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Town Board Names Gibbs As Captain Of Hertford Police

Archie T. Lane, Sr. Candidate For Representative

Archie T. Lane, Sr., Perquimans County farmer and chairman of the board of directors of the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation, announced Monday he will be a candidate for the office of Representative for Perquimans County in the 1961 Legislature, subject to the Democratic primary on May 28.

Lane previously served Perquimans County as a member of the Board of County Commissioners for a number of years and was chairman of this board for eight years.

He is a member of Great Hope Baptist Church, member and past master of Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M.; member and past president of the Hertford Lions Club, and past deputy district governor of Lions District 31-C. He is also a member of the district TB Association committee and Tidewater Council for Boy Scouts of America.

He assisted in organizing the original Chowan-Perquimans soil conservation district and served as chairman of the board of supervisors, having been appointed by Dean Shaw of N. C. State College.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. Lane said he will seek the active support and vote of all voters of the county and is elected to the office he will strive for a program of progress for North Carolina and Perquimans County in keeping with the advancement of the times. He said, also, he will strive to render all assistance possible in bringing industry into the county.

He said, if elected, he will work for a better educational program in the county and state and that he will favor a change in the operation of the State Highway Commission, bringing it back closer to the people in individual counties.

Science Fair Is Planned At High School Next Week

The Science Department at Perquimans High School will sponsor its second annual science fair at the school during the week of March 21, it was reported by Mrs. Clara Boswell on Monday.

All parents and friends of the students are invited and urged to attend the science fair which will be opened to the public for the first time on next Tuesday.

The exhibits will be set up in the auditorium at the school and will include models of the vanguard rocket, atomic power plant, jet engine, the solar system and exhibits on how electricity is generated, the Wilson Cloud Chamber, exhibits on the human brain, eye, ears and lungs.

Considerable interest is being shown on the part of the students in this science fair and faculty sponsors are well pleased with the work completed by the students in all phases of the fair.

Elwood Nowell Seeks Re-election

Elwood Nowell, County Commissioner for Belvidere Township, announced Monday he will seek re-election to the office in the Democratic primary to be held May 23. Mr. Nowell was elected to the office for the first time in the election two years ago and will now seek a second term in the office.

BAKE SALE
The St. Catherine Auxiliary of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a bake sale on Saturday morning beginning at 10 o'clock in the bank building.

Acting to fill a vacancy on the Hertford Police Department, due to the resignation of Robert A. White, effective April 1, Commissioners for the Town in regular meeting Monday night appointed B. L. Gibbs to the post as captain of the department.

Gibbs, former manager of the State Theatre in Hertford, has been serving as deputy sheriff for Perquimans County since last July. He had previously notified the Board of County Commissioners of his intentions to apply for the local police job. He will continue as deputy sheriff through the end of this month.

Other matters handled during the Town Board meeting included a final report on the sale of \$100,000 of water bonds. Mayor Darden advised the board members the architect and engineer for this project had informed him bids will be requested soon for the construction work in connection with the renovation of the present town water plant.

In connection with this project Commissioner W. A. White inquired if sufficient investigation had been made in the matter of the purchase of pipe to be used in this project. He told the board he had been contacted by a pipe salesman offering asbestos cement pipe at a price lower than cast iron pipe which was purchased. Mayor Darden advised the board he has inquired into the feasibility of using this type of pipe but had learned it was not suitable for the terrain through which it will be installed without spending additional money to dig deeper trenches to hold the pipe. He pointed out, also, the town would have to maintain two supply stockpiles, whereas by using cast iron pipe, as now used, will require stocking only one type of pipe. He also advised the board the cast iron pipe had cost the town \$2.44 per foot as compared with a bid of \$2.18 for the asbestos cement pipe, and the difference will be slaved through the installation.

Mayor Darden and Commissioner Henry Sullivan were re-appointed as the board's representatives on the Firemen's Relief Fund.

On motion duly adopted, property owned by J. H. Towe, at the corner of Hyde Park and Dobb Streets was rezoned from residential to business.

Charles Harrell, Carson Spivey and Erie Haste, Jr., representing the Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the board requesting the board to contact the County Commissioners on a matter of reconsidering the valuation on the property now occupied by the Don Juan Company. The board agreed to confer with the county board on this matter during this week.

Final action of the meeting was the election of a new police officer and Gibbs was selected from a list of 10 applications.

Langston Funeral Rites Wednesday

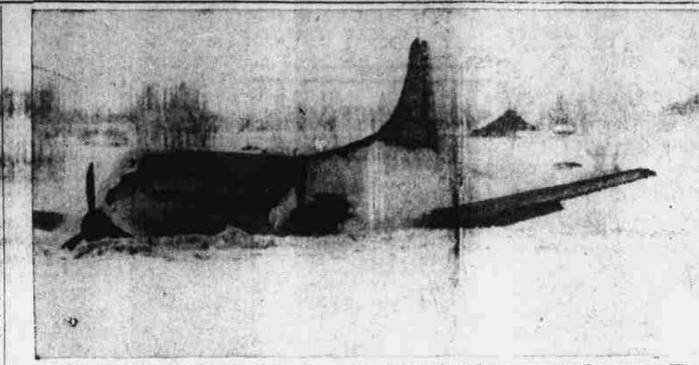
Miss Eddie Thomas Langston, 53, of Richmond, died at a Richmond hospital after a short illness.

She was a native of Hertford and resident of Richmond for the past 25 years. Daughter of the late Timothy and Lavinia Langston.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. N. W. Going of Hampton, Va., and a brother, T. E. Langston, Jr., of Richmond.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lynch Funeral Home Wednesday morning by the Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church. The choir sang "Abide With Me" and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." The pall was of white mums and pink carnations.

Pallbearers were Julian A. White, J. H. Towe, Henry Clay Stokes, Chas. E. Johnson, David Langston and Harry Langston, Jr. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.



WHEELS-UP LANDING in Kansas is eased by four inches of new snow on the runway. The TWA plane, with six passengers aboard, lost its port wheels as it took off from Chicago on a scheduled flight to Peoria, Ill. Snowy but safe set-down was made at Olathe Naval Air Station, near Kansas City.

Norman Elliott Died Suddenly Tuesday Morning

Norman Elliott, 56, died suddenly at the Chowan Hospital Tuesday morning at 6:30. A native and life-long resident of Perquimans County, he resided at 510 Pennsylvania Avenue. He was the son of the late Charlie and Janie Norman Elliott, owned and operated the Elliott Taxi Company and was a former logging contractor.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marie Spivey Elliott; three daughters, Mrs. Frances Smith of Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. Myrtle Norman Glur of Columbus, Nebraska, and Miss Anne Elliott of Hertford; one sister, Mrs. Janie Williams of Hertford; three brothers, Josiah and Charlie S. Elliott of Route 1, Hertford; nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at 11 o'clock in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, and the Rev. Charles Dulia of Windsor, former pastor.

Burial will be in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Superior Court In Session Here

The March term of Perquimans Superior Court convened here Monday morning with Judge Chester Morris presiding over the civil calendar of 15 cases.

Moving with dispatch the Court cleared the docket of seven cases on Monday when an annulment was granted Henry Martin and a divorce was granted to Robert Luther Perry.

Compromise judgments were reported in the cases of Isaac Lowe vs. Lemar Redmon; W. R. Bacus vs. Ralph Perry; Dewey Wells, Adm., vs. Odell Aycock; Lucian Cox vs. Harriet McNIder and E. P. Stallings vs. O'Dell Askew.

Three cases, those of Wiley Welch vs. Frances Welch, Barbara Melton vs. William Melton and Dr. A. B. Bonner vs. Ronald Bateman, were conducted until the next term of court.

The suit in which Rose E. Lowe, Adm., seeking \$35,000 from John William Trueblood, as damages because of the death of William Isaac Lowe, was started Monday and continued through Wednesday. The plaintiff sought to recover in the death of her husband, who died from injuries sustained in an accident which occurred in January of 1959.

The jury received the lawsuit at about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and after a deliberation of about 30 minutes returned a verdict favoring the defendant, John William Trueblood, finding his negligence had not contributed to Lowe's death.

The case of Rosa Russell vs. T. C. Story was started Thursday morning, and was expected to continue throughout the day.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Raymond A. Winslow, Jr., a student at the University of North Carolina, was among the UNC students listed on the Dean's List at the school. He is a freshman at UNC and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Winslow.

MASONS TO MEET

Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 486, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Farm Leaders Plan Area Development Program In County

On Monday night a group of leaders from each community met in the Agricultural Building in Hertford to learn about the Community Development Program to be carried on in Perquimans County. The Peoples Bank & Trust Company of Hertford has given \$750 to be used as awards.

Robert Long, community development specialist from N. C. State College, explained the Community Development Program. He told the group that community development has four main goals. First of all, increasing income in the community. This can be done by following the recommendations of the land-grant colleges, or maybe getting together on the production of certain vegetables or any other methods of increasing income such as adding something new to the present farming program on the farm in our communities. The second goal is home improvements. The increase in farm income could possibly affect this goal very much. Such conveniences as running water in the home, improvement of the bathroom, kitchen or living area of the home. Also home improvements include cleaning up around the home, improving the family recreation area at home and many other improvements such as painting homes and barns or planting shrubs and flowers around the home. The third goal is community projects. This goal would be accomplished by people in the community working together to clean up graveyards, churches, schools, community buildings and other projects members of the community work on together. The fourth goal is a youth program. This program should not be planned for the youth, but with the youth. Everyone knows that if the youth in our communities have no place to go in the community, they will go elsewhere to find recreation. A good youth program in the community is one of the best things that can come out of this whole program.

Perquimans County was divided into seven communities. The representatives of each community met to decide if they thought their communities would like to participate in the Community Development Program. All seven of the groups decided in favor of the program and they also decided on a date and time for the explanation of the program to the people of their communities. When this meeting is held in your community, please make every effort to attend. These meetings will be most beneficial to you and your children and your community.

The meeting dates are as follows: Beech Springs, March 21, 7:30 P. M., at the Agricultural Building in Hertford; Winfall, March 22, 7:30 P. M., at Winfall Community Building; New Hope, March 24, 7:30 P. M., at New Hope Community Building; Woodville-Chapanoke, March 28, 7:30 P. M., no meeting place at present; Bethel, March 29, 8 P. M., the Bethel Community Building; Whiteston, March 31, 7:30 P. M., at the Whiteston Community Building, and Belvidere, April 4, 7:30 P. M., at Belvidere Community Building.

Don Juan Manager Guest Speaker At Jaycee Meeting

Charlie Schmeer, local manager of the Don Juan Manufacturing Co., was speaker at the monthly dinner meeting of the Hertford Jaycees on Wednesday night. Introduced by Charlie Skinner, program chairman, he spoke on the work of the Don Juan plant, the number of people employed and its general mechanics.

Marion Swindell, president, welcomed six members of the Edenton Jaycees who presented the Hertford Club with the district "Bouncing Ball." A symbol of interclub relations, the ball has to be passed on to another district club within two weeks after receiving it.

During the short business meeting, plans were made to attend the district meeting in Ahoskie on April 6. Reports were heard from Ab Williams, "My True Security" Chairman, Gil Underwood, Chairman of "Teenager of the Year," Hilton White, Membership Chairman, John Beers, co-chairman of the Red Cross Blood program, announced the Bloodmobile will be in Hertford on March 28 and urged the support of all the members.

Baptist Sunday School Meeting Set March 20th

C. R. Vann, superintendent of the Chowan Baptist Association Sunday School, has announced that the second of two spring meetings will be held Sunday afternoon, March 20, in the Great Hope Baptist Church at 3 o'clock. It will begin with a demonstration of an opening assembly by Joe Gant of Edenton, which will be followed by a question and discussion period on the opening assembly. The general theme for the session is the ministry of the Sunday School as a unit and as part of the church ministry.

These departmental superintendents will lead the discussion: Mrs. Carol Jackson, cradle roll; Mrs. Lynn Davenport, nursery; Mrs. Harley Berry, beginner; Mrs. Cecil Basnight, primary; Miss Anne Wells, junior; Mrs. A. R. Cook, intermediate; Al Newsome, young people; Mrs. G. M. Singletary, extension.

The superintendent of training, A. J. Eure, Jr., has arranged a display of literature and periodicals for Sunday School use which are available from the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Indians To Open Baseball Season

Perquimans High School will open its 1960 baseball season next Tuesday with a contest to be played at Chowan High School. E. C. Woodard, school principal, announced the 1960 schedule is as yet incomplete but Coach Ike Perry is working to secure a number of games to fill out the season, along with the Albemarle Conference games.

PTA TO MEET

The PTA of Central Grammar School will meet next Monday night, March 21, at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium at the school. All members are urged to attend.

Red Cross Drive To Start Monday With \$1200 Quota

Perquimans County's annual Red Cross fund drive will get underway next Monday, according to an announcement by Claude Williams, chapter chairman, who stated the 1960 quota for Perquimans County is \$1,200. Fund chairmen for each of the five townships of the county are being selected to direct the fund campaign in their respective townships. This list is still incomplete but will be announced at a later date.

Funds raised in this drive will be used to carry out the Red Cross program within Perquimans County which includes home service, the blood program, disaster program and others and at the same time helps supplement the national fund chest.

Mr. Williams urges the public to give generously to the Red Cross fund, pointing out a full membership is only one dollar, and he hopes every citizen will join when asked, to help Perquimans County reach its \$1,200 goal.

House to house canvass will be made by volunteer solicitors and individuals are urged to be prepared to make their donations when the solicitor calls the first time. This will aid the solicitors to complete the drive by the end of March.

Board Concludes Equalization Job On Property Values

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Japanese Student To Keynote Rally Methodist Church

Miss Masako Yamada, Japanese student at Louisburg College, will be the keynote speaker at the Elizabeth City District Methodist Youth Rally Saturday, March 21, beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning at First Methodist Church in Hertford. Several hundred young people from the district are expected to attend this annual spring rally which will also highlight Christian vocations.

During the morning hour there will be three brief talks by Herbert Harrell, a student at Duke University; Harry Thomas, vocational counselor at Elizabeth City High School, and Mrs. Charles Saunders, district director of church school work, District Directors of Youth Work, the Rev. Robert Bundy of Swan Quarter and the Rev. Owen Fitzgerald of Murfreesboro, will be in charge of this session.

Miss Yamada will speak during the afternoon session, which will follow a picnic lunch at 12:30 in the fellowship hall of the host church. The Rev. James Auman is host pastor. Franklin McGoogan is president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Hertford Church and will preside at the opening service. Larry Willis of Hertford will lead the opening devotional period.

Miss Yamada will be the week-end guest of the Rev. and Mrs. James A. Auman. On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock she will meet with the primary and junior boys and girls of the church, who would like an opportunity to know more about Japanese Christian living. Sunday morning at the church school hour, Miss Yamada will speak to the Adult Division, as the three classes meet together for her message.

Rev. Brown Speaks At PTA Meeting

On Thursday night, March 10, the Hertford Grammar School PTA met in the auditorium of the school for their regular meeting. Mrs. Robert Hollowell, president, called the meeting to order and presented Carroll Williams, who used Psalm 23 as the devotional and remarked that it is the "tranquilizer" of all times. Program chairman, Mrs. Talmadge Rose, introduced the guest speaker, the Rev. W. S. Brown, pastor of Woodville Baptist Church.

Speaking on the topic "Our Children—Our Concern," Mr. Brown stated that parents have a responsibility that is unequal in raising generations of leaders. Since serving on a juvenile delinquency committee in South Norfolk, most of his remarks concerned this problem. One of these remarks was that juvenile delinquency begins with parental delinquency. Emphasis was placed on the fact that if parents don't teach their children to respect authority, they fail their children. Mr. Brown also said that a child who knows discipline is the happiest child, because he knows someone loves and cares for him and is concerned about his direction. It was pointed out that an important contributing factor towards juvenile delinquency was the lack of Bible training in the home—parents will not find a higher code of ethics than the ones found in the study of the Bible. In closing, Mr. Brown said, "begin in the home to change the trend of juvenile delinquency."

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4-H County Council Given Reports On Club Activities

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Ann Benton had the devotional. Committee reports were heard from the National Club Week committees. The finance committee chairman, Carolyn Faye Rogerson, reported that approximately \$140 was made from the barbecue chicken supper. She reported that at a meeting the committee had discussed selling Perquimans County license tags, litter bags and the possibilities of sponsoring a dance. Beth Hurdle reported that exhibits had been placed downtown and posters distributed over the county. Joe Towe White reported on the 4-H electric workshops. He said that the group was making extension cords at the present time. The group voted to sell 4-H

Perquimans High Honor Roll Lists Fifty-one Pupils

Fifty-one students at Perquimans High School were listed on the school's honor roll for the fourth grading period, which closed last Friday, according to an announcement by E. C. Woodard, school principal.

Students winning scholastic honors were:

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Tenth Grade: Frank Ainsley, Sidney Long, Paige Chappell, Wade Morgan, Alton Daniels, Percy Davis, Franklin McGoogan, Pete Cook, Brenda Smith.

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