

Town Of Hertford Endorses Plan For New Sound Bridge

The Town of Hertford, through its Mayor and Commissioners, have endorsed a highway project being sponsored by the Town of Plymouth for construction of a new bridge over Albemarle Sound and a highway which will connect Washington and Bertie counties.

Mayor V. N. Darden, during a meeting of the Town Board on Monday night, advised the commissioners Mayor L. R. Gurkin of Plymouth had visited Hertford and conferred with him concerning the proposed project and also requesting the support of Hertford in presenting the plan to the State Highway Commission.

The proposed construction will, if completed, link the two counties by highway, thus opening up a vast new territory for travel and at the same time shorten distances traveled by motorists on U. S. Highway 17.

Mayor Darden said he had been informed the proposed highway will join Route 17 about at the Midway, between Edenton and Windsor, leading to Plymouth where it will join with N. C. Highway 32 toward Washington, N. C.

Following some discussion of the matter, the Hertford Board then endorsed the proposal, which already had received endorsement from boards of Elizabeth City, Edenton and Windsor.

A request made to the board by the William Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion for a lease on town property, adjacent to the Municipal Office, sought by the Legion for the purpose of erecting a Legion Post, was tabled pending further discussion between the Legion officers and Town Board.

This Week's Headlines

President-elect John F. Kennedy, preparing to assume the administration of this vast government one week from today, has been receiving numerous reports and recommendations on matters pertaining to operations, including such items as a tax cut to boost the economic situation and increased activity in public welfare. Kennedy appointees report the change over in government administration going on for several weeks now is progressing smoothly through cooperation of the outgoing administration.

A report from Cuba on Wednesday stated Fidel Castro is now expected to announce action by his government has scented away aggressors planning an invasion of Cuba. Of course, Castro blamed the United States but his action in whipping up loyalty of the Cuban people, had gone so far as to interrupt the daily living and economic conditions of the Cubans. With diplomatic relations between Cuba and the U. S. broken off, the Swiss embassy is handling U. S. affairs within Cuba.

Washington reports President Kennedy, after taking office, will most likely devote the first days of his administration to working out economic and foreign policy problems inherited from the Eisenhower administration rather than jumping into programs proposed in the platform upon which he sought the office.

French President DeGaulle won support for his plan for Algerian self-government in a referendum conducted in France and Algeria but the margin for voters was much less than DeGaulle had desired. Only fifty percent of eligible voters cast ballots and of these 75 percent voted for the DeGaulle plan.

Perquimans Citizens Committee to meet. The Citizens Committee will meet on Thursday night, January 12, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Conger, Jr., 1300 S. Main Street.

Methodist Church School Opens Here On January 29th



Mrs. V. E. Queen of Elizabeth City will teach the course "The Use of the Bible with Children" in the Perquimans-Chowan Christian Workers School, scheduled to be held in the First Methodist Church, Hertford, January 29-February 2.

Mrs. Queen is the former Frances Sharpe, daughter of the Rev. Dan Sharpe, who served as minister of the Hertford church from 1936 to 1939. She is the wife of the present minister of First Methodist Church, Elizabeth City, and is certified to teach several courses in Christian Workers Schools in the field of children's work. She has had much experience in church school teaching in the four age groups of the children's division and has served as conference director of children's work.

The Rev. A. N. Gore, Jr., Winfall, is dean of this year's school, which is sponsored annually by the Methodist churches of Chowan and Perquimans counties in cooperation with the N. C. Conference Board of Education of the Methodist Church. Sessions will be held each evening Sunday through Thursday from 7:30 until 9:30 P. M. Other instructors in this year's school will be the Rev. Bob McKenzie, Raleigh; the Rev. Bruce Pate, Kinston, and the Rev. Walter McDonald, Lousburg College.

Texaco To Erect New Station Here

Another new business will open in Hertford about March 1, when J. H. Conger & Sons Inc., Consignee for Texaco, of Edenton, will complete construction of a new and modern Texaco Service Station at the corner of Dobb and Hyde Park Streets. The new building will be prefabricated material, allowing erection to be completed in about eight days.

J. H. Conger, Jr., told this reporter Tuesday that preliminary work on the site will get under way next week with the foundation for the building to be made about February 1.

The Edenton company has represented Texaco in this area for some 47 years but has not had an outlet in Hertford for a number of years, since the closing of a station at the corner of Church and Grubb Streets.

Trophy Case Fund To Close January 21

A memorial trophy case fund, started here last year in memory of Miss Joyce Owens and Miss Julie Lane by Mrs. Jim Bass and Mrs. Bill Cox, will be closed Saturday, January 21, it was announced today.

Arrangements have been completed for construction of the trophy case which will be completed in about 30 days and installed at Perquimans High School in memory of the two young ladies.

Persons desiring to contribute to the fund may do so by depositing their contributions to the fund at the home of Mrs. Cox by depositing them in the fund at 1300 S. Main Street.

Former Resident Dies Of Injuries In Norfolk Wreck

Robert Horace Lynch, 46, Elizabeth City funeral director and former resident of Hertford, died in a Norfolk hospital Monday morning from injuries received in an automobile accident which occurred in Norfolk early Sunday morning.

Norfolk police reported Mr. Lynch was riding in his car, which was being driven by an unidentified young man, when the driver ran a red light and was struck by another car. The Lynch car was knocked into a utility pole resulting in fatal injuries to Mr. Lynch.

Lynch was the son of Mrs. Pleasant Anne Lynch, owner of the Lynch Funeral Home in Hertford, and the late H. W. Lynch.

He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church at Elizabeth City; a member of the Pasquotank River Yacht Club; Eureka Lodge No. 317, A.F. & A.M.; Cherokee Chapter No. 14, Royal Arch Masons; Lafayette Yacht Club, Norfolk; Southern Cemetery Association; BPOE Lodge No. 856; Sudan Temple, and Griggs Commandery No. 14, Knights Templar.

Besides his mother, who lives in Hertford, survivors include a son, Robert Horace, Jr., and two daughters, Hannah and Pleasant Anne, all of the home.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Christ Episcopal Church in Elizabeth City by the Rev. A. Heath Light, rector. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery in Elizabeth City.

Final Appeal Made For TB Seal Funds

Residents of Perquimans County received a colorful reminder about the Christmas Seal from the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden TB Association, mailed the latter part of last week. The reminder is also a plea, asking those who received Christmas Seals to please send their contributions in.

Tommy Maston, chairman, reported that \$1,200.25 of the \$1,400 quota for Perquimans has been received so far this year. Maston said contributions are needed to carry on the tuberculosis program and the proceeds from these Seals are the only source of income, all used for health education programs for the public, chest X-rays, medical research, vital to all, two such programs now being conducted in our state, also for the rehabilitation of our TB patients.

Maston said when we give to this worthwhile program we are doing our part to prevent TB and bring those who have it to the care of physicians, thereby helping to save lives.

Reports from the other counties: Andrew Bailey, chairman for Pasquotank, reports \$4,084.15 of the \$5,500 quota; Mrs. Mack Morrisette, Jr., chairman for Camden, \$575 of their quota of \$1,000.

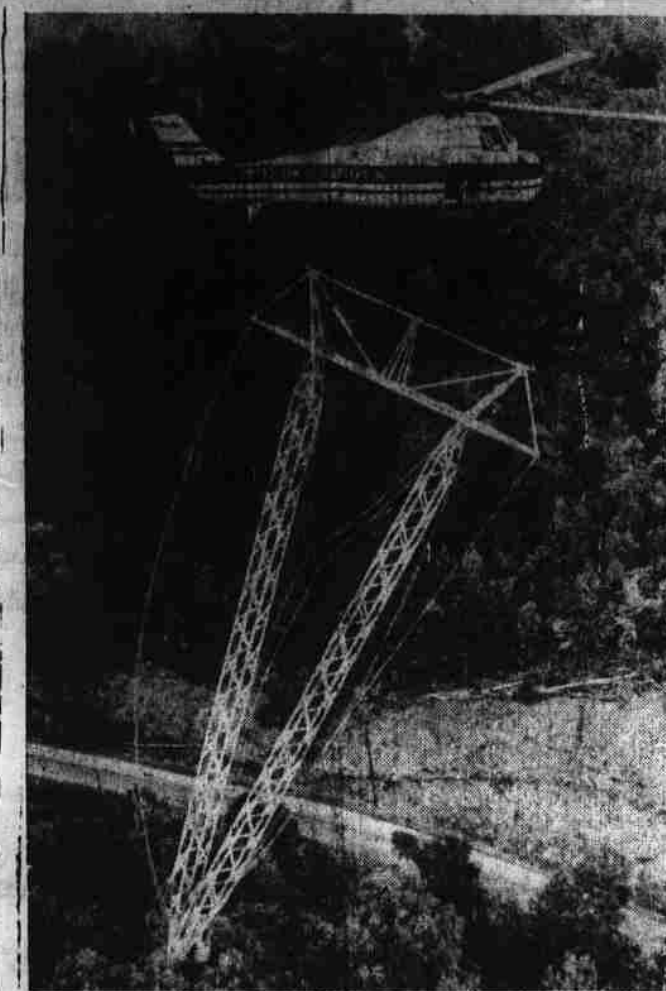
Winfall Resident Died Tuesday A. M.

John Hildrey Jordan, 61, died suddenly on Tuesday morning around 10 o'clock in the Chowan Hospital. A native of Perquimans County, he had lived in Winfall all of his life. He was the son of the late John Thomas and Mrs. Sarah Brinn Jordan, was a member of the Woodland Methodist Church and was related from the Eastern Transportation Company.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. W. Q. Hurdie of Route 2, Hertford; three brothers, George A. Jordan of Route 3, Hertford; William Carson Jordan of Winfall and Charlie C. Jordan of Portsmouth, Va.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Dan Meadows, pastor of the Woodland Methodist Church. Burial followed in the Hurdie family cemetery.

NOTARY TO MEET. The Notary Public, J. H. Conger, Jr., will meet Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at Elliott's Cafe.



REAL SKY HOOK—Helicopter is used to airlift kite-like aluminum tower, above, 1-1/2 miles from assembly point to its transmission line base. Entire operation takes only 10 minutes. Tower is part of 138,000-volt line from Smith Mountain hydroelectric dam on Roanoke River, Virginia.

Patrolman Checks For License Finds Stolen Automobile

Stopping a New York licensed car, which was being driven on the wrong side of a highway, for a routine license check enabled Patrolman B. R. Inscow to recover a stolen car and resulted in the arrest of two young men who admitted they stole the car on the streets of Newburgh, N. Y.

Patrolman Inscow charged William Kent, Negro, with driving on the wrong side of a highway and driving without a license. Kent was given a hearing in recorder's court on Tuesday and prayer for judgment was continued in the case upon condition Kent, and his companion, Jerome King, also, be held for Federal authorities on charges of transporting a stolen car across state lines.

Other cases heard during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court included those in which a nol pros was taken in the case of David Snell, charged with having improper license.

Clyde Nixon, Negro, paid a fine of \$2 and costs on a charge of being drunk. Margaret Overton, Negro, submitted to a charge of parking on a highway. She paid the court costs.

Raleigh Ashley pleaded guilty to charges of reckless driving, and hit and run. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and damages he inflicted on another car.

Mayo Banks, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of driving on the left side of a highway. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Costs of court were taxed against Elmer Lewis on a charge of having improper lights. Roger Trueblood paid the costs of court after submitting to a charge of driving on the wrong side of a highway.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case in which Dock Green, Negro, was charged with driving on the left side of a highway.



The members for the senior class of 1961 at Perquimans High School are: (left to right) Bill, son of M. and Mrs. Charles E. White; Ed, son of M. and Mrs. Charles E. White; and (right) Bill, son of M. and Mrs. Charles E. White. The members of the senior class are: (left to right) Bill, son of M. and Mrs. Charles E. White; Ed, son of M. and Mrs. Charles E. White; and (right) Bill, son of M. and Mrs. Charles E. White.

Premeasurement Service Offered By ASC Office

Any farmer in this county may have the acreage laid off for him on which he will plant his allotment crop for this year. This service which is offered to producers of all allotment crops by ASC was termed "premeasurement" today by George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC office manager.

Every year there are some farmers who, through inadequate measurement on their own part or because of incorrect information on the acreage in permanent fields, plant either more or less than they are actually permitted by their allotment. In the case of overplanting, this causes the farmer unnecessary expense in the way of unused fertilizer, unused plants or seed or treating of land that can't be used. In the case of underplanting, this could cause the farmer to lose some of his "planting history," and of course it would cause him to lose some of his income.

This premeasurement service may be requested through the local ASC county office for all spring-planted crops. ASC has already trained and equipped the reporters who will do this premeasurement work. The farmer will be required to pay only the actual cost of the visit to his farm and the determination of acreage on his farm. The deposit to cover the actual cost of the work is made by the farmer at the time he makes application for premeasurement.

The premeasured acreage will be accepted by ASC reporters as the "official" measured acreage provided the farmer plants the entire premeasured area and no more, and provided there was no obvious error made in the premeasurement. A later trip will be made to the farm to determine that these requirements have been met; but in most cases additional measurements will not be necessary.

According to Bellmon, only a limited amount of this premeasurement work can be done in the short time available, so applications should be made early. All farmers desiring premeasurement should visit the county ASC office as soon as possible.

Owens Funeral Held On Thursday

Benjamin Wesley Owens, 91, died Tuesday morning at 4:15 at the home of his grandson, Ben Owens on Route 1. A native of Gates County, he had lived on Route 1 for the past 54 years. He was the widower of Mrs. Harriett Ella Morris, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Owens, a member of the Hertford Baptist Church and formerly worked with the Atlantic Creosote Co., in Portsmouth, Va.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Jernigan of Norfolk and Mrs. J. C. Sovey of Portsmouth; two sons, Will W. Owens of Route 1, Hertford and Thurman E. Owens of Portsmouth; one half sister, Mrs. Maggie Askew of Gatesville; 28 grandchildren; 66 great grandchildren; 5 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 1:30 in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Frank Fortesque, pastor of Anderson's Methodist Church.

Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Tax Listing Now In Progress Here

Tax listing which has been in progress throughout Perquimans County since January 3, is proceeding in its usual pace, according to the five list takers for the five county townships.

Property owners are advised a schedule for each list taker is published in this issue of The Weekly, and they may take note of this schedule and see the list taker at the most convenient time.

Property owners who have constructed new buildings since last January are also advised they must give notice of this action to the list taker, who in turn will see the property is appraised for 1961 for tax purposes.

Town's Financial Operations Show Increase For Year

Temporary Job

To correct a false public impression, an announcement was made here Monday concerning the appointment by the Board of Commissioners of Carson D. Spivey as an assistant to county tax listers for 1961.

This appointment is for a temporary job, assisting the tax listing department in the measuring and appraising of new construction, completed in Perquimans County since January 1, 1960. It is anticipated by the Board of Commissioners the task will consume a period of time from a month to six weeks, since the work must be done prior to the meeting of the commissioners as a Board of Equalization and Review on March 13.

Funeral Service Held Friday For Mrs. Susan Nixon

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Nichols Nixon, 93, who died Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney P. Jessup, 116 Front Street, following an illness of two months, were conducted Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church by the Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector.

Mrs. H. A. Whitley served as organist. The casket, which was made of white mahogany and fern. Pallbearers were Ned Nixon, Frank Skinner, Henry Clay Sullivan, Charles Payne, Jimmy Batts and Jimmy Dozier.

Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Nixon was a native and life-long resident of Perquimans County, was the widow of Francis Nixon and daughter of the late Thomas and Mrs. Elizabeth Turner Nichols. She was a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Surviving besides Mrs. Jessup are one son, Joseph T. Nixon of Pierson, Florida; three grandchildren; three great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Police Report 17 Arrests In December

A total of 17 arrests were made by the Hertford Police Department during the month of December, according to a report made to Town Council Monday night by Police Captain B. L. Gibbs.

Other activities reported by the police included 83 calls answered, five accidents investigated, 87 courtesies extended. The police discovered 12 doors left unlocked and 11 lights reported out. The police car traveled 2,669 miles, using 300 gallons of gas.

Jaycees To Make Awards At Banquet

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce will present two coveted awards at their annual Ladies' Night Banquet Wednesday night, January 18, at the Hertford Grammar School when the Distinguished Service Award and the Outstanding Young Farmer Awards will be given.

The Distinguished Service Award, given to the young man in Perquimans County who has been outstanding in 1960, will be given by Russell Twiford, former 10th District Vice President. The Outstanding Young Farmer Award will be presented by R. M. Thompson, Perquimans County Farm Agent, to the young man who made the greatest gain in 1960 in farming and his own personal life.

MASONS TO MEET

Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 108, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Assets of the Town of Hertford increased by \$122,933 during the fiscal year which closed June 30, 1960, according to an audit report completed here last week by the R. E. Aiken, Jr., Company, CPA's of Elizabeth City.

The annual audit of the town's books was delayed this past year due to a mix-up with the auditing firm which had a contract to review the town's books. This contract was cancelled by Hertford and a new contract made with the Aiken firm, which concluded the audit on Monday.

The audit revealed the town's assets amounted to \$722,674 while current liabilities totalled \$136,448. Revenue received by the town during the year amounted to \$307,996, which included receipt of \$100,000 from the sale of bonds, issued to renovate the town's water system.

Income from property taxes during the year amounted to \$25,325, privilege licenses \$2,100, parking meters \$1,677, cemetery lots sold \$1,915, mosquito control \$1,584, miscellaneous income \$3,358 and utilities, including the \$100,000 from bonds \$259,760.

Expenditures made during the year totalled \$230,965 for the following: General government \$20,905, police department \$13,261, fire department \$3,130, the street department \$25,220, sanitation department \$10,881, cemetery department \$2,284, utilities department \$155,281.

The town had a total cash balance at the close of the fiscal year of \$17,300 and a savings account of \$80,000, the latter representing the unpaid balance due for the water improvement contract.

The bonded debt of the town now stands at \$116,000, which is set up for repayment over a period of years, the last payment being due in 1981.

Following the report on the audit, which was made by Mac Miller of the Aiken firm, who advised the town commissioners the books of the town were in good condition and well kept, the board adopted a budget for the current fiscal year which calls for expenditures amounting to \$284,777.

The board was also advised the progress on the water improvement system is 85 per cent completed and the filtering plant is expected to be placed in operation in about two weeks.

Jaycee Religion In American Life Week In Progress

The North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce is urging citizens across the state to attend the church or synagogue of their choice with their family during the week of January 9 through January 15. This week has been proclaimed North Carolina Jaycee Religion In American Life Week by Governor Terry Sanford after a meeting with Rev. Charles Lynn Brown of the White Memorial Presbyterian Church in Raleigh and Jaycee State Religious Activities Chairman John Ulmer of Chapel Hill.

Jaycee Clubs throughout North Carolina will be asking local residents to support and attend their chosen house of worship during Religion In American Life Week.

The theme of this Religion In American Life program is "Join the North Carolina Jaycees in attending the church or synagogue of your choice with your family this week."

Building Permits Total \$127,550

Building permits, issued by the Town of Hertford during 1960, numbered 25 and called for construction in the amount of \$127,550, it was reported Monday by F. T. Britt, Hertford Superintendent, who is the issuing officer for the permits.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

St. Catherine's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church will hold a bake sale Saturday, January 14, in the old bank building on Church Street.