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GREETINGS to all

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Tax Listers Start Annual Property Listing Saturday

Tax listers for Perquimans County start Saturday the task of listing county property for 1960 taxation...

County tax listers for the various townships are Julian Long, Bethel, Percy Rogerson, Hertford, Mrs. Belle Proctor, Parkville, Mrs. Elton Layden, Belvidere and Carson Spivey, New Hope.

The tax listers will carry out the duties of their office under instructions issued them by the Board of County Commissioners in a special meeting held here on December 21.

The tax lister's job will run through the month of January and all property owners must list their property by January 31, otherwise there is a penalty of one dollar for the late listing.

Schedules for tax listers are being published this week and property owners are urged to list early in order to avoid the usual last minute rush.

There are few changes in the listing regulations and the tax rate for the property listed this month will be set by the Board at its meeting in July.

In addition to taking the property lists the workers will also make farm censuses. Farmers are asked to prepare lists in advance and to assist list takers in the taking of the census.

Chappell Funeral Conducted Monday

Funeral services for Curtis Siles Chappell, 77, who died suddenly Friday morning at his home in Tyner following a heart attack, were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Piney Woods Friends Church by the Rev. Orval Dillon, pastor of Up River Friends Church...

"Beyond the Sunset" and "Heartaches" were sung by Elmer Lassiter, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph White, pianist.

Theasket pall was made of white glads, white mums, red geraniums and fern.

Polbearers were Eugene Winslow, Howard Chappell, Winston Lane, John Ward, Lewis Spivey and Melvin Copeland.

Burial was made in Up River Friends Cemetery.

Mr. Chappell, a native and lifelong resident of Chowan County, was the son of the late Elias W. and Elmira Boyce and husband of Mrs. Julia Winslow Chappell, a retired farmer, he attended the Piney Woods Friends Church.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Dail of Tyner and Mrs. Linwood Johnson of Edenton; two brothers, Andrew H. Chappell of Belvidere and William T. Chappell of Tyner; and 11 grandchildren.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENT Mrs. and Mrs. Richard S. ... announce the birth of a son, born Wednesday, January 1, 1960, at the ... hospital with the assistance of Mrs. ... daughter of ...

Dr. William Young To Preach Sunday

Dr. William Young of Chowan College will preach at both the morning and evening services at the Hertford Baptist Church on Sunday, January 3, it was announced here today.

Masons To Install New Officers At Meeting Tuesday

Installation services for new officers of Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will be conducted in the lodge rooms next Tuesday night, January 4, it was announced here today.

Elective officers to be installed will be Jack Symons, master; Jarvis Ward, senior warden; Dick Brewer, junior warden; R. C. Baker, treasurer; Cecil E. Winslow, secretary; Cecil C. Winslow, trustee; J. S. Bass, member of the finance committee.

Appointive officials of the lodge will be R. C. Holt, senior deacon; Joel F. Hollowell, Jr., junior deacon; Elijah White, tyler; Charles Skinner, Jr., senior steward; W. A. White, junior steward; G. C. Buck, chaplain.

All members of the lodge are urged to attend the installation service and visiting Masons are invited to attend.

4-H Club Members Observe Project

Perquimans County 4-H members celebrated Christmas with a service project. Approximately 150 4-H members brought gifts to a Christmas party given by the 4-H adult leaders organization on December 16 at the Hertford Grammar School.

The party was planned by a committee from the adult leaders, Mrs. Richard Bryant, chairman, Mrs. Floyd Matthews and Mrs. Claude Williams.

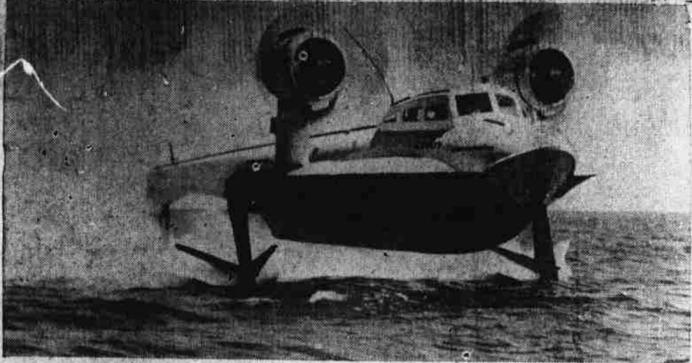
The Belvidere Local Club leaders, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Riddick, were responsible for recreation and entertainment. Those who participated on the program were: Janice Rae Stanton, who rendered a solo, a trio of Carolyn Fayé Rogerson, Eva Ann Smith and Sandra Keel, who sang a song, Franklin McGooogan at the piano, with Betsy Barbee as pianist for the group.

Hat Club leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Knight and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood, Jr., were responsible for decorations.

Refreshments consisting of 1959 anniversary cake, nuts, donated by community clubs, and drinks were served.

Youth Receives Naval Appointment

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner announced on December 23 the appointment of George White, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. White of Hertford, as a private candidate to the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. The appointment is a result of ...



BOAT ON WINGS—Speeds up to 90 m.p.h. are cited for this hydrofoil craft, driven by propellers. The ship is made by Grumman Aircraft.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A severe winter storm swept out of the Midwest into New England earlier this week causing havoc along the east coast from Maine to New Jersey. Reports state the winter's first weather of the season caused 20 deaths in its path. Gale winds up to 45 miles an hour resulted in much property damage along the east coast.

Congress will reconvene next Wednesday, January 6, for its second session and is expected to face a tough situation growing out of the steel strike. Negotiations between industry and union, has achieved little toward settlement of the dispute and the union will be free to walk out of the mills again the last of this month when the injunction period is ended. President Eisenhower is expected to call upon Congress for action which will keep the nation's industry rolling.

New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller late last week withdrew his name as a possible contender for the Republican nomination for the Presidency. This action left the GOP field free to Vice President Richard M. Nixon. The announcement by Mr. Rockefeller caught national political leaders by surprise causing some confusion within both political parties.

Industry and business throughout North Carolina now have more government bookkeeping to do with new withholding tax and wage and hour laws becoming effective today. Minimum wage laws are expected to result in many small businesses reshuffling work schedules for employees without any great increase in the number of workers.

Agreement was reached this week for the Big Four summit meeting to take place next May in Paris. Western leaders accepted tentative dates proposed by Russia thus clearing the way for the conference of the top government leaders. Few settlements of world problems are expected to come from this meeting but it is expected to lead to further meetings all aimed at reducing tensions among nations.

County Board To Meet Monday

Commissioners for Perquimans County will conduct their January meeting next Monday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock in the Court House. Persons desiring to confer with the Board are requested to note the date and hour of meeting.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

Members of the Hertford Fire Department sponsored a dance at Hilda's Thursday night, December 31, from 10 o'clock until 1 A. M. Music was furnished by Jimmy Rasmussen's Dance Band.

Rev. Mattox Begins New Pastorate At Red Springs Church



Auction Market To Make Change In Sale Dates

Announcement was made today by Fred Matthews, owner and operator of Fred's Livestock Auction, located one mile south of Hertford on Highway 17, a change in the sale days at the auction will be instigated on January 6, 1960.

Beginning next Wednesday the livestock auction will be conducted weekly on Wednesdays instead of Tuesday, as in the past.

In making the announcement as to the change in days for the sale, Mr. Matthews said the arrangement will create more buying power and will permit more buyers to be on the lot, thus assuring farmers a better price for livestock. He also announced a general reduction in commission rates at the auction.

He invites his many farm friends from all parts of the Albemarle to bring their livestock to his auction each sale day.

Indians To Resume Basketball Games

Perquimans High School's basketball teams will resume play, following the Christmas holidays, by playing Williamston in Hertford on Tuesday night, January 5. These contests will mark the opening of competition among the teams of the Albemarle Conference.

In a number of non-conference games, played before Christmas, the Indians and Squaws showed prospects of being tough opponents for conference foes.

Most of the remaining home games will be played in the local gym on Tuesday nights. The local teams will travel to Scotland Neck on January 9 and play Abbeville here Tuesday, January 11.

Completing 5 1/2 years as pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, the Rev. James O. Mattox and his family moved this week to Red Springs, where Mr. Mattox will serve as pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Born in Nash County, Mr. Mattox graduated from Wake Forest College, and received degrees from Southern Baptist Training Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He entered the U. S. Army as chaplain in 1951, and spent 12 months on the front lines in Korea, receiving a "Battle Field" promotion to the rank of captain and the Bronze Star for services beyond the call of duty.

Coming to Hertford as pastor of the Baptist Church in June, 1954, he led in the building of a \$60,000 education building, organized Training Union and Brotherhood, a men's chorus. Membership in the church increased from 395 to 532. The church budget, under his pastorate, increased from \$14,442 to \$26,189 and mission gifts increased from \$4,987 to \$5,566.

Mr. Mattox served as moderator of the Chowan Association and was on the State Convention Committee during 1958.

In addition to his pastoral duties, he was active in civic affairs of the community, serving as Home Service Officer for the Red Cross, a former member of the Rotary Club, a director of the Heart Fund and other civic projects. He is also a trustee for the N. C. Baptist Home for Ageing.

During the nearly six years he served as pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church many improvements were made to the church property, which increased in value from \$61,000 to \$200,000, including purchase of new fixtures for the new building, re-roofing the sanctuary, installation of heat, renovation of the church kitchen and purchase of new pews for part of the lower auditorium, instigated annual youth revivals and youth weeks, major repairs to parsonage, acquired music room and new piano for use by choir, and started Christian Education Scholarship Fund for young people from the church who qualify for full time Christian work.

Mr. Mattox is married to the former Doris Mexkins of Cary and Raleigh and they have two children, Philip, 4 1/2 and Suzanne, 2 1/2.

School Holiday To End Monday

Perquimans County Schools will resume regular class schedules next Monday, January 4, marking an end to the annual Christmas holidays. It was reported today by J. T. Biggers, superintendent of schools.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday night, January 7, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Anne White. All members are urged to attend.

Seven Cases Heard During Court Term Held Last Tuesday

Seven of nine cases listed on the docket of Perquimans Recorder's Court were disposed of during Tuesday's term of the court. Two defendants, Cherry Privott, Negro, charged with failing to comply with a restricted operator's license, and Arthur Brown, Negro, charged with parking on a highway without lights, failed to appear in court to answer the charges and were ordered apprehended and held for bonds of \$50 each.

Wesley Felton, Negro, submitted to a charge of exceeding a safe speed limit and paid the costs of court.

Arthur Stafford paid a fine of \$25 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of driving without a license.

Costs of court were taxed against George Whidbee, Negro, who submitted to a charge of failing to his intended movement of his car could be made safely.

Jesse Byrum was found not guilty on a charge of trespassing.

Andrew Cain pleaded guilty to a charge of driving drunk. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of court or serve 60 days in jail.

Link O'Neal, Negro, was found not guilty of charges of trespassing and assault with a deadly weapon.

Henry Thatch, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and court costs or serve 30 days in jail.

Cotton Allotment Deadline Feb. 15th

The closing date for accepting applications for new growers cotton allotment is February 15, 1960.

"If you would like to make application for a new growers cotton allotment for 1960," says H. O. West, ASC office manager, "you must (1) depend largely on income from this farm for your livelihood; (2) live on the farm in 1960; (3) have available labor with which to operate the farm, and (4) not own or operate any other farm with a cotton allotment already established for 1960.

"If these requirements are met and you are interested, contact the ASC office before February 15, 1960, and file your request.

"Protect your cotton allotment. Plant it or release it!"

"If you do not plan to plant your cotton allotment, you should release it to the ASC County Committee to prevent your allotment and history from being reduced for failure to plant.

"Release of cotton allotment will be accepted from now until April 5, 1960, in the county office. To retain your allotment history indefinitely, you must plant some cotton once every three years and release the acreage you do not intend to plant.

"If you are interested in obtaining cotton acreage on loan for one year only, you must file your request in the ASC office not later than April 5, also.

"Premeasurement of your allotment crops for 1960 will be offered through the ASC office starting January 4, 1960. The cost of premeasurement will be \$3.00 plus \$1.00 per acre with an \$8.00 minimum per farm.

Stockholders Of Hertford Bank Ok Merger Proposal

Stockholders of the Hertford Banking Company, meeting here in a special session on December 22, unanimously approved a proposal that the local bank merge with the Peoples Bank & Trust Company of Rocky Mount.

The outcome of the meeting was announced by R. M. Riddick, Jr., president of the local bank. An announcement on the proposal was made early last month, and the approval given by the stockholders of the Hertford Banking Company accomplished the first step toward completion of the merger.

Stockholders of the Rocky Mount firm must approve the plan as does the State Commission for Banks and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Mr. Riddick stated the State Banking Commission will hold a public hearing in Hertford at a date to be announced later, at which time an individual, if he desires, may voice objections to the proposal. However, he said, he did not anticipate any objections.

The local bank president said he expects final steps in the merger will take place sometime during February. He also pointed out that there will be no change made in the operation or management of the local bank.

One of the advantages which will be gained through the merger, Mr. Riddick said, will be an increase in the amount of funds available through loans. Present law, he said, limits the bank making a loan greater than \$43,000 but after the merger this limitation will be raised to \$300,000.

Penalty On Taxes Goes Into Effect On February 1st

Sheriff J. K. White and Town Clerk R. C. Elliott remind Hertford and Perquimans County taxpayers that the tax books for 1959 taxes are in their hands for collection of the taxes.

Attention is called to the fact that until February 1 taxes may be paid at face value. After February 1 a penalty of one per cent will be added. Beginning March 1 another one per cent will be added. On and after April 2, in addition to the said 2 per cent, one-half of 1 per cent per month will be added until the taxes are paid.

Both tax collectors urge taxpayers to pay their taxes before the penalty goes into effect.

Another Cancer Clinic January 8

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held on Friday afternoon, January 8, with registration beginning at 1 o'clock. A chest X-ray will be given to anyone wishing it along with the examination of the five areas of the body where cancer is most easily found and cured. There are no limitations as to sex, race, physical or economic status at the center. However, women should be 35 or more and men should be 40 or over unless referred by a doctor, or unless one of the "Seven Danger Signals" or "symptoms" are present.

Only 30 people can be seen at the center each month due to limited facilities, so it is suggested that anyone who wishes to be assured of an appointment should write the Cancer Clinic Health Department, Elizabeth City, for a priority. Patients are asked to bring a routine housecoat with them.

Auto Tag Sales Start Tomorrow

Sale of 1960 automobile and truck licenses will go on sale tomorrow, January 2, by both the State and Town of Hertford. The State Motor Vehicle Department mailed out notices for renewals last week, and Town Clerk R. C. Elliott announced Town of Hertford tags are ready for distribution.

Tax Courses To Be Offered At Ag Building Here

At this time of year most people's thoughts turn to income tax and social security and the many problems that are involved in filing for each of these.

To assist and to answer questions that have arisen in the past and also to clear up things that might arise in the future, two one-hour income tax and social security schools will be held in Hertford on Monday and Tuesday, January 11 and 12. It was announced by R. M. Thompson, County Agent.

These schools will be one hour long and will be held by two Extension specialists, Fred Mangum and Jim Allgood. Also on Tuesday Mr. Mangum and Mr. Allgood will be at the Agricultural Building in Hertford to assist in specific problems for individual farmers and record keeping and other farm management problems.

Mr. Thompson said: "I would like to urge everyone to attend these two one-hour sessions and also take advantage of the assistance that is being offered on Tuesday as we all know that many people that are filing income tax are not taking full advantage of the deductions available. We also know that many people are not receiving social security because they do not know the proper way to go about receiving the benefits.

"Please mark your calendar for Monday and Tuesday, January 11 and 12 at 8 P. M., and come to the Agricultural Building to take part in the discussions."

Regional Blood Center Asked For 45,000 Pints Blood

The American Red Cross Tidewater Regional Blood Center will be expected to collect for the fiscal year beginning July 1, some 45,000 pints of blood to serve civilian and government hospital patients.

Twenty-three Red Cross Chapters and the Norfolk Blood Center in Virginia are asked to provide 38,250 pints of blood, 85 per cent of the quota. For 20 North Carolina chapters the quota is 6,750 pints or 15 per cent.

The bloodmobile will be required to make 347 community visits—283 in Virginia and 64 in North Carolina to secure the quota of 45,000 pints of life-saving Red Cross blood for hospital patients. In addition, the staff at the Blood Center in Norfolk will receive donors on 104 days for six hour periods to carry out this extensive Red Cross blood donor program. Hundreds of volunteer workers, scattered over some 32,500 square miles, will be required to make the necessary person-to-person solicitation for prospective first-time and repeat blood donors.

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