James, Yvonne Manley, Claudia Riddick, Fannie Smith, Mary Felton, Edna Blanchard, Alvin Newby, Gloria Burke, Helen Jones, James Butler, Evelyn Brooks, Carolyn Hurdle, Myrna Johnkins, Virginia Nixon, Barbara Riddick, Mary Moore, Matilda Skinner and Dorothy Turner.

Tenth Grade — Sandra Newby, Mary Lamb, Celestine Harvey, Hattie Felton, Mary Burnett, Mattie Modlin, Joyce Jordan, George Johnson and Sheradine Jordan.

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Perquimans High Honor Roll Listed By School Principal

E. C. Woodard, principal at Perquimans High School, announced the following honor roll for the school for the fifth grading period which closed last week:

Eighth Grade: Frank Ainsley, Franklin McGoogan, Pete Cook, Mike Stoltz, Edward Mathews, Wade Morgan, Brenda Smith, Paula Stoltz.

Ninth Grade: Linda Bass, Hubert Burden, Katherine Bonner, Frances Winslow, Carlyle Woodard, Jean Copeland, Phyllis Henderson, Sallie Ann Benton, Dianne Hollowell, Carroll McDonnell, Faye Wood, Judy Riddick.

Tenth Grade: Jack Brinn, Lionel Haste, Mary Lee Glen, Anne Lane, Katherine Sawyer, Betsy Lee Stallings, Linda Lou Elliott, Preston Winslow, Carolyn White, Pauline Baccus, Jo Ann Cartwright, Clay Stokes, Jimmy Sullivan.

Eleventh Grade: Donald Baker, John Mathews, Ethel Sutton, Letitia McGoogan, Beverly Rose, David Burton, Beverly Tucker, Ray Winslow, Kathleen Blanchard, Bonnie Rae Dail, Vicki Johnson, Carolyn Lewis, Edith Spruill, Shirley Tarkington.

Twelfth Grade: Aubrey Baccus, Tommy Mathews, Richard Wheeler, Janice Chappell, Amanda Corpew, Jean Edwards, Gail Pierce, Rachael Spivey, Iris Wilder, Jimmy Batts, Johnny Phillips, Dan Winslow, Patsy Elliott, Beth Skinner and Kay Mathews.

Donors Contribute 65 Pints Of Blood

Red Cross officers were pleased with the response given by Perquimans residents to the appeal for contributions to the blood program here last Monday when 83 donors contributed 65 pints of blood for the Red Cross blood bank.

Talmage Rose, chairman of the committee, reported eight donors came from Belvidere, nine from New Hope, 18 from Parkville, four from Bethel, 29 from Hertford and 14 from the Negro division. He expressed the committee's appreciation for the increased interest shown toward this program and thanks the township chairmen for their efforts in securing a large number of donors.

He also expressed the committee's thanks to Mesdames Anse White, John Biggers, A. E. Bonner, J. W. Zachary, Willis Jessup, B. C. Berry, Frank Skinner and W. C. Cherry for their assistance given during the bloodmobile visit here.

Lane Candidate For Re-election

Archie T. Lane, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, is seeking re-election to the office as Commissioner for Hertford Township, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 31. In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Lane said, "I greatly appreciate the many kindnesses shown me and the support given me in the past and I earnestly solicit the vote of the people in seeking re-election as County Commissioner. If elected, I will endeavor to be of service to all."

Chairman Calls Party Meetings

Political meetings for the purpose of organizing the Perquimans Democratic Party for the year, will be held on the precinct level Saturday, May 3, it was announced by W. F. Ainsley, chairman of the Executive Committee.

The County Convention will be held Saturday afternoon, May 10, at 2 o'clock in the Court House in Hertford and the State Convention will be held in Raleigh on May 15.

Board of Education To Meet Wednesday

The Board of Education will hold its May meeting next Wednesday night, May 7, at 7:30 o'clock in the office of Superintendent of Schools, it was announced by J. T. Biggers, secretary to the board.

School Survey To Determine County Position For Funds

School Situation Talk Here Saturday

Ray Wilkinson will be the principal speaker at a meeting to be held at Perquimans High School Saturday night, May 3, at 7:30, under the sponsorship of the Citizens Committee for Better Schools. Wilkinson will talk on the subject of schools.

WCS Hears Talk By Missionary At Edenton Meeting

Pattie Dimmette Townsley, a missionary from the Belgian Congo, Africa, was the guest speaker at the Perquimans-Chowan Sub-district Womens Society of Christian Service meeting at the Edenton Methodist Church, Edenton, on Tuesday.

"Due to the church, the life of the African woman is becoming brighter," stated Mrs. Townsley. "The Christian woman and the Christian home are having a great influence."

Mrs. F. A. McGoogan gave the morning devotion. Welcome was extended by Mrs. A. F. Downum, president of the hostess society, to which Mrs. Will Hofer of the Woodland Society responded.

Baby Life membership were presented to the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bundy by the Cedar Grove Society, and to John Richardson, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Richardson, by the Edenton Society. An Adult Life membership was presented by the Cedar Grove Society to their president, Mrs. George Roach.

Mrs. Townsley was introduced by Mrs. J. L. DeLaney of Winfall. "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked."

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4-H Club Members Enter Animals In Stock Show May 6

The thirteenth annual Albemarle Fat Stock Show and Sale will be held May 6 and 7 at the Scott and Halstead Produce Terminal on the Weeksville highway in Pasquotank County.

The 4-H Club members and their parents who have steers and hogs entered in the show and sale will hold their annual buyers' supper again this year at the Perquimans County Central Grammar School in Winfall, on May 5 at 7:00 P. M.

The following Perquimans County 4-H Club members have steers entered in the show and sale: Waldo Winslow, Clyde Lane, Jr., Joyce Lane, Louise Chappell, Jimmy Kirby, Willis Williams, Mary Beth Hurdle, Jesse Baker, J. A. Bray, Jr., and Sylvia Knight.

Swine have been entered by the following 4-H Club members: Billy Perry, Floyd Matthews, Ed Nixon, Billy Nixon, Vernon Winslow, Louise Chappell, Bryant Miller, Jr., Judy Benton, Bonnie Benton, Carolyn Faye Rogerson and Judy Long.

The buyers of Perquimans County have been most cooperative and a big vote of thanks goes to each of them. Without these buyers, no fat stock show and sale can be successful. These boys and girls spend a lot of time on the calves and hogs getting them ready for the show, also they have a big investment in their animals. With the investment they have, they must receive more than market prices. Certainly no one could ask for more cooperation than Perquimans County 4-H Club members have received from the buyers.

The people and firms that purchased animals at the 1957 Fat Stock Show and Sale were as follows: Colonial Stores, Perlin Packing Company, Norfolk, Va.; White Auto Co., Elizabeth City; Albemarle Stockyard, Elizabeth City; Perquimans County Board of Commissioners, Albemarle Chemical Company, Winfall; Hollowell Chevrolet Company, Hertford; Towe-Webb Motor Company, Hertford; Berkeley Feed Co., Norfolk; Winslow Oil Co., Hertford Hardware Co., Hertford Banking Co., White's Grocery, Winfall; Fred Matthews Stockyard and Barellif Store, New Hope; Henry Clay Stokes, Hertford; Livestock & Supply Co., and Miller & Humphlett of Hertford.

Building & Loan To Offer Savings Stock

Hertford Building and Loan Association will offer for sale its 76th series of savings stock, beginning Saturday, May 3, it was reported today by Max Campbell, secretary of the Association.

Individuals desiring to purchase stock in the local Building & Loan are urged to come to the Building & Loan office to make arrangements for the number of shares desired. The stock is sold on the basis of payments of 25c weekly on each share purchased and the shares mature at \$100 value.

Based upon present earnings of the Association the stock will mature in 348 weeks, paying simple interest in excess of four per cent.

A "pupil-parent" occupational survey is now being conducted by the Perquimans Board of Education to determine the possibility of Perquimans County being eligible to receive funds from the Federal Government during the 1958-59 school term.

Under Public Law 874 and 811 a county may be eligible to get funds providing at least three per cent or more of the school population has parents employed on federally owned property or if employed and paid by federal agencies from federal funds.

A number of counties in this area are now receiving such funds and the Board of Education approved plans for conducting the survey in this county to determine the percentage of county pupils coming under the requirements of eligibility.

Survey forms will be given each school pupil this week to be taken home and filled out by the parents. The Board of Education requests each parent receiving one of these forms to fill it out and return it to the school not later than Friday, May 9.

Application for such federal funds must be placed not later than June and the county officials are now planning to apply for the funds in the event the survey reveals Perquimans County has proper eligibility.

J. T. Biggers, County Superintendent of Schools, reported a preliminary check of school enrollment cards gives a sufficient amount of information to believe the county is eligible for the funds but it will be necessary to complete the occupational survey to determine the complete situation.

The Board of Education is of the opinion the county school population is such that between \$8,000 and \$10,000 may be secured for this county for operational expenses of the schools during the coming year.

Traffic Violators Feature Docket In Recorder's Court

Traffic violations made up most of the docket in Perquimans Recorder's Court this week when a total of 38 cases were disposed of by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Cited to court on charges of speeding, the following submitted to the charges and paid costs of court: Marcus Guskins, Vanier Nicolas, LeRoy Haskett, Clarence Boyce, Isaac Whedbee, Negro, Harold Barcalow, Fonsus Colman, Jr., Thomas McNeal, Jr., William Hermanns, Charles Parker, Jr., Jesse Skinner, Negro, Francis Spicer, James Collins, Donald Simpson, Marion Creech, Jr., Cecil Fry, Edward Hendrickson, John Messick, Gary Marcotte, Jack McGinn, John Caccavine and J. S. Wieder.

Fines of \$10 and costs were assessed against Walter Cartwright, W. A. Clifton and John Goodwin, each of whom submitted to charges of speeding.

Stanley Smith, Jr., paid a fine of \$5 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of speeding. A suspended 12 months jail sentence was ordered invoked in the case in which George Butler entered a plea of guilty to charges of being drunk.

E. D. Pierce submitted to a charge of issuing a worthless check and paid a fine of \$10 and costs. Costs of court were taxed against Willie Joyner, who entered a plea of guilty to charges of issuing a worthless check.

Willie Ferrell, Negro, paid a fine of \$5 and costs on a charge of being drunk. Costs of court were taxed against Oliver Riddick, Negro, who pleaded guilty to a charge of assault.

Robert Dail submitted to charges of driving on the left side of a highway and paid the court costs.

Bond was ordered forfeited in the case in which Carl Agronowicz was charged with illegal possession.

Indians Lose To Williamston 3-1

The Perquimans Indians continue in a tight race with Tarboro for the Albemarle Conference baseball title despite a loss last Friday to Williamston High School.

On Tuesday of this week the Indians traveled to Ahoskie for a return game with the Hertford County team but had the game rained out in the fourth inning with the score tied at 4-4. This contest will be re-scheduled at a later date.

Gaylord Perry pitched Williamston to victory over the Indians here last Friday in what was one of the better games of the season. Perquimans tallied one run in the fourth inning but Williamston knotted the count in the sixth and scored two more runs in the seventh.

The Indians rallied in the bottom of the seventh but failed to score when the third out came up with the bases loaded.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker announce the birth of twin sons, born Thursday, April 24, at the Albemarle Hospital. Mother and babies are doing nicely. Mrs. Baker's phone no. 100-2222.

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