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Town Of Hertford Seeks Authority To Hold ABC Election

Hertford's Town Board, acting upon requests from a number of citizens, has requested introduction of a bill before the General Assembly which provides for the Town of Hertford to hold an election to determine if the residents of the town desire establishment of an ABC store within the limits of Hertford.

Mayor V. N. Darden stated the bill has been proposed to determine the will of the citizens of the town. A number of residents, he said, had requested the action on the part of the Town Board and that the Board realizing a difference of opinion on the subject, voted the action on the grounds the citizens have the right to vote on the issue and to determine the final decision.

The provisions of the bill, it has been reported, provides that should the measure be ratified for the Hertford Board to call such an election if presented with a petition signed by at least 15 per cent of the registered voters, and should a majority of voters casting ballots in a special election favor establishment of an ABC store the town would proceed to set up a Town of Hertford Board for Alcoholic Control, consisting of three members, each appointed by the Mayor and governing body of the town.

Another provision of the bill provides this ABC Board shall have all of the powers and duties imposed by Section 18-45 of the General Statutes on County Boards of Alcoholic Control and shall be subject to the powers and authority of the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

Another provision of the bill provides the net profits derived from the operation of liquor control store in the Town of Hertford shall be divided as follows: Fifty per cent shall be turned over to the governing body of the Town of Hertford and fifty per cent shall be turned over to Perquimans County Board of Education, for educational purposes, such net profits shall be subject to appropriation by the governing body of the Town of Hertford and of the said Perquimans County Board of Education for any lawful purpose.

The bill also provides if a subsequent election shall be held and at such election a majority of votes shall be cast against town liquor control store, the Control Board shall within three months close said store and shall thereafter cease to operate a store.

King Street PTA Meets Monday

The King Street School PTA met Monday night at 8 o'clock in the activity room. The president, Mrs. Daisy Perkins, presided. Devotion consisted of "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and prayer by the Rev. F. L. Andrews. The previous meeting's minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Bessie Harrell, a member of the Program Committee, reported the profit realized from the baseball game played recently at Perquimans Union School.

Mrs. Mattie Everett suggested a dinner sale to help raise funds to send a Boy Scout to New York. A committee was appointed to solicit items for the sale in their respective neighborhoods. The dinner sale is to be held Saturday, May 13.

It was suggested that the PTA sponsor a fashion show and meet night with the Perquimans Union School PTA as a sponsor. The fashion show is to be held Friday night, April 28, at 8 o'clock at the school activity room.

D. S. Newby, principal, introduced Taylor E. Jones, teacher at the Elizabeth City State Teachers College.

This Week's Headlines

The long anticipated revolt against Fidel Castro as Cuban prime minister erupted this week when Cuban revolutionary forces invaded the island trying to overthrow the regime. Meager reports limit evaluation of the effort but earlier this week it appeared the freedom forces were making progress toward capture of Havana. However, the Castro forces outnumber the revolutionary invaders and are much better equipped for battle than the invading troops.

As expected, Castro and Russia blamed the United States for the invasion but President Kennedy and other U. S. officials have denied these claims. Official U. S. reaction appears to be that of favoring the overthrow of Castro and his Communist regime but with no assistance on the part of United States forces or materiel.

Israel is proceeding with the trial of Adolf Eichmann on charges of murdering millions of Jews during the Hitler rule in Germany, following a court rejection of Eichmann's contention that Israel has no jurisdiction in the matter, since the alleged crimes occurred before Israel was founded as a nation.

Major bills moved along in the Legislature this week when the Senate adopted a measure calling for automobile inspection and measures were proposed to restrict the state to eliminate one Congressman, due to the loss in population shown by the 1960 census. Subcommittees now studying the proposed school program are expected to complete work on this proposal within a short time.

Chappell Pitches No-Hitter Against Ahsokie Tuesday

Jerry Chappell pitched a no-hitter against the Ahsokie baseball team Tuesday while his teammates were collecting nine hits and six runs off Ahsokie pitchers Odum and Whaley. The Perquimans victory was the second in the Albemarle Conference for this season.

In the game at Ahsokie, Chappell permitted only two base runners, those reaching first base on walks. Chappell fanned eight Ahsokie batters.

The Indians scored one run in the third and sixth innings and four in the fifth.

On Friday of last week the Indians lost to Williamson in an extra inning contest by a score of 5-3. Hunter went the route for Perquimans in this game, giving up 12 hits and five runs, while Williamson pitcher Wynne allowed three runs on seven hits.

The contest was tied up at 3-3 all at the end of the seventh inning but Williamson tallied two runs to win in the eighth.

Games on tap for the Indians are with Plymouth today at Plymouth and then Tuesday the Indians will travel to Scotland Neck. Edenton will play in Hertford Friday afternoon, April 28.

Junior Class To Refe Seniors Friday

The annual Junior-Senior Prom will be held at Perquimans High School Friday night, with the Juniors playing hosts to the members of the Senior Class.

In connection with the prom, Principal E. C. Woodard has announced the students must not be in and out of the building after 10:30 p. m. and that the school will be closed at 11:00 p. m. A driving to the machine will be conducted at the Court House Green.

Dr. C. A. Davenport Died Suddenly In Office Tuesday

Dr. Carlton Alderman Davenport, 63, prominent Hertford physician and Perquimans County coroner for 20 years, died suddenly Tuesday morning at 10:10 following a heart attack.

A native of Mackeys, he had lived and practiced medicine in Hertford for 36 years. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina Medical School and Trinity Park School and was licensed as a general practitioner in 1924. His parents were the late William S. and Mrs. Henrietta Blount Davenport.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church, Hertford, a member and past president of Hertford Rotary Club, Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., and was a 32nd degree Mason in the New Bern Consistory and a Shriner in the Sudan Temple.

He belonged to the Chowan-Perquimans County Medical Society, North Carolina Medical Society, American Medical Association, Southern Medical Association and Seaboard Medical Association.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marie Schroeder Davenport; a son, Carlton A. Davenport, Jr., of Wilmington; one sister, Mrs. Robert Chesson of Mackeys; a brother, James E. Davenport of Mackeys, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the First Methodist Church by the Rev. James A. Auman, pastor, assisted by the Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Burial followed in the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Cemetery.

pallbearers were nephews of Dr. Davenport.

Central PTA Name New Officers At Meeting Monday

The Central Grammar School PTA met in the school auditorium Monday night, April 17th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Harold White, and she asked the assembly to stand to sing "Old North State."

Mrs. Elwood Nowell, program chairman, introduced Herbert Williams of Whiteston, who presented a devotional on the Gospel of St. John. Mr. Williams spoke about everyone accepting the light of Christ, which we all possess and then we would start to live. He went on to say that civilization depends on what we do with education and that spiritual education is needed as badly as scientific education.

Elmer Lassiter sang "When Jesus Comes," accompanied by Miss Johnnie White. Tommy Maston then showed a film entitled "Rescue Breathing," which is put out by the Health Department. The film showed the many different conditions under which rescue breathing could save a life.

Mrs. Tildon Whitehurst, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and they stood approved as read. The Nomination Committee reported and nominated Mr. and Mrs. George Baker for president; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Webb for vice president; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stallions for secretary, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Nowell for treasurer. The report was made and accepted that the report be accepted.

The Hospitality Committee reported 118 members in attendance. Mrs. Mary White's first grade won first place; Mrs. Audrey Roach's third grade won second place and Mrs. Aha Tunnell's first grade won third place.

Jaycees To Award Go Cart Saturday

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BIG SHOT—This police riot gun is a real trouble stopper. It's one of the featured exhibits in the National Police Museum and Hall of Fame at North Port Charlotte, Fla. Jerry Arenberg, executive secretary of the National Police Officers Assn., which operates the museum, aims the gun. His helmet was standard equipment for Pennsylvania State Police until 1938.

Criminal Docket In Superior Court Concluded Mon.

Commenting there is too much leniency with teen-agers, Judge Joseph Parker, presiding over the April term of Perquimans Superior Court, sentenced three youths, Billy Umphlett, Craig Foster and Eddie Sutton, to serve not less than five nor more than seven years in state prison after each of the youths had entered pleas of guilty to six counts of breaking and entering cabins and homes in New Hope Township.

The youths were given identical terms on each of the six counts but Judge Parker ordered the sentences to run concurrently and told the boys they could be released in about one year and three months if they continued prayer for judgment to each defendant on each of the six charges of larceny.

Testimony given during the trial revealed Sheriff J. K. White had apprehended the youths a few days following commission of the crime and that the youths had given the sheriff cooperation in recovery of articles stolen from the cabins. The youths also confessed to the sheriff their part in the episode.

The remarks by Judge Parker were made following pleas by the defense attorneys for leniency for the youths. Judge Parker said there is a problem confronting society but he was of the opinion too many youths felt privileged to do as they pleased; that they wanted the privilege of adults but not the obligations that go with this privilege.

These cases concluded the criminal docket of this term of court, which listed a total of 12 cases. In the first case tried Monday morning, Fred Bryant, Negro, was given a six month sentence after he pleaded guilty to charges of driving drunk and driving without a license.

Hertford Jaycees Name New Officers

New officers for the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce were elected at a meeting of the organization held Wednesday night of last week in the Municipal Building. John Beers was named president to succeed W. A. White.

Other officers named were Robert Taylor, vice president; M. Elwood Cope land, secretary; Joe Towe, Jr., treasurer; Hillary Scaff, State Director; Walter Humphlett, Jr., and Charlie Skinner, Jr., directors. W. A. White, as outgoing president will serve as chairman of the board of directors.

The new officers will be installed at the Installation of Officers Banquet scheduled to be held May 10.

ECC HONOR LISTS

Perquimans County students achieving scholastic honors during the winter quarter were announced by the college as follows:

Dean's List: Wynnda Lyann Chappell, Shelby Jean Overton, Mary Virginia Stallions, Joyce Bell, Jack Brink, Jr., James E. Chesson, Jr., John Matthews Clifford Tove.

Number Of Local Bills Introduced In Legislature

Five bills, pertaining exclusively to Perquimans County, have been introduced in the 1961 session of the General Assembly by Representative A. T. Ane, Sr.

The first bill, introduced on Wednesday, calls for authority or the Commissioners of Perquimans Drainage District No. 4 to expend funds for construction and maintenance of this project.

Other bills introduced on last Thursday included those requested by local government units. The first of these bills calls for amending General Statutes to include Perquimans County among those which may have fees and salaries fixed by the Board of County Commissioners.

A second bill calls for removal from the Sheriff of Perquimans County the duty of collecting taxes, and provides for appointment of a tax collector to be named by the County Commissioners.

Another bill authorized calls upon the County Commissioners to turn into the general fund all delinquent personal property taxes collected after October 1 of the year in which they become delinquent.

At the request of the Board of Education, another bill was introduced which calls for a provision whereby members of the Board of Education shall receive the highest number of votes in the primary of 1962, to serve four years and the other three nominated to serve 2-year terms.

Another bill, introduced at the request of the County Commissioners, provides for a change in the terms of the Superior Court. Under the new bill the April term of court will be abolished and the March term, winnow confined to civil actions, will be a mixed term.

National Library Week Observance In Progress Here

The week of April 16-22 has been proclaimed National Library Week and is being observed by libraries both large and small throughout the nation.

Perquimans County is fortunate in that the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Town of Hertford Commissioners both realize the value to the community of a good public library and have steadily supported the library with appropriations. Because of this interest and local support, the Perquimans County Library is eligible for State Library aid, and these funds from the state form a major portion of the library's budget.

In the 26 years since it was organized, the Perquimans County Library has grown steadily, both in the number of books and in its service to the people. Now with a book stock of more than 15,000 volumes, the main library, one branch library, two book deposit stations and bookmobile service, the Perquimans people can be justly proud of the fact that their library is one of the best small county libraries in the state.

The library board asks the people to visit the library and make use of its facilities.

Chamber Project Raises Farm Cash

A proposal sponsored by the Livestock Committee of the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce results in a \$750 gain to a number of Perquimans County farmers on April 6.

The committee worked out a livestock sale attended by buyers from three beef companies, which resulted in the purchase of 75 head of cattle from a number of local farms at a price premium of one cent a pound. The buyers expressed satisfaction with the arrangements and agreed to attend another sale here the latter part of April.

Hertford Advised To Correct Sewage Disposal Problem

Church Conducted Family Workshop Planned April 30

A Family Life Workshop will be conducted at First Methodist Church, Hertford, Sunday, April 30, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. "The Christian Home In Today's World," will be the theme of the afternoon and evening, which is planned by the Family Life Leaders and the ministers of the Methodist Churches of Chowan and Perquimans counties.

Following registration and general instructions at 3:30 P. M., Mrs. William D. Keene of Norfolk will give the opening address, then the group will choose areas of concern in which they would like to participate. These interest groups will be: Helping Your Child Grow Up, Rev. Wesley Brogan, Durham as leader; Living With Your Teenagers, Rev. James A. Auman of Hertford as leader, and The Christian Home and Adults, with Mrs. W. D. Keene, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., as leader.

Bag suppers will be eaten in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 P. M., and the evening program calls for a "Talk Back" film entitled "The Fifth Plate," which deals with the problems encountered in teaching children values that will withstand outside influences.

Participating churches are Anderson, Bethany, Oak Grove, Winfall, Cedar Grove, New Hope, Woodlawn, Edenton and Hertford.

Annual Livestock Show And Sale Is Set For Tuesday

The 16th Annual Albemarle Livestock Show and Sale will be held at the Scott and Halstead Terminal on the Weeksville Highway April 25-26.

The boys and girls who have stock entered in the show and sale have been feeding and caring for their animals for quite some time now and at the present time, they are very busy with the final preparations of cleaning and gentling their animals.

The 4-H Club members who have steers entered are: Betsy and Jimmy Kirby, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kirby; Tommy and Bobby Harrell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harrell; J. A. Bray, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bray, Sr.; Carolyn Faye Rogerson and Carter Rogerson, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr.; Mary Beth Hurdle, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Hurdle, and Melvin Eure, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Eure Sr.

The 4-Hers with hogs entered are: Bryan Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Miller; Amy and Gene Nixon, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon; Marshall Caddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Caddy; Carter Rogerson, Tommy Harrell, Bobby Harrell and Alton Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Banks.

On Monday night, these 4-H Club members and their parents will be hosts to the buyers and other sponsors of the Livestock Show and Sale at their annual Buyers Supper. This will be held at the Hertford Grammar School at 7:30 o'clock. "Last year the animals from Perquimans County averaged (Continued on Page 8)

Recorder's Court In Recess Tuesday

Perquimans Recorder's Court was in recess Tuesday of this week due to the Superior Court term being in session, and all cases listed on the court docket were set for hearing at the next term of court.

The Town of Hertford has received official notice from the State Stream Sanitation Committee it must take steps to comply with a comprehensive pollution abatement plan for the Pasquotank River Basin, as adopted by the committee, which is an arm of the N. C. Department of Water Resources.

The overall plan was adopted by the committee on April 5.

In a letter to Town Clerk R. C. Elliott, E. C. Hubbard, Director of the Division of Stream Sanitation, pointed out the plan provides for the issuance of temporary permits for the continued discharge of wastes through existing outlets in cases where municipalities elect to voluntarily comply with the requirements and file application for such permit in accordance with the plan. The letter pointed out the Town of Hertford has a period of 60 days following receipt of the notice, to file application for the temporary permit.

The abatement plan forwarded to the Town of Hertford pointed out these facts concerning pollution problems in the Perquimans River, as established by a recent survey: The town has a separate sewage collection system serving about 2-100 persons. Sewage, all domestic, is discharged through eleven outfalls to Perquimans River, Tom's Creek and Jennie's Gut. There are several private sewer lines discharging into these streams.

Results of this discharge, the report continues, causes particular concern because of the bathing areas and potential bath areas downstream.

The plan stated pollution abatement needs to be as follows: Treatment facilities should be provided for these wastes, the type of treatment depending largely upon the location of the facilities with respect to the town. Provision should be made for collecting sewage from the private outfalls, particularly those serving King Street School and Perquimans High School, and treating it along with the sewage now being discharged through municipal sewers.

The notice falls upon the Town of Hertford to employ competent engineers to design adequate facilities and to submit plans to the State Stream Committee. It also calls upon the Town to make application for a temporary permit to continue discharging untreated wastes until the necessary facilities can be provided.

Mrs. Murray Named President PTA At Hertford Grammar

Mrs. Charles F. Murray was elected as president of the PTA of Hertford Grammar School at a meeting of the organization held Thursday night of last week. She will succeed Mrs. Robert L. Hollowell as head of the unit.

Other officers chosen for the PTA were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrell, vice presidents; Mrs. Marion Swindell, secretary, and Mrs. Bill Williams, treasurer. The meeting opened with a devotional given by the Rev. A. G. Eller. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and Mrs. Freeman Long gave a treasurer's report. Mrs. Wallace Hobbs reported on the magazine project.

A recommendation by Mrs. Keith Hasket, proposing the unit contribute to the PTA building fund in honor of Miss Mildred Reed was adopted by the unit.

The program for the meeting consisted of a panel discussion, with Mrs. James Auman as moderator, and Mrs. John Costes, Miss Louise Chalk, Miss Thelma Elliott and Mrs. Eldon Winslow as panelists.