

Commissioners Adopt 50 Per Cent Rate For Taxing Property In '67

The Perquimans County Commissioners met here Monday at their March meeting and adopted a resolution that for the year 1967, that all real and personal property be and the same is assessed at 50 per cent of the appraised value, and 50 per cent of the appraised value shall be the value used for taxing property.

Reports were received from the Agriculture Extension Service and Welfare Departments.

The Board authorized the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce to have 4,000 copies printed of the deed from Kilocamen to George Durant.

It was voted by the board that the tax year coincide with the county fiscal year.

It was also voted to offer for sale, sealed bids, the property owned by the county located in town on U. S. Highway No. 17, this is the former Brown Motel Restaurant. Bids will be received up to 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, April 3 and should be given to Julian Powell, Clerk to the Perquimans Commissioners.

An advertisement of this property is located in the legal section of this paper.

Brewer Speaker For Local Rally

The men of the Chowan Baptist Association are invited to attend a laymen's evangelistic rally Friday, March 10 at the Hertford Baptist Church at 9:00 P. M. The Evangelism Committee of the association is sponsoring this rally which will be conducted entirely by laymen.

Mr. Dick Brewer will be the speaker for the evening. There will be musical selections rendered by the Hertford Baptist Church Men's Choir and Mr. Earl Springle will preside. The Brotherhood of the church have also planned a fellowship hour for the men after the rally.

The Evangelism Committee hopes to make this the biggest rally for Christ ever held in this association and it is hoped that many men will plan to attend. The theme for this rally is "Laymen for Christ."

STALLINGS GOES TO STATE SENATE

Norman Stallings, tenth grade student at Perquimans County High School, is serving this week as a page in the State Senate in Raleigh.

Stallings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dilbon Young. Mrs. Young is the former Anne Elliott.

Biggers At NYCD Meeting

Some 250 representatives of 58 Neighborhood Youth Corps projects attended a two day conference in Durham.

The conference, with the theme "NYC—It's Satisfying," featured addresses by national and state NYC officials, including John T. Biggers of Hertford. Some of those participating were William T. Davies, regional director of the Mid-Atlantic Region; Robert H. Ward, assistant state coordinator; Al Honeycutt, assistant employment service director; Dr. Marion Thorpe, assistant director of N. C. State Board of Higher Education.

The conference closed with an address by Mike Lorenzo, North Carolina project officer.

The Neighborhood Youth Corps projects in North Carolina cover some 12,000

Meeting Set On Herbicides

"There will be a Herbicide meeting at the Agricultural Building in Hertford on Thursday, March 9 at 2:00. Dr. Doug Worsham, Weed Control Specialist from C. Extension Service will be here to discuss the latest recommendations in chemical control of weeds and grass in our crops for 1967" according to R. M. Thompson, County Extension Chairman.

"We realize that there is a great deal of interest and doubt in many peoples minds as to the use of chemicals and what kind to use, when to apply and how much—and we believe that a discussion such as Dr. Worsham will have will clear up a lot of questions."

Plans are also being made to demonstrate different types of spray nozzles, because spraying equipment is a weak link in our program at the present time. "We hope that you will make a real effort to attend this meeting so that you can better plan your cultural practices for 1967," further states Mr. Thompson.

DARDEN RESIGNS AS CHIEF OF POLICE

Mayor V. N. Darden, who also has held the job and title of Chief of Police for the Town of Hertford for the past twenty-odd years, resigned here Tuesday and appointed Capt. B. L. Gibbs to the Chief's position.

W. F. "Bill" Tarkenton, long-time member of the Hertford Police Department was promoted to the rank of Captain.



U. S. SENATE PAGE — Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., (D-NC) recently welcomed Walter G. Edwards, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Edwards, 201 Dobb Street, Hertford, N. C., to Washington, D. C., as Walter assumed his duties as a Page in the United States Senate. Edwards, who attended Perquimans County High School, is a sophomore at the Capitol Page School. Senator Ervin, in commenting on Edwards' appointment, said, "He is a fine and capable young man and it is a distinct pleasure to have him serve in the Senate. I trust that this opportunity will be extremely helpful to Walter's future."

'Wedding' Set Friday Night

A womanless wedding and talent show sponsored by Mrs. Margaret Scaff and Mrs. Kitty Brown for the 1967 Heart Fund will be presented in the Perquimans County High School auditorium Friday night, March 10, at 8 o'clock.

The program, from all reports, will be hilarious and most entertaining with R. M. (Pete) Thompson playing the part of the minister. The groom is Charlie Schmeer, the bride Preston Morgan. Mother of the bride is Tom Banks. Twin sisters of the bride are Hillary Scaff and Walter Humphlett. Father of the bride, Ernest Sutton; aunt of the bride, Emmett Landing; uncle of the bride is Luke Butts; baby sister is Douglas Taylor; baby brother is Talmadge Byrum. Mother of the groom will be Claude Brinn; father of the groom is William Ray Chappell; jilted sweetheart is Charlie Skinner; widowed aunt of the groom is Robert Sutton; Mrs. Meraldino's baby is Ed Nixon; old maid sister, Carson Spivey; aunt of the jilted sweetheart is Bobby Elliott; George Fields is the flower girl. Ring bearer will be Billy White; vocalist for the occasion is John Beers; organist will be Talmadge Rose; the bridesmaids are Joe Nowell, Joe Tunnell, H. B. Miller, Frank Mansfield, Seymour Chappell and Roy Chappell. Maid of honor is Bobby Heath. Dr. U. Save It will be Leon Edwards. Ushers are Erie Haste, Jr., Jack Robertson, Jr., Julian Winslow and Joe Towe, Jr.

Taking part in the talent show will be Peggy Copeland, Jo Frances Perry, Clarence Shackelford, the Perquimans Marching Unit, the Albemarle Sound Band, Rev. Hubert Morris, David Barnette and chorus line of Sid Harmon, Tom Brown, Buddy Tilley, Joe Rogerson, Jr., Welly White and Thurman Whedbee.

Robert Dail will act as master of ceremonies.

Chappell Cows Make Records

Two registered Guernsey cows in the herd of Clarence Chappell, Sr., Belvidere, have recently completed top official DHIR actual production records, according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club. All cows were milked two times a day. The testing was supervised by North Carolina State College.

Charlton Meemie, a junior 3-year-old, produced 12,210 pounds of milk and 804 pounds of fat in 305 days.

Dolmas J. S. Lulla, a junior 3-year-old, produced 11,290 pounds of milk and 657 pounds of fat in 307 days.

Garden Contest Underway Here

Would you like to be Mr. and Mrs. Perquimans County "Garden Champion" and win one-half ton of fertilizer, insecticides, or vegetable seeds? You can if you enroll now in the Garden Production and Conservation Contest before the deadline March 15, 1967, and follow recommended practices. This contest is sponsored by the Garden, Foods and Nutrition Leaders of the Extension Homemakers' Club.

An adequate supply of vegetables may not always be available unless they are grown in one's own garden, whether it be a family size garden or a market size plot.

Because we believe that the future and well-being of the people of Perquimans County and the future of the garden program in terms of its economic, health and other values are one and the same, we offer and promote the Garden Contest as an incentive to growing and conserving more food at home.

You may secure entry form from the Extension Home Economics Agents' or Agricultural Agents' office which is located in the Agricultural Building, 310 Dobb Street, Hertford, North Carolina or from the Garden, Foods and Nutrition Leaders of the Extension Homemakers' Clubs.

Mrs. Elliott Death Victim

Funeral services for Mrs. Lade Copeland Elliott, 59, who died Thursday, were held Saturday at 2:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church.

"When They Ring These Golden Bells" was played during the service by Mrs. J. Ellie White, organist.

The casket pall was made of pink and white carnations and fern.

Pallbearers were Buddy Tilley, Tommy Tilley, Eugene Boyce, Ben Thach, Jr., Jack Symons and Hilton White.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET MARCH 13th

The Perquimans Historical Society will hold its March meeting on Monday night, March 13, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the Library. The program will be in charge of Ray Winslow who will give a resume of the earliest laws passed for the Town of Hertford, chartered in 1758 and also the county of Perquimans.

These laws should be of special interest as they deal with roads, ferries, courts, ordinaries, building regulations, etc.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Winslow EEC Chairman

Most North Carolina counties now have active clubs of East Carolina College students to serve as personal messengers between campus and home town.

Organizations of the county clubs has taken place quickly as a result of an effort by Student President Stephen Sniteman to actively involve students in overall development of East Carolina. Percy Lancelot Winslow, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Winslow of Route 1, Belvidere, is chairman of the Perquimans Club.

Sniteman called a mass meeting several weeks ago to stimulate campus-wide interest in his idea. He had ECC President Leo W. Jenkins and State Sen. Robert B. Morgan, chairman of the trustees, on hand to speak to the students.

Each county club organized so far has a chairman who is taking the lead in planning club activities. Those activities included making speeches about East Carolina back home, visiting home county schools and other organizations to provide information about East Carolina, and talking to individuals back home to explain, in President Sniteman's words, "that East Carolina is really rendering a great service to the cause of education."

Sniteman's main idea in getting the clubs started, he said, was "to actively involve ourselves in filling a gap in understanding and accurate information of the true purposes, accomplishments and goals of our college."

But, he said, club functions will go much beyond that. They will be called on to furnish hosts and hostesses when home county groups or individuals visit East Carolina. And they will be asked to supply official delegates to accompany ECC officers on trips to home counties.

PERCY L. WINSLOW, JR.



Conservation Posters Judged

"Conservation is Everybody's Business" and about 300 students in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades in the Hertford Grammar School, and the Perquimans County Central Grammar School made it their business to participate in the annual Conservation Poster Contest recently, as an outgrowth of their classroom studies on conservation.

George Winslow, chairman of the Perquimans County supervisors of the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District, sponsors, presented the awards to the nine winners shown above on Friday morning at the Hertford Grammar School. First place prize was \$5.00, second place \$3.00 and third place \$1.00 and recipients were:

Fourth Grade — Wendy Hurdle, first place; Sharon Thompson, second place; Jeanette Jones, third place.

Fifth Grade — Barry Lane, first place; Sylvia Gregory, second place; Roger White, third place.

Sixth Grade — Frances White, first place; Tony Winslow, second place; Brenda Godfrey, third place.

Mr. Winslow commended the students for their originality and thought in telling the story of conservation, and also thanked the teachers and principals for their interest and cooperation. The first and second place winners in each grade will participate in the district contest on March 30, which is

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Parents Plan Benefit Dance

The Marching Unit Parents Club will sponsor a dance which will be held on Saturday, March 4, from 8 until 11 P. M.

This dance will be held in the building next to the Colonial Store in the Harris Shopping Center in Hertford. The building was formerly occupied by Harmon's Pharmacy.

A featured band, the Barracudas of Portsmouth, Va., has been secured to furnish the music.

Admission for the dance is \$1.00 per person and the dress will be casual.

There will be hot dogs, hamburgers and soft drinks on sale during the dance. Proceeds derived from the dance and sale will go towards the support of the Perquimans Marching Unit.

Joe Haskett Winner Of Coveted Morehead Grant To University

Prayer Week Slated Here

Week of Prayer for Home Missions will be observed by the Woman's Missionary Union of the Hertford Baptist Church March 5-12.

The theme for the week is "As You Go—" and the Scripture passage is John 15:1-17.

Prayer services will be held in the church Wednesday and Friday nights at 7:30 and Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10 o'clock.

Meditations for the week will be "As You Go—Search, Encounter, Reach Out, Grow and Live."

Members of the Woman's Missionary Union are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

On Our Fire Scene

Nine firemen from the Hertford Fire Department responded to a mutual aid call to the Carolina Building fire in Elizabeth City on March 1. The firemen manned hose lines and operated a fire engine for 13 hours. The firemen working at this fire were: Chief R. C. Elliott, Chas. Harrell, Lloyd Lane, Lloyd Riddick, John Danchise, Francis Nixon, Charles Skinner, Jack Harrell and Robert Taylor. All other Hertford firemen were on standby alert.

Hertford volunteers were called on again to man standby hose lines at the fire scene from 8 A. M. Sunday until 8 A. M. Monday. They were: Chief R. C. Elliott, W. L. Tilley, Lloyd Lane, F. B. Nixon, Henry Stokes, N. P. Gregory, Jack Harrell, Keith Haskett, J. G. Beers, W. T. Miller, L. E. Riddick and Robert Carter.

Firemen from the Woodville Fire Department also

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ROBERTSON TO ATTEND CONVENTION IN OHIO

Zack Robertson, owner of Robertson's Cleaners & Laundry, Inc., left Thursday for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will attend a National Dry Cleaning and Laundry Convention.

TAX DATA

Sales and use tax data pertaining to business activity in the counties of the state as a whole during 1966 as compared with 1965 and through January, 1967, shows Perquimans collections for the year 1965-66 were \$186,117, and for February, 1966, through January, 1967, showed an increase with the collections totaling \$198,790.

CANDACE WOOD ON COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

Candace E. Wood was one of 68 outstanding students at Chowan College during the Fall semester and placed on the college's Honor Roll for scholastic achievement.



JOE HASKETT, JR., Joseph Ray Haskett, Jr., (Joe), son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haskett, Sr., of 147 Carolina Avenue in Hertford, has received a Morehead Award to study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The announcement is made by Norman A. Coker of Charlotte, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the John Motley Morehead Foundation.

Haskett is a student at Perquimans County High School in Hertford. He is one of 99 boys to receive the awards this year. The awards are worth \$7,000 to North Carolina students for four years of study at UNC.

As a student, Haskett's activities include being chief marshal, president of the Beta Club, co-captain of the varsity football team, and a member of the Honor Committee of the Student Council.

The Morehead Awards were presented in 1951. They are presented on the basis of outstanding merit as reflected in academic ability, character and leadership. Need is not considered.

PRICE MONDS LISTED ON HONOR LIST

Alvah Price Monds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley S. Monds, Jr., of Front Street, is listed on the Dean's List at the University of North Carolina for the fall semester, 1966.

Monds was listed on the School of Business List. To be on the Dean's List, students must take a minimum of 15 semester hours of work and earn a B (3.0 quality point) average with no grade below a C on work.

Monds is a Perquimans High School graduate.



PROMOTED—George E. Ayscue (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Ayscue of Route 2, Hertford, receives stripes signifying his promotion to staff sergeant in the U. S. Air Force from Colonel Nathan J. Hirsch, his commander at Cigli AB, Turkey. Sergeant Ayscue, a supply specialist, is assigned to a U. S. Air Force support unit at Cigli. He is a 1959 graduate of Perquimans County High School. His wife, Ann, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Chappell of Route 3, Hertford.—(U. S. Air Force Photo).

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