

Sewage Plant Opening Scheduled In 2 Weeks According To Officials

The newly constructed \$650,000 sewage treatment plant in Hertford will be in operation in about two weeks, the Hertford Town Commissioners were told Monday.

W. T. Miller, who will operate the plant when it opens, said almost everything is completed and ready to go.

The plant was financed by a \$146,000 federal grant and a \$500,000 bond issue which was approved in a 1965 referendum. It is located about one-fourth of a mile northwest of the Hertford limits.

The new plant will treat the sewage by aeration before it is discharged into a canal leading to the Perquimans River. Hertford now empties raw sewage into the river.

In a related report, F. T. Britt, superintendent of public works, said sewer connection lines have been completed on U. S. 17 (bypass) on the southside of Hertford and along Harvey Point Road.

Mayor V. N. Darden reported that the State Highway Commission would make a final inspection of road patches where sewer lines were laid in a few weeks.

Darden said he also wants the town commissioners to inspect all new curbs and gutters to see if they are satisfactory.

In other action, the commissioners established a 25-mile-per-hour speed zone on King Street. The street has recently been used as a detour route for U. S. 17 traffic. B. O. Gibbs, chief of police, said the speed restriction was needed because of the number of children who live along the street.

Group Attends FHA Meeting

On Saturday, April 8, the 21st anniversary of the Future Homemakers of America State Convention met at the State fairground on Raleigh.

Ten girls from the local FHA Chapter traveled to Raleigh for this special event. These girls were: Nann Ambrose, Pam Sutton, Peggy White, Brenda Harrell, Patricia Lane, Aileen Beck, Linda Winslow, Margaret Mansfield, Angela Baker.

Miss Edwards, local student teacher, and Miss Newby, local advisor and home economics teacher also went.

Miss Betsy Kirk, state president, opened the session. One of the program's many speakers was Dr. Catherine T. Dennis.

During the afternoon activities, several girls presented a pageant entitled "Homemakers Ahooy".

Also, Miss Mary Linda Pinkham participated in the program. Miss Pinkham is a former student of our local advisor, Miss Frances Newby.

ON DEAN'S LIST

James Vernon Busick of Perquimans County was among 504 students achieving grades which earned them honors on the Dean's List at Appalachian State Teachers College during the winter quarter, according to an announcement from the office of Dr. Kenneth Webb, Jr., Dean of Students.

In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must carry a minimum of 15 hours of work, must achieve a grade point average of 3.0 or better, must have no grade below a C, and must have no disciplinary charges pending or on record.

PTA Headed By Mrs. Murray

Mrs. Charles Murray was elected president of the Perquimans High School PTA for the new year at the meeting held Thursday night in the school lunchroom.

Miss Thelma Elliott, State PTA officer, conducted the installation ceremony. Other officers installed at this time were R. M. Thompson, vice president; Mrs. Leo Ambrose, treasurer, and Mrs. Ray Haskett, secretary.

Rev. Walter Hendricks presented a very inspiring devotional.

Mrs. Marion Swindell, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Alexandria Boda, speaker of the evening, who is a member of the faculty of COA.

Mrs. Boda gave an interesting and informative account of her experiences as a teacher in Cuba during the Bay of Pigs crisis. She told how the Communists control the education of the children, as well as the entire life of the Cubans. A discussion period was held at the conclusion of her talk.

R. L. Stevenson, president, presided over the business session.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. George Winslow, and Mrs. Elton Hurdle reported a balance of \$514.20 in the treasury.

Mrs. Charles Harrell, president of the Hertford Grammar School PTA, extended an invitation to everyone to attend the unveiling ceremony of the portrait of Miss Thelma Elliott, former principal of the school, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium, followed

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Club's Show Set Saturday

The first Horse and Pony Show of the Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club will take place Saturday, April 15, at 1 P. M. It will be preceded by a parade in Hertford beginning at 10 A. M.

The club has recently moved the rink to the Preston Nixon Farm, two miles west of Hertford.

The club is asking anyone who is interested in joining the club to contact Anna Harmon or Harold Winslow. Annual dues are \$10.00.

Everyone is urged to participate in this first real horse and pony show to be held in this county. Participation is not confined to club members only. Everyone is welcome.

Trophies will be awarded in Western Pleasure, local; Western Pleasure, open; Go As You Please, local; Go As You Please, open; Pole Bending, open. Ribbons will be awarded in all other classes.

There will be a refreshment stand at the show sponsored by the 4-H Club.

Hertford Group Sets Up Display

The Perquimans County Historical Society will have a window display at Belk-Tyler's in Edenton during the Pilgrimage of Historic Edenton April 14, 15 and 16. The window display will be prepared as a tribute to the Harvey family of Colonial Perquimans.

On display will be some pieces of furniture and miscellaneous articles that belonged to the Harveys. Mrs. Silas Whedbee and Mrs. Emmett Winslow are in charge of the project. Mimeographed sheets will be available that give the history of the Harveys of Perquimans County.

Edenton Woman's Club is offering a prize of \$100 for the most attractive and authentic window display of antiques.



ALL SET FOR FAIR — Mrs. T. P. Brinn, Hertford, shows off some of the items made of felt she will have on exhibit at the 9th annual Albemarle Craftsman's Fair, to be held in Elizabeth City, April 19-21.

Scenic Highway Being Pushed

By LEE BUTCHER

A scenic highway which would skirt the Perquimans County shoreline and pass most points of historical interest is being sought by Leon Edwards, manager of the Hertford Chamber of Commerce.

Edwards said he was told in Raleigh by the State Parks and Recreation Commission that money for scenic recreation routes is available.

Edwards said he is formulating plans for such a highway and hopes to gather the support of other Perquimans County groups. He said his first step will be to talk with District Highway Commissioner Don Matthews of Hamilton about the proposed highway.

Money for scenic highways is sometimes allotted to enhance development of recreation areas, but it does not come from the general state or county road funds, Edwards said. Most of it, he said, is federal money which has been earmarked to help preserve scenic and recreational areas throughout the nation.

Edwards has tentatively mapped two routes which might qualify for aid. The first is a 17-mile stretch which would begin on N. C. 32 about 15 miles south of Hertford. The scenic route would then swing along Albemarle Sound, up the Perquimans River and into Hertford.

This is the most logical route to develop, Edwards said, although he prefers

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Teenagers Are Hurt In Wreck

About 12:15 A. M. on Friday, two Hertford teenagers received reportedly minor injuries when their car ran off US 17 about six miles south of Elizabeth City and overturned into a large drainage ditch near the Pure Truck Stop.

Robert Carlton Keaton, 16, of Woodland Circle, the driver, and eleven Harold Graham, 16, of W. Market Street, Hertford, were pinned in the upside-down 1965 Chevrolet convertible. People at the truck stop got them out the rear window, Highway Patrolman Y. Z. Newberry said.

Both had cuts, abrasions and bruises, he reported. They were taken to the Albemarle Hospital by the Pasquotank Rescue Squad and kept overnight for observation.

The accident occurred when Keaton left the truck stop at high speed and ran off the right side of the highway, Newberry said. Keaton was charged with reckless driving. The car, owned by his father, Robert Rufus Keaton, was a total loss.

Portrait Honors Miss Elliott

An oil portrait of Miss Thelma Elliott who retired as principal of Hertford Grammar School in June, 1966, was unveiled Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school by her nieces, Misses Sara and Anne Winslow.

The portrait, given by the Hertford Grammar PTA, was presented to the school by Mrs. Charles M. Harrell, PTA president, who also presided. It was accepted by James P. Harrell, principal of the Hertford Grammar School.

Presentation of the colors and pledge to the flag was led by members of the Hertford Boy Scouts, Troop 155. Invocation was given by Rev. R. L. Bame, pastor of First Methodist Church.

In her tribute to Miss Elliott, Mrs. Riley S. Monds, president of the N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers, recalled Miss Elliott's early teaching days which started in 1920 in Marion, N. C. Before coming to Hertford in 1948, she taught in Halifax for 24 years. She told of the wonderful influence Miss Elliott had on her pupils and how she won their respect and love through her fair discipline and her love and acceptance of all her students, showing no favoritism.

Mrs. Monds quoted from two letters sent to Miss Elliott by Dr. Charles Carroll, State Superintendent of Education, and J. T. Biggers, former Perquimans County School Superintendent. She also told of her devoted work in her church, and her keen interest in civic affairs.

Remarks of appreciation were given by three former pupils of Miss Elliott, Dr. Charles E. Johnson, II of Belhaven, Douglass Haskett and Diane Rogerson.

Following the presentation, Mrs. John Coston, a member of the faculty of Hertford Grammar School, gave an invitation to all present to attend a tea in the library.

Among special guests attending were Mrs. Mary Winslow, aunt of Miss Elliott, and Miss Elliott's three sisters, Mrs. Dennis Halloway of Scotland Neck, Mrs. Charles Godwin, Jr., of Williamston, and Mrs. Eldon Winslow of Hertford.

Legion Juniors Elect Officers

An Easter party for the Juniors of the American Legion Auxiliary was given Monday afternoon, March 27, by Mrs. Julian Powell at her home.

Junior activities and duties of the officers were discussed.

The following officers were elected: Junior Chairman, Pattie Landing; vice chairman, Janice Burner; secretary-treasurer, Brenda Banks; sergeant-at-arms and chaplain, Margo Perry; historian and publicity, Lynn Landing.

At the District meeting of the Juniors in Hertford last May, the District President elected was Jo Ann Burner; District Vice President, Linda Banks; and District Secretary, Lynn Landing.

Refreshments were enjoyed by all who attended.

SCHOOL PTA

The Perquimans County Central Grammar School will hold its regular PTA meeting on Monday, April 17, at the grammar school in Winfall at 8 o'clock. Since this will be the last meeting of the year, each parent is urged to attend. New officers for the coming year will be installed at this time.

Board Asked To Call Special Bond Election On Medical Facility

The medical committee of the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce has asked the County Commissioners to request a special election on a \$250,000 bond issue to build a medical facility.

Dr. T. P. Binn and Eric Haste, Jr., represented the committee. The board told them that the cost of the election would have to be included in their new budget, effective July 1, so that the election will have to take place after July.

The medical building will include: a reception room, offices and examination rooms for four physicians, diagnostic X-ray equipment area, laboratory area for basic tests and examinations, emergency suture and treatment room, small drug storage and observation beds.

The Commissioners indicated a favorable response to a request that the board donate the county's share for the Albemarle Area Planning Commission's needed \$10,000 to renew its contract with State Planner Jim Blake.

The board said that they would like to have Blake attend their next meeting so that the commissioners can find out what their pro-rata share would be.

In other business the board:

Appointed W. Ray White as rabies inspector and dog warden; and D. F. Reed, Jr., as county accountant.

Adopted a resolution which recommends that Oregon Inlet be designated as the appropriate inlet for a deep-draft ship channel to the Atlantic Ocean.

PACE Positions Are Available

College students and entering freshmen may find summer employment by participating in PACE, Inc. (Plan Assuring College Education in North Carolina). PACE students work in local welfare departments, local poverty-fighting agencies, schools and similar institutions.

Those interested should contact the student aid officer at the college now being attended or planning to attend and ask how you may participate in the PACE program.

There is very little time left for participating in this program. Immediate action may determine participation in the PACE program this summer.

Local Political Pot Is Boiling

Wesley E. Nelson and Bill Cox have filed this week for candidacy in the race for Town Commissioners, according to Bobby Elliott, Town Clerk.

The list of candidates who have filed for this office to date includes Charles Umphlett, Henry C. Sullivan, W. A. Ansley, C. C. Winslow, Jesse Harris, Wesley E. Nelson and Bill Cox. Four Commissioners will be elected from this group.

John Beers, Emmett Landing and Claude Brinn are the only candidates who have filed for the office of Mayor.

April 15 is the deadline for filing and Election Day is May 2.

Society Begins Memorial Fund

In response to numerous requests from families, other groups and individuals, the American Cancer Society has inaugurated a memorial fund to which families and friends of cancer victims may contribute, according to Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, Memorial chairman of the Perquimans County Chapter.

The memorial fund has been established to provide a practical and fitting means by which families or friends can commemorate a loved one who has died of cancer or other cause.

Contributions made in memory of a family member or a friend are acknowledged by the American Cancer Society, and a memorial card is sent to the family, other group or individual stating that a memorial has been received.

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DUKE ALUMNI DINNER

Dr. Frank T. de Vyver, vice provost and professor of economics at Duke University, will be the guest speaker at the annual Albemarle Sound Area Duke Alumni Association dinner Wednesday, April 19, at the Holiday Inn in Elizabeth City. The dinner meeting will begin at 6:30 P. M. Reservations may be made through the chairman of arrangements, Mrs. L. Everett Sawyer, 103 South Ashe Street, Elizabeth City. The president of the association is L. Clate Aydtlett.



READY FOR CRAFTSMAN'S FAIR — Mrs. T. T. Harrell, Route 1, Hertford, displays the decorated eggshells she will have on exhibit at the 9th annual Albemarle Craftsman's Fair, to be held in Elizabeth City, April 19-21.