

Housing Program Topic At Meeting Of Hertford Board

Details concerning pertinent points toward establishment of a Housing Authority program for the Town of Hertford were given members of the Town Board in a special meeting held here last Monday when George H. Javo, engineer of Atlanta, Ga., met with the Commissioners to discuss the project.

Having considerable experience in this line, Mr. Javo told the Hertford Board in the event it should decide to pursue this project it will be necessary for at least 25 residents of the town to petition for establishment of a local housing authority, after which a public hearing will be conducted to determine the need and interest in the program.

Following this public hearing, and the registration of the petition, federal and state authorities will run a series of surveys to determine the need in Hertford for adequate low-cost housing. The results of the surveys will help to determine federal opinion toward a grant under which the Housing Authority will act to construct new housing here.

Mr. Javo pointed out under the public Housing Authority regulations, in event such was established for Hertford, a housing administrator will be appointed to rent and supervise the project and a maintenance man will be employed to maintain the project in first class condition. Rental on some homes, Mr. Javo stated, usually runs about one-fifth of income.

Costs of construction under a program for a new development, Mr. Javo stated, is handled by the federal grant to the local authority, without costs to the town. However, it pointed out a program aimed at clearing slums or presently developed property operates under a slightly different plan whereby the town pays one-third the costs of the program.

No action on the program was taken during the special meeting but the members of the Board expressed much interest in the plan and agreed to bring the matter up for action at the regular meeting of the Board next Monday night.

Board To Study Expansion Plans For Industry

Perquimans County and the Town of Hertford plan a study to investigate the feasibility of extending water and sewer lines into county areas to serve new industry which might be secured for the county, it was announced following the meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday.

Chairman R. L. Spivey, acting on a request submitted by the Chamber of Commerce, named Commissioners Harry Winslow and Thomas Nixon to a committee to work with a committee from the Town Board to investigate the matter.

Allan Mills, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, told the Board the project had been recommended by the State Department of Conservation and Development as one of the studies needed to provide further industrial expansion here.

The purpose of the committee, Mr. Spivey said, will be to study costs of such installation and report back to the Board for final action.

Produce Plan Adds To County Income

A farm produce project undertaken early this year by J. F. Hollowell & Son, Inc., proved financially beneficial to this area, according to a report released this week by the firm.

More than \$54,000 was paid out to farmers and laborers for the production of snap beans and cucumbers. Joel Hollowell said most of the contracts for this produce was with farmers in Perquimans County.

The program resulted in some controversy at first when it was revealed a migrant camp was to be established in connection with the program, but Mr. Hollowell said he was happy to report there had been no trouble in connection with the operation of this camp.

He reported his firm had paid out a total of \$31,355.59 for snap beans and cucumbers and \$17,614.34 for labor. A little over \$5,000 was paid out for freight on the produce.

Feed Grain Payments Being Made In Amount Of \$175,000

Perquimans County feed grain participants are now being notified by mail that their final feed grain payment is ready for their signature. Because of the large number of farmers involved, it was necessary to notify about 150 per day.

It is expected that these final payments will total approximately \$175,000. Advance payments paid out during April and May amounted to approximately \$152,000.

George Bellmon, Perquimans ASC office manager, says the office will be open Saturday, August 12, for the convenience of those who cannot come to the office during the week.

Superintendent At School Conference

John T. Biggers is at Mars Hill College this week participating in the School Superintendents' Conference.

The week's session brings together the 173 superintendents of county and city administrative units throughout the State. Superintendents generally regard the conference as a short study course for the improvement of personal competence and know-how.

The conference will be under the direction of the State Department of Public Instruction and Dr. Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent.



JET SOAPBOX—Brian Palumbo rockets along in his carbon dioxide-powered car. The escaping gas from the tank in the rear allows forward motion and another nonflammable unit breaks the car. Brian lives and drives his car in Sacramento, Calif.

Perquimans Indians To Play 10-Game Football Schedule

Coach Ike Perry, athletic director at Perquimans High School, has issued a call for candidates for the school's football team to begin practice sessions on August 15.

Mr. Perry announced today equipment will be issued returning players at 9 A. M. on Monday and new candidates will receive gear at 1 P. M. All boys desiring to try out for the football team must report to the gym at 7:30 P. M. Monday to undergo a physical examination by Dr. T. P. Brinn. Perry stated regulations forbid any student to try out for the team or to play unless they receive this examination.

The Indians will play a 10-game schedule during the coming season according to Mr. Perry, with the opening game set for September 8.

The schedule for the season lists the following games:

- September 8—Elizabeth City there.
- September 15—Central here.
- September 22—Ahoskie here.
- September 29—Tarboro there.
- October 6—Plymouth here.
- October 13—Williamston there.
- October 20—Edenton there.
- October 27—Greenville here.
- November 3—Scotland Neck here.
- November 10—Camden here.

Disaster Chairman Requests Meeting

J. T. Biggers, chairman of the Perquimans County Red Cross Disaster Committee, announced today that he has called a meeting for Friday night, August 18, requesting interested citizens to attend.

The meeting will be held in the Court House, beginning at 7:45 P. M., for the purpose of coordinating the services of Civil Defense, Red Cross and other local agencies in case of need.

Miss Allie Harris Weds Jacob Myers

Mt. Hermon Methodist Church was the scene of a lovely wedding on Sunday, August 6, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon when Miss Allie Marie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Harris of Route 2, Elizabeth City was united in marriage with Jacob Washington Myers, son of Mrs. L. D. Myers of Hertford and the late Mr. Myers.

The Rev. J. N. Carroll, the bride's pastor, performed the service using the single ring ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms, cathedral candles and a large basket of white gladiolus and pom-poms.

Prior to the ceremony a program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Calvin Chappell, church organist. She also accompanied Mrs. Gene F. Tucker, sister of the bride from Mt. Rainer, Maryland, as soloist, who sang "Indian Love Call" and as a benediction, "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white duchess bridal satin. The empire bodice was designed with a porcelain neckline and adorned with seed pearls.

The bridegroom wore a tuxedo. The bridesmaids were Herbert Ward, Haywood Smith, Rufus Proctor, Alver Madrey, Floyd Long and Raymond Stanton, all of Winfall.

ASCS Taking Cost Share Aid Requests

The fall sign-up period for filing requests for cost-share assistance on conservation practices to be performed in 1961 will be held in Perquimans County during the period August 15 through 31, 1961.

Farmers who have conservation problems should visit the county ASCS during the period and file a request for this cost-share assistance.

Some of the practices on which cost-sharing is available are: Applying lime to land devoted to eligible legumes and grasses in 1961; or which will be devoted to these eligible crops in 1962; improving pastures; establishing additional acreage of vegetative cover in crop rotation; establishing winter cover crops of small grain, legumes or grasses constructing open drainage ditches; installing drainage tile; constructing farm ponds; forest tree planting; forest improvement.

The Agricultural Conservation Program will assist the farmer in meeting the conservation needs on his farm. Funds are made available through this program to approve practices on every farm in the county.

Farms on which cost-share assistance has already been approved during 1961 will very likely not be able to receive a second approval due to limited funds.

Farm owners or operators on farms not already participating are urged to visit the Perquimans ASCS office during August 15-31 and file a request for cost-share assistance on some needed conservation practices.

Perquimans County received an allocation of \$40,000 for the 1961 Agricultural Conservation Program. \$17,000 of the allocation was reserved for approval of fall practices.

Rites Held Monday For Jadie Lane

Funeral services for Jadie Lane, 73, of Winfall, who died Saturday night in the Albemarle Hospital, were conducted Monday at 3 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. A. E. Barefoot, pastor of Bagley Swamp Pilgrim Holiness Church, assisted by the Rev. Albert Eller, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of Hertford. Interment followed in an Elizabeth City cemetery.

Mr. Lane was the son of the late Jabias and Mary Jane Chappell Lane, a member of the Bagley Swamp Pilgrim Holiness Church and was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Althea White Lane; four sons, Grant L. of Jackson; Earman of Hertford, Otis of Weaverville and Jadie Lane, Jr., of Winfall; three daughters, Mrs. Beulah Godfrey of Elizabeth City; Mrs. Doris Maillet of Hertford and Mrs. Blanch Hammonds of Portsmouth, Va.; 24 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Palbearers were Herbert Ward, Haywood Smith, Rufus Proctor, Alver Madrey, Floyd Long and Raymond Stanton, all of Winfall.

Hertford Voters Approve ABC Store By Huge Majority

Plans Being Made For Next Visit Of Bloodmobile

The American Red Cross bloodmobile is scheduled to be in Hertford on August 28. The importance of being a blood donor cannot be over-emphasized. Everyone who reads this knows of someone whose life has possibly been saved or whose illness has been helped by blood transfusions or blood derivatives. Every minute of every day more than eight bottles of blood are used in this country. Nearly five million bottles a year are used to help the ill and injured. This blood comes from hospital blood banks, community blood centers and Red Cross blood programs. The latter supplies nearly 2 1/2 million of the total used yearly.

This is a busy time of the year. Farmers will be busy in the fields and mothers and children will be getting ready for school to open. Businessmen and merchants are getting ready for the fall season. In the midst of all this let's all take time out for possibly an hour in our busy schedule and plan to be at the First Methodist Church in Hertford on August 28, anytime between 12 o'clock noon and 6 P. M. Mark it on your calendars now. Anyone between the ages of 18 and 60 may become a donor.

Anyone who is unable to donate blood but who feels like he would like to have a personal part in this program is asked to contact John Beers and Talmage Rose, Jr. There are many job openings for those who will help. There are letters to write, posters to make, contacts to see, many publicity jobs to accomplish. Your help will be appreciated.

The enabling law also provides when the store is established here profits derived from the operation will be divided on a 50-50 basis between the Perquimans County schools and the town government.

Seven out of ten voters who cast ballots in the Hertford special election held here last Tuesday favored the establishment of an ABC store for the legal control of the sale of alcoholic beverages within the town.

The total vote in the election was 431, termed an excellent turnout of registered voters, with 312 voters favoring the proposal while 119 voters opposed the action.

Authority for holding the ABC election was granted to the Town of Hertford by the 1961 General Assembly at the request of the Hertford Board of Commissioners, who had sought the authority on requests of a number of citizens.

The outcome of the election was not unforeseen, predictions were frequent Monday that the odds favored the proponents for establishment of an ABC Board but only a few persons believed the majority would be by such overwhelming percentage.

With the authority granted by the voters, the Hertford Town Board will now proceed with the mechanics of establishing an ABC Board, which in turn will carry out all of the provisions of the law in operating an ABC store. The first step in the procedure was for the Town to notify W. S. Hunt, chairman of the State ABC Board, concerning the outcome of the election. He in turn is expected shortly to instruct the Board on future procedure in setting up the store.

Under the enabling law, which permitted the election, the Hertford Town Board is empowered to appoint the three-man ABC Board which will direct the operations of the store. The ABC Board will be authorized to lease a building, employ clerks and an ABC officer, purchase and retail alcoholic beverages.

Mayor V. N. Darden stated he anticipates the Town Commissioners will at their meeting next Monday night take steps toward immediate establishment of the ABC Board in order to expedite action toward getting the store in operation as soon as possible.

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TB Association Urges Tests For School Teachers

School and students preparing for college should include a tuberculin test or chest X-ray in their physical examination from their doctor or, these tests may be done in the Health Department.

Tuberculin tests are made each Tuesday except the last Tuesday of the month in Perquimans Health Department. Tests that show positive reaction should be chest X-rayed and these are done each Thursday from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M. Solutions and films to make these X-rays are from Seal State dollars.

Pamphlets on Tuberculosis and Tuberculin Test are also available, said Mrs. Gladys Crosey, TB worker for Pasquotank, Perquimans and Camden counties.

The aim of the TB Association is to cooperate with doctors, official groups, Health Departments, schools, colleges and voluntary and welfare agencies to maintain the health of the community.

Library Receives Memorial Books

The Perquimans County Library has been given five memorial books recently. Songs of the Gilded Age was given in memory of Mrs. Jake T. White; Two Hundred Years of American Blown Glass; Tidewater Maryland Architecture and Gardens and Fine Points of Furniture are in memory of Mrs. Norman Hollowell; Treasury of British and American Poetry was given in memory of W. E. Dail.

Other new books in the library are: Andersonville by Meredith; Living Religions and a World Faith by Hocking; The North Carolina Manual for 1961.

Three books for young adults are: A Girl and Five Brave Horses; The Book of Joe by Vincent Price and Doak Walker. Three Time All-American. There are also forty-five new children's books.

Nineteen Streets Get New Surfaces Under Town Project

A re-surfacing project for some 19 streets of Hertford was completed this week, according to F. T. Britt, Town Superintendent, who said the Horne Construction Company finished up the work Monday.

Total cost, all of which came through the Powell Bill funds distributed by the state, amounted to \$10,000.

Streets re-surfaced with the tar and stone treatment were Riverside Drive, Punch Alley, Municipal Street, Perquimans Street, Covert Garden, East and West Academy, Hyde Park, West Railroad, East Penn Avenue, Perry Street, Woodland Street, Willow Street, Charles Street, Cox Avenue, West King Street, drive through cemetery, alley back of stores on Church Street and Municipal Plant Street.

The project added much to the appearance of the town as well as vast improvement for local traffic.

ROTARY TO MEET

Hertford Rotary Club will meet Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at Elliott's Cafe.

NAMES OMITTED

A recent list of local firms which had contributed to the organization of Little League baseball in this county failed to carry the names of the following firms: Abernethy Chemical Co., C. D. White & Son and Morgan's Rest Home.

County Board Backs Plymouth Bid For New Bridge Project

Commissioners for Perquimans County last Monday went on record endorsing a proposal submitted by a delegation of Plymouth citizens, requesting the State Highway Commission to construct a bridge across the Roanoke River at Plymouth.

Carl Bailey, Sr., spokesman for the Plymouth delegation, pointed out to the Commissioners such a project will serve to connect Plymouth with Bertie County and save residents of Plymouth many miles of travel between such points as Windsor, Edenton, Hertford and other towns. It would also open up to Plymouth a large trading area not now available to the Washington county seat.

Acting upon requests from local delegations, the Board approved requests for the State Highway Commission to improve state roads 1350, 1347 and 1348 in Bertie Township and to work Lutz Lane in Pamphlet Township as a neighborhood road.

The Commissioners pointed out to the delegation they have only authority to request this work and could give no assurance the projects will be approved by the state.

The Commissioners agreed to act as arbitrators in the matter pertaining to setting a purchase price for the Jessup property, sought by the Board of Education as a site for expansion of Perquimans Union School. The proposal for this action was presented to the Commissioners by Attorneys C. R. Holmes and S. M. Whedbee, acting for the plaintiffs in the case.

C. C. Chappell, chairman of the Board of Education, appeared before the Board requesting a temporary loan to the schools of \$6,100 to carry out a project of installing additional water lines to Perquimans High School. He pointed out this project is included in the bond issue program but it was desired to complete this project prior to the issuance of the bonds. The request was tabled by the Board when it was pointed out insufficient funds were available for this water project and the purchase of a new school site in the event both items came up at the same time. Mr. Chappell also requested, on behalf of the Board of Education, the County Board start action to sell the \$265,000 bond issue sometime during November or December and this request was acted upon favorably.

S. T. Perry of Durants Neck was reappointed as a member of the County Welfare Board for a period of three years.

The Commissioners also approved additional expenditures for the Welfare Department, including salary increases for the employees, several items of office equipment and the possible rental of new office space. Financing of these expenditures to come entirely from some \$6,900 made available to the Perquimans Welfare Department by the last General Assembly.

Change Announced In Ferry Schedule

Due to the reduction in the number of daylight hours, the State Highway Department has announced a change in the early morning and late afternoon ferry trips across Hatteras Inlet.

From now until the regular winter ferry schedule goes into effect, the first trip will leave Hatteras each morning at 8:00 A. M. instead of 4:00 A. M., and the last ferry leaving Hatteras in the afternoon for Ocracoke will have a departure time of 5:00 P. M. instead of 6 P. M. Leaving Ocracoke, the first trip each morning will be at 6:00 A. M. instead of 5, and the last afternoon trip leaves at 8:00 P. M. instead of 7.

The southern half of Hatteras Inlet is without lighted navigational aids, making it necessary to change the early morning and late afternoon departures.

Highway officials emphasized that the State's other ferries, operated across the Alligator River, Oregon Inlet and between Atlantic and Ocracoke, will continue to operate on their regular summer schedules until further notice.

MASONS TO MEET

Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 109, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and bring their dues.

This Week's Headlines

Dean Rusk, Secretary of State, told NATO officials meeting in Paris, the U. S. is prepared to place six additional divisions in Europe to meet any Communist aggression providing other NATO nations are willing to meet their commitments to the NATO pact.

While the Berlin situation continues as a crisis, commentators predict chances of war are slight inasmuch as both Russia and the Western powers indicate a willingness to negotiate. It is now anticipated a meeting of the big powers will be held later this year to attempt a settlement on the Berlin matter.

Russia placed its second astronaut into space early this week and the airman, Major Titov, returned to earth after his craft had circled the earth some 17 times. The spaceman reported a successful flight, explaining he carried out his duties with the time even to sleep some eight hours during the trip.

Congress hopes to recess in about 30 days providing no new world crisis arises during that time. Washington reports say the Senate is considering September 15 as a recess date but some members of the House predict pending legislation will prevent the recess. The administration's proposal for higher postal rates, some changes in the tax structure and a long-term foreign aid plan may result in a postponement of the recess plan.

Increases in taxes, interest and wage rates will probably result in somewhat higher farm costs in 1961 than in 1960.

This is the conclusion reached by Hugh L. Limer, farm management specialist at N. C. State College, in a mid-year outlook at North Carolina farm costs.

Here are his other outlook predictions:

Feed grain prices are expected to average close to those of the past year with a slight increase in protein and by-product feed prices.

Prices for feeder cattle should remain steady with a decline in feeder pig prices.

General price increases can be expected for farm machinery, building materials and other production items that have high labor requirements.

Fertilizer prices will probably increase slightly.

Prices of farm real estate in North Carolina dropped 1 per cent in 1960. An increase of about 2 per cent is expected, however, in 1961.

Recorder's Court In Recess Tuesday

Perquimans Recorder's Court was in recess Tuesday of this week due to the court room being used as a polling place for Hertford's special election. Cases listed on the court docket were set for hearing at the court term next week.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. T. Eric Haste, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Thomas Eric Haste III, born Tuesday, August 8, at the Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Haste is formerly Miss Pat Howard of Point.

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