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Commissioners Vote 15-Cent Hike In Tax Rate In Perquimans

The Perquimans County Commissioners meeting here Monday with R. L. Spivey, chairman, presiding, with Commissioners W. W. Bundy, Riley S. Monds, Jr., Thomas D. Nixon and Ellis Winslow, adopted the tentative budget for 1967-68 and set the tax rate \$1.85 per \$100 assessed value, for the fiscal year 1967-68, as prepared and presented by Perquimans County Accountant D. F. Reed, Jr.

The new tax rate is an increase of 15 cents over the 1966-67 rate, which was \$1.70.

The new budget is based on property valuation of \$16,230,000. The valuation for 1966-67 was \$16,000,000.

A complete budget is printed elsewhere in this issue of The Perquimans Weekly.

C. C. Banks, Veterans Service Officer, made his annual report to the Board. The Board reappointed Mr. Banks Veterans Service Officer for the fiscal year 1967-68.

The Board authorized the insurance budget to be amended in the amount of \$1,300, the funds to come from unexpended county funds.

It was voted by the Board to accept sealed bids for fuel oil and kerosene to be used by county agencies for the fiscal year 1967-68. The bids are to be submitted by 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, July 3, 1967. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

The Perquimans Commissioners endorsed a resolution respectfully requesting the Senators and Representatives from this district to support HB No. 1238 now pending before the Legislature and the clerk of the Board, Julian Powell, was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to Hon. J. J. Harrington, George M. Wood, Philip P. Godwin and W. T. Culppepper, Jr.

Death Claims Mrs. Derrick

Mrs. Lottie Letitia Etheredge Derrick, 89, died Monday morning in the Lane Nursing Home following a long illness. A native of Saluda, S. C., she resided in Raleigh for over 25 years before moving to Hertford 17 years ago to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Frank A. McGoogan.

She was the daughter of the late Allan G. and Mrs. Amanda Addy Etheredge and the widow of John Sidney Derrick. She was a member of First Methodist Church.

Besides Mrs. McGoogan, she is survived by a sister, Dr. Maude Lee Etheredge of Livermore, Cal.; a brother, Joe C. Etheredge of Springfield, S. C.; a grandson, Lt. Franklin A. McGoogan of Ft. Bragg, N. C.; a granddaughter, Miss Letitia McGoogan of Annapolis, Md.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by Rev. R. L. Bame, pastor of First Methodist Church.

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" was played during the service by Miss Caroline Wright, organist.

The casket pall was made of white chrysanthemums, pink carnations and ferns.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Seth Long, Joe Russell, R. M. Thompson, W. E. Davis, W. W. White and J. T. Bligh.



CHAMBER MANAGER GOES TO INSTITUTE— Leon I. Edwards, manager of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, will attend the United States Management Institute at the University of Georgia at Athens, Ga., from June 11 through June 17. Irving Dodge, Chamber manager from Williamston will travel to Georgia for the institute session with Mr. Edwards.

Mrs. Sawyer Gives Report

Mrs. Nathan Sawyer, campaign chairman, announced this week that a total of \$1,215.21 has been donated in the annual Red Cross drive for Perquimans County. Although the goal was \$1,246.00, Mrs. Sawyer said she was most pleased with the results of the campaign and would like to take this means of thanking each of her workers for the wonderful job they did.

Following are listed the communities in the county and the amount raised in each: Whiteston, \$77.25; New Hope, \$76.92; Beech Springs, \$49.00; Parkville, \$89.10; Winfall, \$74.10; Belvidere, \$64.10; Hertford, \$266.04; Colored Communities, \$192.20; Bethel, \$43.00; Business, \$293.50.

Mrs. Sawyer lists the following workers who assisted in the campaign:

Chapanoke - Woodville—Mrs. Roy Nixon, chairman; Mrs. Abe Godfrey, Mrs. Alfred Ivey, Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Mrs. Alice Combs and Mrs. Eugene Rountree.

White Hat - Snow Hill—Mrs. Albert Eure and Mrs. Ralph Harrell.

Bethel - Mrs. Whichard Davis, chairman; Mrs. Elton Hurdle and Mrs. Joel B. Perry.

New Hope—Mrs. Marvin Caddy and Mr. Nate Fulford.

Winfall - Mrs. Fannie Hurdle, Mrs. Alice Roach, Mrs. Joel Hollowell, Sr., Mrs. Claude White, Mrs. R. M. Thompson and Mrs. Eddie Barber.

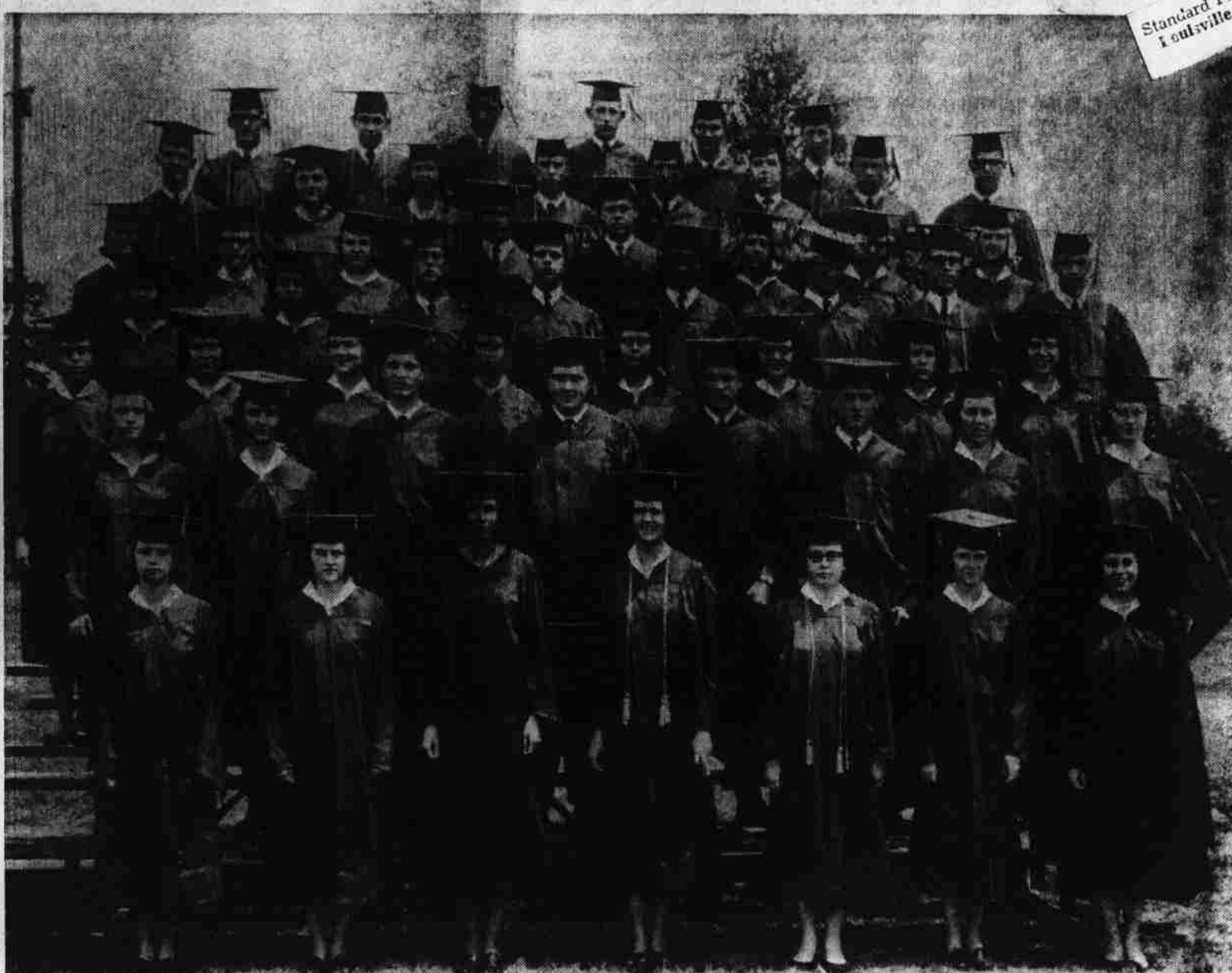
Whiteston - Mrs. Lyndon White, Mrs. Archie Riddick, Mrs. William E. Winslow, Mrs. Johnnie Stallings, Mrs. Betty White, Mrs. Russell Baker and Mrs. Clyde Lane, Jr.

Belvidere: Mrs. Charles Layden, Mrs. Linwood Turner, Tommy Chappell.

Beech Springs - Mrs. Samuel Mansfield and Mrs. Freeland Elliott.

Hertford—Mrs. Percy Davis, chairman, Mrs. Betty Bass, Mrs. William Lane, Mrs. Emmett Landing, Mrs. Claude Brinn, Mrs. Martin Towe and Mrs. Floyd Horton.

Business—Sid Harmon. Colored Community—Mrs. M. B. Taylor, chairman; Mrs. Manola Parker, Mrs. Alline Jones, Mrs. Leora Roise, Mrs. Nellie Holley, Mrs. A. M. Rodgers, Mrs. Henry Mallory, Mrs. Susie Taylor, Mrs. Roxie Williamson and Mrs. Haywood Lilly.



Pictured above are the following members of the 1967 senior class at Perquimans County High School: Left to right, first row—Peggy Copeland, Carolyn Morgan, Linda Harrell, Geraldine Meads, Lela Mae Long, Jackie Simpson, Dianne Phelps. Second row—Carolyn White, Monnie Divers, Lee Tunnell, Royce Vickers, Reggie Winslow, Earl Bass, Linda Perry, Alma Copeland. Third row—Shirley Lilly, Joyce Twine, Dianne Benton, Linda Owens, Faye Marriner, Brenda Bundy, Emily White, Kitty Reed. Fourth row—Aileen Beck, Sandy White, Carl Lewis, David Williams, John Elton Hurdle, Harlan Hurdle, Phil Graham, Larry Godfrey. Fifth row—Amy Nixon, Ava Rae Kirby, Betty Chappell, Bobby Harrell, Dave Boyce, Pam Cox, Nettie Umphlett, Linda Colson. Sixth row—Grant Chappell, Vera Harrell, Jan White, Andy Rogerson, Tim Riddick, Jay Dillon, Steve Riddick, Mike Dail. Seventh row—Joe Haskett, Fred Murray, Jarvis Winlow, Tommy Godfrey, Wilbur Kemp, Ronnie Lane. Joyce Copeland and Rita Jordan not pictured.

Activities Set By Local Club

The Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club is sponsoring lessons in riding, grooming and caring of horses to be given Saturday, June 10, starting at 9 A. M.

The lessons will be taught by Mrs. Patsy Davis of the D-Bar-Dee Ranch, Elizabeth City. Mrs. Davis is experienced in all phases of riding and horsemanship. A small fee will be charged for the lessons.

With the success of their last show behind them, the Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club has planned another show for June 11. The show will begin at 2 P. M. Sunday afternoon in the club's rink on the Preston Nixon farm two miles west of Hertford.

Role Accepted By Davenport

The Governor's Study Committee on Vocational Rehabilitation will meet June 5 and 6 at the Blockade Runner at Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

Eddie V. Davenport, president of the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden Tuberculosis Association, has been asked by the North Carolina TB Association to serve on the eight-member Task Force Committee on Pulmonary Diseases. This committee will be assisted administratively by the staff of the Governor's study for improving rehabilitation services for tuberculosis patients and other respiratory diseases in North Carolina.

IRVIN WHITE RECEIVES DEGREE IN ARIZONA

Irvin White received a Ph.D. in political science at the graduation exercises of the University of Arizona on May 31.

Dr. White will be teaching in the University this fall. He received his BA degree from Penn State University and spent several years as a Navy pilot before enrolling in the University of Arizona for further study.

He is married to the former Patricia Hathaway of Butler, Pa., and they have two sons.

Verna A. Perry Becomes Nurse

Verna Ann Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Perry of Hertford, received the bachelor of science degree in nursing from the Medical College of Virginia at graduation exercises in Richmond, Va., on Saturday, June 3.

Dr. R. Blackwell Smith, Jr., president of the college, awarded degrees to 355 persons who graduated from Medical College of Virginia's eight schools: medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing, physical therapy, hospital administration, medical technology and graduate studies.

The college, founded in 1838, has a total student body in excess of 1500.

Sale of Stock Being Pushed

Perquimans County Industrial Development Corporation in its drive to raise \$10,000 to reach their goal of \$30,000, points out the necessity of securing industry in order to keep taxes in line with the ability of the property owners to pay.

Due to the increased cost of maintaining services necessary to the protection and well being of those of our county without increasing taxes it is essential that we secure new industry for Perquimans County to take up the gap between this increased cost to the county and the tax revenue collected at present, as well as to create employment for the youth of our county and in this way we will be able to keep them here with their families.

Which is better, to buy stock in your industrial corporation or pay the same amount in increased taxes each year to meet this increase in cost of city and county government? The decision is yours to make.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Edna C. Chappell of Route 1, Box 17, Belvidere, has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

W. W. Owens Taken In Death

Willie Wilbur Owens, 71, of Route 1 died Saturday at 11:15 A. M. in the Chowan Hospital following a long illness. A native of Gates County, he was the son of Benjamin and Mrs. Harriett Ella Morris Owens and the husband of Mrs. Mattie Nixon Owens. He was a retired farmer and was a former member of the Woodmen of the World.

Besides his wife, he is survived by five sons, Wilbur Owens, Ben Owens, Carlton Owens and Carl Owens, all of Route 1 and Lloyd "Pete" Owens of Route 3; four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Clark of Alexandria, Va., Mrs. Irene Scaff of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Mary Louise Rucker of Puerto Rico and Mrs. Joyce Simms of Richmond, Va.; a brother, Thurman Owens of Portsmouth, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Eula Jernigan of Norfolk and Mrs. Eva Spivey of Portsmouth, Va.; 42 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 P. M. in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by Rev. Claude Wilton, pastor of the New Hope Methodist Church. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

"Beyond the Sunset" and "Precious Memories" were sung by the Anderson Methodist Church Choir, accompanied by Mrs. J. Ellie White, organist.

The casket pall was made of red roses, white chrysanthemum, baby's breath and fern.

Pallbearers were Billy Owens, Earl Owens, Wayne Owens, Clyde Scaff, Eugene Mansfield and Edward Lane.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The Perquimans County Historical Society will meet Monday night, June 12, at 8 o'clock in the Perquimans County Library.

Each member is asked to bring an old picture to "show and tell." Each one bringing pictures is requested to write on the back of the picture the appropriate date, place and names of the people, if known.

Judge William Privott Presides Over Court Here

Judge W. S. Privott, presiding in Perquimans County District Court here on May 31, disposed of the following cases:

Thomas Morgan, charged with assault on James Clifton White, pointing a pistol at White, was given a six month road sentence to be suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and court costs and that Morgan remain on good behavior for a term of two years.

Elwood R. Armstrong, charged with giving a check against insufficient funds, was given a 30 day sentence. Sentence to be suspended upon payment of the court costs and \$25 to be added for the use of G. R. Mathews.

William Alphonso Bowser, charged with reckless driving, was given a 30 day sentence. The sentence to be suspended payment of \$35 fine and cost of court.

David Lee Boyce, charged with depositing litter on the highway, was given a five-day sentence, to be suspended upon payment of court costs.

Leslie Wilson, charged with assault, was given a four month suspended sentence upon condition that he be placed on probation for a period of two years and pay a fine of \$25 plus the court costs.

Miss Saunders' Funeral Held

Funeral services for Miss Martha Emily (Mattie) Saunders, 86, who passed away Monday night at 7:25 in the Albemarle Hospital, were held Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. in the Up River Friends Meeting House with an open meeting for worship in the manner of Friends. George Parker of Woodland was at the head of the meeting.

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

Pallbearers were Clinton Winslow, Clarence Chappell, Jr., John Beers, Joe Rogerson, Jr., Glenn White and Talmage Rose. Burial was in Up River Cemetery.

LARRY STALLINGS RECEIVES DEGREE

Larry Stallings, June 4 graduate of The College of the Albemarle with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Electronics, has accepted a position as an Engineering Technician in the Aero Space and Defense Department, at the Specialty Control Center of General Electric, Waynesboro, Va. He will begin his duties on June 12. He expects to further his education on a part time basis at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, and its branch location in Waynesboro.

Stallings is a 1965 graduate of Perquimans High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stallings of Route 1, Belvidere.

Hardcastle To Lead Parade

Commander J. H. Broughton of Legion Post 126 stated that all was in readiness for the June 14 Flag Day parade. Commander Broughton urges all citizens to attend this parade to show our support of the Leops in Viet Nam and other areas of the world. Capt. William H. Hardcastle, USN, a native of Hertford, will be grand marshal for the parade.

J. Wilson Dillon, flag display chairman, urges all residents of Hertford and Perquimans County to display their American flags on June 14. The Legion Post 126 will have a few home flag kits available for sale prior to Flag Day. W. D. Landing Jr., states that the World War I members of Post 126 have been contacted and many of these veterans will participate in the parade. Keith Haskett, band chairman reports the Atlantic Fleet Band and the Perquimans County Marching Unit will be on hand for the parade. Other bands in the area have declined the invitation to participate due to schools being closed. Wesley Nelson, transportation chairman, reports that he still needs automobiles for the parade.

The parade will form on West Academy Street near the Legion home, proceed to Dobb Street, then to Church Street, past the reviewing stand, in front of the Court House, to Grubb Street, back to the William Paul Stallings Legion home.

The Perquimans County Little League Association will participate in the parade and hold a barbecue chicken dinner at the high school after the parade.

Captain William H. Hardcastle, Jr., USN, is the son of Mrs. W. H. Hardcastle of Hertford and the late Mr. Hardcastle. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa., graduated from Perquimans County High School in 1937, attended Severn School, Severna Park, Md., North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C., and graduated from the Naval Academy in June, 1942.

He served on the destroyer USS Shubrick in the Atlantic, Mediterranean, Pacific and Far Eastern areas until the end of the war. Shubrick participated in many actions in North Africa, Sicily, Normandy and in Southern France, both in assaults and escort of convoys. Shubrick was later transferred to the Pacific Fleet where she participated in the Okinawa Campaign, serving as a radar-picket destroyer.

Captain Hardcastle served as Aide and Flag Secretary to Commander Caribbean Sea Frontier, later commanded the USS Tanager, and was navigator of the anti-aircraft cruiser Juneau, which was the first U. S. ship in action at the beginning of the Korean hostilities.

He later graduated from the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, with an MBA degree. He has commanded the USS Elyson, a destroyer minesweeper; served on the joint staff of the Commander in Chief, Pacific as the Executive Assistant and Aide to the Chief of Staff; and subsequently commanded the USS R. L. Wilson, an Atlantic Fleet destroyer.

From 1959 to 1961 he was assigned to the Bureau of Naval Personnel as

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EASTERN STAR MEETS

The regular meeting of the Hertford Chapter of Eastern Star will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Lodge room.