

New County Budget Calls For \$699,023 In Expenditures

A budget for Perquimans County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, calling for expenditures of \$699,023, was given tentative approval by the County Commissioners in session here Monday.

The budget is \$274,614 larger than the operations for the current year and will necessitate a two-cent increase in the county tax rate. The commissioners tentatively set the tax rate at \$1.27 for the coming year.

A bond issue for schools, approved by the people two years ago, brings about most of this increase in the budget. The county anticipates issuing \$265,000 in bonds very shortly to build a new building at Perquimans Union School and a lunchroom at Perquimans High School.

Valuation figures for the county are slightly under last year and the tax levy will be based on a valuation figure of \$14,000,000.

Under the new budget expenditures for the General Fund will be \$33,687, the Poor Fund \$7,394, Debt Service \$47,075. Of this amount \$30,000 will be for retirement of outstanding bonds and \$13,885 will be for interest on bonds.

Outlay for schools will total \$74,957, broken down as follows: \$30,786 for general school operation, \$21,171 for the school supplement and the \$23,000 mentioned above.

Outlays for operation of the Welfare department are listed as follows: Administration \$14,550, Old Age Assistance \$66,320, Aid Dependent Children \$41,040 and Aid to Totally Disabled \$42,000.

Balancing this outlay of expenditures to determine a tax rate, the commissioners were advised estimated income from sources other than ad valorem taxation will amount to \$521,223 leaving a balance of \$177,800 to be raised by local property tax.

Two Delegations Attend ABC Hearing

Two delegations from here were in Raleigh Thursday to attend a public hearing, conducted by the Proposition and Grievance Committee of the General Assembly, concerning the bill before the Committee requesting authority for the Town of Hertford to hold an ABC election.

One committee, headed by the Rev. James A. Auman and composed of residents from all sections of the county, appeared in opposition to the enactment of the bill.

The other committee, seeking favorable action, was composed of members of the Hertford Town Board.

The public hearing was set by the legislative committee following requests made by the group headed by Mr. Auman. This local committee also backed its opposition with a petition signed by a large number of residents which sought action by Rep. Archie T. Lane to kill the bill in the House.

Mayor Darden said the appearance of members of the Town Board was to re-emphasize the fact that the Hertford Board requested the legislation after a large number of Hertford citizens had asked the town for an opportunity to vote on the issue.

SUMMER SCHEDULE AT HOLY TRINITY RELEASED

Beginning this Sunday, June 11, and continuing through the first Sunday in September, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will have the following schedule of services: Holy Communion at 8 A. M.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 10:00 A. M. Members of the Church School are urged to attend either one of these services.



FISH DAY IN CAMOGLI—Two enormous frying pans dominate the colorful port of Camogli, Italy, on the Italian Riviera as the annual mass fish fry gets under way. The cooks will feed 50,000 persons from these two pans.

Recorder's Court Docket Listed 20 Cases On Tuesday



John Broughton III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Broughton, Jr., of Hertford, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army, in services held in the Coliseum at North Carolina State College on May 27.

A varied docket consisting of 20 cases was disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court, presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Three defendants, Edward Jackson, John Roberts and Lawrence Rice, were ordered apprehended and held for bonds of \$100 after they failed to appear in court to answer to charges brought against them.

Found guilty on charges of speeding, three defendants paid fines as indicated: Barbara Ann Hathaway, Negro, \$25; Loretta Pollardo, \$22; Bennie Monds, \$22. Submitting to charges of speeding and paying fines were Nathaniel Krumbine, \$24; Lawrence Bridges, \$25 and Edward DeLura, \$21.

A motion of non suit was granted in the case in which Thomas Donato was charged with driving on the left side of a highway and driving a vehicle exceeding the width limit.

Timothy Ward and Paul Ward were found guilty on charges of fishing with a gill net on Sunday. Timothy Ward was fined \$25 and costs, while Paul Ward was fined \$35 and costs.

Charlie Day was fined \$50 and costs after being found guilty on charges of reckless driving and possession of tax paid liquor with the seal broken.

Bernice Woodard, Negro, paid a fine of \$50 and costs of court after being found guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Pearline Riddick, Negro, found guilty on a charge of disturbing the peace, was ordered to serve 30 days in jail or pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

The court accepted the following submissions: Walter Deal, failing to grant right of way, costs; Alonza Brickhouse, Negro, no operator's license, \$25 and costs; Edward Clark, no chauffeur's license, costs; Oscar McDonald, driving on left side of highway, costs; Rufus Cole, Negro, driving with obstructed view, costs; Isaac Whitbee, Negro, no muffler, costs; Miles Dunlow, improper muffler, costs; Charlie Dail, stop sign, costs.

Final Report Made By Fund Chairman

Perquimans County has achieved its 1961 Red Cross Fund quota, according to an announcement made Tuesday by George Bellmon, who served as the chairman of the fund campaign. Total contributions made by the residents of Perquimans amounted to \$1,249.

Mr. Bellmon and Claude Williams, chairman of the Perquimans Red Cross Chapter, expressed pleasure with completion of the fund drive and thanks the volunteers solicitors for their time and effort as well as those who made the drive a success through their contributions.

RECEIVES CERTIFICATE

Mrs. Gladys Myers Miller received her diploma for practical nursing from the Board of Nursing at the Raleigh Hotel on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

County Allocated Extra Road Funds

An allocation of \$19,132 of surplus highway funds will be used in Perquimans County for paving about one mile of secondary road No. 1224, which runs from the Lake road toward Parkville in Parkville Township.

George K. Mack, District Engineer for the Highway Commission, appeared before the county board on Monday advising the board of the allocation of this fund from surplus in the highway department. He requested the board to take action advising the Commission what project the commissioners desired carried out with the funds.

Mr. Mack and Philip Jackson also discussed with the commissioners road situations in the county and inquired concerning stabilization needs to county roads.

Faculty Positions Filled At Meeting Of Education Board

Perquimans County Board of Education, meeting in regular session Monday night, approved election of four teachers to county school faculties and appointed Lloyd Dail as maintenance supervisor for county buildings.

Named to teaching positions were Robert Carter at Perquimans High School, Robert Vaughn, Mrs. Winnie Robinson and Wilson Bunch at Perquimans High School.

Board Attorney S. M. Whedbee conferred with the members concerning progress being made to secure a building site for a new unit at Perquimans Union School.

Following a lengthy discussion the board voted no summer credit will be accepted as a basis for promotion of a pupil retained by the school. It was pointed out there has been some proposals made to the board for advancing pupils from one grade to a higher one based on work done during a summer session. The proposal was rejected by the board.

The board also voted to proceed with the sale of \$265,000 in school bonds as authorized by voters in an election in November, 1960.

Employment of Mr. Dail as maintenance supervisor adds a new position to the school list and one desired for some time by the Board of Education. It is anticipated by local officials filling this post and placing it in operation will save considerable money in repair bills in future years.

Mr. Dail will work directly under the authority of the Board of Education in maintenance and upkeep of all county buildings.

Up River Friends Plan Bible School

Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, June 12, at Up River Friends Meeting house each morning from 8 to 11 o'clock. Closing exercises will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock.

"Personal and Group Relationship" is the theme for the week. Kindergartners will study "My Home and Family"; Primaries, "Love One Another"; Juniors, "Living and Working Together as Christians." Topic of Junior High will be "Making Our Group Christian."

Chamber Reports Progress Toward Securement Of Two New Industries In County

Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce is making considerable progress toward securing new industries for this community, it was announced Wednesday by Charles M. Harrell, president of the Chamber.

During the past few weeks, Mr. Harrell said, directors of the Chamber and Allan W. Mills, manager, have held numerous conferences with representatives of two industries which have expressed desires to locate in Hertford.

Uniquely, Mr. Mills pointed out, leads to these industries were secured through friendly and optimistic attitudes of several Hertford business people, especially Vivian and Hazel Matthews, who contacted the owners during stops at their service stations here. Following conversations, the Matthews arranged for contacts to be made with Chamber of Commerce officials.

Brightest prospect of the two, according to Mr. Mills, is a veneer mill which will employ about 40 persons to start, with a potential of 80 employees. Late Wednesday afternoon Mr. Mills said the owner of this factory is expected to come to Hertford Friday to complete his decision and plans.

The other industry being discussed is a paint factory but it appears the owner desires local financing which may be an obstacle in securement of this industry.

Harrell said the Chamber of Commerce is continuing negotiations with both firms and final decisions may well be reached before the week is over. However, he, too, seemed doubtful if the Chamber, on advice of state officials, will pursue efforts to secure the paint factory due to financial arrangements which will be necessary to secure this factory which would employ 12 men with a growth potential of 40 to 50.

Board Resolution Asks Congress For Drainage Survey

William C. Chappell Died Tuesday At Belvidere Home



William Caleb Chappell, 78, a lifelong resident of Belvidere, died Tuesday morning at 9:45 at his home following a long illness. The son of the late Caleb W. and Mrs. Lucinda Parks Chappell, he was a member of the Piney Woods Friends Meeting, where he was a trustee and had taught Sunday School for 22 years. He retired after 32 years as a rural mail carrier and prior to that he taught school for 11 years. He had also served four years as a county commissioner.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Eilhu Chappell of Belvidere; one niece, Mrs. Hattress I. Ward of Ryland; one nephew, Clarence C. Chappell, Sr. of Belvidere.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Piney Woods Friends Meeting by the Rev. Virgil Pike, retired former pastor.

Mrs. Melvin Copeland sang "It Won't Be Long, It May Be Soon" and Mrs. Freeland Copeland and Edwin White sang "Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow." They were accompanied by Mrs. Edwin White, pianist.

The casket pall was made of red roses and white mums. Pallbearers were Benford Copeland, Carson Monds, Linford Winslow, Elwood Nowell, Walter Nowell and V. C. Winslow.

Burial was made in the family cemetery near Belvidere.

Commissioners for Perquimans County, meeting here in regular session on Monday, adopted a resolution requesting Congressman Herbert C. Bonner and Senators Sam Ervin and Everett Jordan to introduce a measure before Congress calling for the U. S. Corps of Engineers to conduct a drainage survey of the upper reaches of the Perquimans and Pasquotank Rivers.

A request for adoption of the resolution was submitted by C. R. Holmes, Hertford attorney, who represents a number of residents of Belvidere Township and Perquimans County, all of whom are affected by the threat of flooded conditions within the area.

Mr. Holmes pointed out requests for adoption of similar resolutions were being placed before the boards of commissioners for Pasquotank and Gates Counties, and he believed Congressional action will result in a survey which can be used as a starting point for correction of the drainage problem in that area.

He stated the reason for seeking Congressional action was to save the three counties possible extra costs and will result in removing a flood threat to hundreds of families residing in the area.

Other matters handled during the board meeting included adoption of a tentative budget for fiscal year 1962, and setting the county tax rate at \$1.27 per \$100 valuation.

The board also voted to employ R. E. Aiken, Jr., to conduct the annual audit of the county's books.

Oil dealers are to be notified the county will accept bids for furnishing the county with heating oil for the year beginning July 1. Bids are to be submitted to the county board on or before July 3.

A financial report submitted to the Commissioners by the county accountant covering the first 11 months of this fiscal year revealed the operations are well within the budget adopted last July. The budget called for expenditures totaling \$425,409 and to date expenditures are \$387,567, matching the income anticipated at the time the budget was adopted.

Awards Presented To Students At Perquimans High Monday

This Week's Headlines

President Kennedy Tuesday night gave a report to the U. S. concerning his conferences last week with heads of the French, Russian and British governments. He stated no agreements were made but the meetings were useful in that government positions were made clear to all concerned. The conferences were not intended to be negotiation events but rather to obtain and give top level views to the heads of government.

Legislative committees early this week cleared the way for final action on the State's tax and spending programs for the next two years, and moved near adjournment. The approved appropriations bill includes most of Governor Sanford's educational program; however, some parts of this were deleted. Tax-wise the bill includes a sales tax for food expected to raise most of the additional money needed to balance spending.

The Dominican Republic announced Tuesday a foreign government left no named, was involved in a conspiracy which resulted in the assassination last week of General Trujillo. Meanwhile, the U. S. is keeping close watch on the situation in the Republic to avoid an upheaval that could affect all of Latin America.

Society To Elect Officers Monday

The Perquimans County Historical Society will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the library to elect officers for the year 1961. The society is planning a tour of the county and a picnic at the end of the year.

Closing exercises were conducted at Perquimans High School Monday night when diplomas were awarded to 65 students by Clarence C. Chappell, Sr., chairman of the Board of Education, marking completion of their studies in local schools.

During the ceremonies Principal E. C. Woodard made presentations of a number of awards and medals to outstanding students at the school.

Awarded for the first time this year was the Skinner Scholarship, sponsored by the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, in the amount of \$500, which was presented to Hubert Burden.

Gene Boyce was named the winner of the Student Council \$100 scholarship.

Linda Bass was awarded the Teen-Ager of the Year medal. The Valedictorian medal and name on plaque went to Dianne Hollowell and the Salutatorian medal was won by Linda Bass.

Other award winners were: Sportsmanship, Hubert Burden and Mary Phittis; activities, Carlyle Woodard and Carroll McDonnell; citizenship medals; Faye Wood and Lot Winslow; dramatics, Carlyle Woodard and Jean Copeland; journalism and Killoccan, Katherine Bonner; Per-Co-Hi Tattler, Linda Bass.

Carroll McDonnell was awarded the Student Council medal, Frank Ainsley the Mrs. B. G. Koonce award for highest grades in school during the 1961; Phyllis Hendren won the BPW commercial medal, Ed Nixon the Buck Plaque for excellence in agriculture; Reggie Baker won the Will Chappell award for highest grades in agriculture; Clyde Lann and Billy Pierce won the DeKalb award and Pete Cook won the WDW medal for American history. Science medals went to Margaret Ainsley and Wayne Chappell.

The school closed Tuesday with graduation exercises for the 6th grade and promotion certificates were presented by Mr. Chappell to the graduates of the 6th grade.

Farmers Advised To Dust Peanuts

"Your peanuts should be at the stage where dusting with Aldrin should be done, if you did not use Aldrin before you planted," states R. M. Thompson, County Agricultural Agent.

Aldrin should be applied at the rate of two pounds of actual Aldrin per acre when the peanuts are two inches tall. This can be 20 pounds of 10% Aldrin or 40 pounds of 5%. Cultivate immediately after Aldrin is applied with a weeder or rotary hoe. After using Aldrin the next dusting to control insects should be DDT in Sulphur Dust or Methoxychlor. Follow the recommendation on the bag for the poundage to use.

"If you are interested in the weed control that is being tried on peanuts this year, there are several demonstrations close by that you can observe. These are on the farms of Lester Baker, Belvidere; J. O. White, Jr., Route 1; Hertford; Preston Nixon, Route 1, Hertford and Archie Lane, Route 1, Hertford. This control is using 1/2 gallon of D-Nitro and 1 1/2 gallons of Alanap. At the present time these controls look good and there is a possibility that you may be interested in similar practices next year. I would suggest that you make an attempt to see these within the next three weeks," further says Mr. Thompson.

HD Garden Contest And Tour June 15

"Eat better, live longer, feel better, grow stronger" is the slogan of a good gardener.

The Home Demonstration Garden Contest and Tour will be on June 15. The contest will begin at 9:00 A. M., at which time judges will visit and judge each of the eleven gardens, which have been selected from the communities. According to Ila Grey McIwean, home economics agent, each Home Demonstration Club had the opportunity to hold a contest and select two to be in the county contest. Gardens which are entered in the contest are as follows:

Snow Hill-White Hat, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bure and Mr. and Mrs. Bevin Bure; Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glenn; Beech Springs, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Layden; Durants Neck, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton; Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Griffin and Mrs. Blanche Goodwin; Bungan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bessinger; Belvidere, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bessinger.

Assistant Agent Resigns Position

Mrs. Ann Bell, assistant home agent for Perquimans County since August 15 of last year, has tendered her resignation of the position to the Board of County Commissioners, effective as of June 8, 1961.

Mrs. Bell is leaving the local extension service position because her husband is returning to active duty with the U. S. Navy.

Vacation School At Bagley Swamp

The Bagley Swamp Pilgrim Church is to hold a Vacation Bible School June 12-16. The school will begin each morning at 9 o'clock and close at 11:30 A. M. There will be classes for each age group including the teen-agers. The school will be held at the church at Bagley Swamp. All are invited to join in this period of studying God's word. The theme of the school

MASONS TO MEET

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