

Biggers Reelected Superintendent Of County Schools

John T. Biggers was re-elected as Superintendent of Perquimans County Schools at a reorganization meeting of the Board of Education held here last Monday.

Sworn into office as members of the board were Clarence C. Chappell, Sr., Mrs. Jack Brim, D. H. Eure, George Caddy and Howard Mathews. Mr. Chappell was re-elected as chairman of the board.

During a meeting of the outgoing board it was voted the building committee should take steps immediately to secure additional land for the expansion of the Perquimans Union School.

Business handled during the meeting of the new board included the appointment of Carroll Williams, Ralph Harrell, Julian Mathews, John Danchise and Mrs. Mae Wood Nowell as the District School Committee.

The board also appointed the following parents to membership on the various advisory committees: Perquimans High School, Mrs. John Hurdle, Mrs. Thelma Rogerson, Francis Nixon; Hertford Grammar School, Mrs. Clinton Ray Winslow, Mrs. Ray White, Dewey Perry; Central Grammar School, Mrs. Ned Nixon, Mrs. Janice Winslow and Floyd Mathews; Perquimans Union School, James Turner, Odel Hurdle, Sanford Jennings; King Street School, Mrs. Theodore Felton, George James, Mrs. Helen Felton.

Mrs. Eva H. Ward was reappointed as secretary to the superintendent for a term of two years.

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Baptist Youth Services Start Friday Evening

The youth of the Hertford Baptist Church, under the leadership of Charles Eley, youth pastor, will be in charge of three services this week-end—Friday evening's service, Sunday morning and Sunday evening services. The youth will also direct and conduct Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., and Training Union at 6:30 P. M., Sunday.

This evening, Friday the 7th, the youth of the church will have a Youth Inspirational Service at 7:30 o'clock in which the youth will provide the music and the Rev. John Gill, assistant to the president of Chowan College, will bring an inspirational message. Following the message the youth and adults are invited to attend in the lower auditorium of the church the showing of a color motion picture film entitled "Opportunity Unlimited", which deals with youth and their great opportunity.

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The azaleas in Southeastern North Carolina are in full bloom. Miss Carol Hewlett, Wilmington College May Queen, is surrounded by thousands of beautiful azaleas. In the background is the mansion at Orion Plantation. The azaleas are expected to remain in full bloom for several more weeks.

Rountree Rites Held Saturday

Mrs. Minnie Rountree, 64 of the Belvidere section died Thursday at 3:40 A. M., in Chowan Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

She was a daughter of John and Mrs. Maggie Dela Hobbs. Surviving are a son, Jack Rountree of Elizabeth City; two daughters, Mrs. Inez Knouse of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Minnie Bell Rountree of Belvidere; four brothers, Oley Moore of Hampton, Va., Shirley Moore of Norfolk, Vernice Moore of Suffolk, Va., and Herman Moore of Hobbysville, and three sisters, Mrs. Eunice Craddock of Hobbysville, Mrs. Maggie Bunch of Sunbury and Mrs. Daisy Falicki of Norfolk.

She was a member of Sandy Creek Baptist Church, where a funeral service was held Saturday at 2:30 P. M. by the pastor, the Rev. J. Leonard Gerrard. Burial was in the family cemetery.

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Commissioners To Seek Solution Of Drainage Problem

Acting upon a request submitted by C. R. Holmes, Hertford attorney, the Board of County Commissioners, meeting on Monday, adopted a resolution calling on the U. S. Corps of Engineers to conduct a survey of the area near the source of the Perquimans River to determine a solution to a drainage problem which has developed in the vicinity of the U. S. 158, affecting land areas in Gates, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.

Mr. Holmes, who represents a number of land owners in the area, advised the board the Washington Forest Company, represented by Pilon Godwin, was contacting the Gates County Commissioners for the purpose of securing a similar resolution requesting the Corps of Engineers to conduct the survey.

Mr. Holmes told the board the Washington Forest Company has expressed a desire to join land owners in seeking a solution to the problem without harm being done to any piece of property.

Other matters handled during the board meeting included a motion to correct a tax listing error for Talmage Lewis, and to refund Mr. Lewis for overpayment of 1960 taxes.

The board also adopted two resolutions calling upon the State Highway Commission to improve U. S. Highway 17 and these were ordered forwarded to the commission.

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16 Cases Before County Recorder Tuesday Morning

A varied docket consisting of 16 cases was disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans County Recorder's Court.

Arthur Perry, Negro, charged with driving on the left side of a highway failed to appear in court to answer to the charges and he was ordered apprehended and held for a \$100 bond.

Richard Johnson paid a fine of \$22 after submitting to speeding charges and Carroll Hollowell paid a fine of \$25 on the same charge. James White submitted to a charge of speeding and reckless driving. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$50, the fine to be reduced to \$25 upon condition he attend the State Highway Patrol's driving school.

Melvin Rountree pleaded guilty to a charge of driving drunk and paid a fine of \$100 and costs.

Costs of court were taxed against James Burke, Negro, and James Proffitt after each submitted to charges of driving on the left side of a highway.

Johnny Hines, Negro, submitted to a charge of driving a truck exceeding the height limit. He paid the costs of court.

Harold Harris paid a fine of \$25 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of driving without a license.

Costs of court were taxed against Charles Winslow, Negro, on a charge of failing to grant a right-of-way.

Gladys Evans paid a fine of \$2 and costs on a charge of being drunk.

A fine of \$10 and costs were levied against Maude Dail who submitted to charges of driving on the left side of a road and improper use of dealer's plates.

William Skinner, Negro, was fined \$10 and costs after pleading guilty to using an improper muffler.

Robert Chappell, Jr., entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of assault and plea of guilty to charges of driving on the left side of a road and destruction of property. Prayer for judgment was continued in the assault case until May 17 and Chappell was fined \$25 and costs.

The board took no action on a request by Dr. Juan Manufacturing Company to assist in an air-cooling project at its building after the board had been advised it had no authority to appropriate tax funds to private industry.

A letter of thanks from the Historical Society was read in which the society thanked the commissioners for the old safe and historical papers contained therein for use by the society.

Samuel Mansfield appeared before the commissioners concerning a road in Hertford Township on which Mansfield says travel is being restricted and he requested the board to investigate this matter for relief of property owners using the road. The board instructed the county attorney to investigate the matter.

To qualify for price support on the 1961 crops of corn, milo, oats, rye and barley a producer must reduce his average 1959-1960 acreage of milo and corn by 20 per cent. A farmer operating more than one farm must cooperate on all farms that he is operating in order to qualify for price support on any one farm.

The price support rate for corn to cooperating farmers will be \$1.29 per bushel. The estimated support rate for milo is \$2.05 per hundredweight and for oats 72 cents per bushel. No price support is available to non-cooperating farmers.

The minimum acreage that can be diverted from the production of feed grains is 20 per cent of the average 1959-1960 acreage. The maximum acreage that can be diverted from the production of feed grains is 40 per cent of the base acreage if over 100 acres of grain have been produced on the farm. Farms having a base acreage for 1960-61 between 26 and 100 acres may divert 20 acres plus 20 per cent of the average base acreage. Producers having a base acreage of less than 25 acres may divert the entire acreage.

No crop can be planted on the land that is diverted from the production of feed grains. The acreage of cropland on the farm cannot be increased. The diverted acreage may be planted to a cover crop. For cropland to be eligible under this program, a crop must have been produced on the land during one of the

Board Considering Fiscal Changes In Local Government

New Program Is Now In Effect For Unemployment Pay

"North Carolina workers who have exhausted their unemployment benefits may file for temporary extended unemployment compensation benefits (TEC) on or after April 10," according to Juel A. Bailey, Edenton Employment Security Commission office manager.

"The TEC is a federal government program which becomes effective 15 days after President Kennedy signed it March 24," Bailey continued, "since the 15th day falls on a Saturday, Monday, April 10, is the first day on which the claims from exhausted may be accepted. Claims for continued weeks of benefits may be taken for the week ending April 14 on Monday, April 17. The Employment Security Commission of North Carolina is acting as Agent for the Federal Government for payment of TEC benefits."

"These claims may be filed at the local office any week day or at our itinerant points, Columbia (Wednesday), Hertford (Thursday), and Gatesville (Friday). Some have asked for a definition of an 'exhausted,' said Bailey. "Generally speaking, benefits are exhausted when a person has exhausted his rights to regular State benefits (including UCFC and UCX), when he has received the maximum benefits allowable to him in his benefit year or when his benefit year has expired before he has received all his benefits."

"Workers may be entitled to TEC benefits," said Bailey, "if they are unemployed . . . They have established eligibility for State unemployment compensation (or compensation payable to Federal civilian employees — UCFC — and former members of the Armed Forces — UCX — under Title XV of the

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Commissioners for Perquimans County, desiring to modernize and improve operations of the county government were in conference on Tuesday with Donald B. Hayman, Assistant Director of the Institute of Government, for the purpose of ascertaining necessary actions to be taken toward adoption of the changes.

Among other things, the commissioners are considering setting up a tax collection department for Perquimans County, combining the present four agencies which handle tax collections into one unit, and to place all county officers and employees on salaries.

At the present time, Perquimans County has four tax collectors; the county accountant collects prepaid taxes, the sheriff collects current taxes, the county attorney makes collections on tax liens and the deputy sheriff collects delinquent personal property taxes. Under the plans being studied by the commissioners a tax collector, to be appointed by the board, will assume the duties of collection of all taxes.

As to the study concerning salaries, presently three major officers receive compensation mainly through collections of fees, these being the sheriff, clerk of court, and register of deeds. The Board is considering placing these officers on a salary basis, as is the method used by a majority of the counties in North Carolina.

The commissioners requested Mr. Hayman to meet with it on Tuesday to discuss ways and means of achieving the goals desired and Mr. Hayman recommended the commissioners request Representative A. T. Lane and Senator J. Emmett Winslow to introduce legislation before the General Assembly placing Perquimans County under its general statute which authorizes the board of commissioners to set salaries for all officers and employees of a county.

After a discussion with Mr. Hayman, the commissioners conferred with Clerk of Court W. I. Pitt, Sheriff J. K. White and Register of Deeds Julian C. Howell and each of the affected officials expressed an opinion he board's plan for salaries should be placed in operation, however, it was agreed if the program is adopted no action will be taken during the present terms of the three officials without consent from them.

The commissioners then requested Mr. Lane and Mr. Winslow to meet with them on Friday night of this week, to further discuss the proposal and reach agreement concerning necessary legislation toward adoption of the program.

Voters of Winfall will elect a new slate of town officers at an election scheduled for May 2. Offices to be filled are the mayor's post and three commissioners.

J. F. Hollowell has been named as registrar for the election with judges being Carson Jordan and C. A. Bagley. Registration books will be opened April 8, 15 and 22 for the convenience of voters who failed to register during the registration held last month.

Candidates who have announced for offices to date are Elijah White, who is seeking reelection as mayor, and Joel Hollowell, Nathan Mathews and D. R. Trueblood who seek posts as town commissioners.

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