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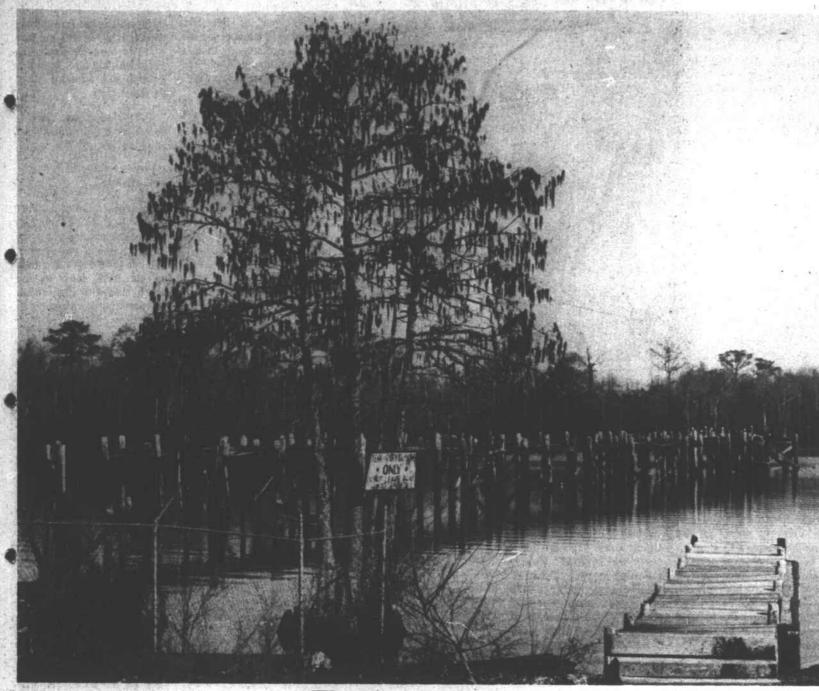
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Hertford, Perquimans County, N.C., Thursday, May 1, 1980



Waterfront park, site B

This tranquil scene will soon begins on Hertford's \$200,000 Building, will include boat trailers, three treated timber accommodate 12 vehicles and be the sight of a welcome waterfront park. Site B, ramps to accomodate four piers, and a parking lot area to trailers disturbance, as construction located behind the Municipal

Newbold - White .No charge for underground

present cost of supplying the historic site with overhead power.

The Hertford Town Council from its electrical system, or has resolved to supply an run an underground line to the and City Manager Bill Cox had trical budget, according to was not possible to extend underground transformer to site at a cost not to exceed that originally estimated the cost Cox. "We will consider the the Newbold-White House at a of Albemarle Electric of running underground power service as a normal imcharge not to exceed their Membership's price quotation to the site as "some \$6,000," he provement," he said. actual asses sald the

Although Hertford Mayor would come within the elec- ultimate decision was that it

town services to the site. "We cannot extend our

services outside the corporate Nixon had also pointed out

20 CENTS Park project getting started

Long-awaited construction work on Site B of the park on wooden piers and the wooden will begin soon on a portion of Monday. Site B will consist of boat ramp will be replaced Hertford's waterfront park, a boat ramps, docking facilities, project conceived in February and a parking area to be of 1977 and tangled by red tape located where the town boat for some three years.

The Hertford Town Council authorized T.D. Eure Con- a soil conservation engineer struction Company to begin from Edenton, existing

ramp is presently. According to Harry Gibson.

with two, double concrete ramps (with a total capacity of four trailors) and three piers made of treated timber which will measure four feet and eight inches wide each

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Land use problem won't cost county

parently will not be penalized planner. "We cannot complete for failing to meet a federally a quality plan in the length of set deadline for completing its time we have," said Whitley. land use plan.

The county initially faced a charge of nearly \$8,000 when the Coastal Area Management Commission recently deemed progress on the plan as "severely off schedule." But steps have been taken to salvage what has been done on the land use plan and to secure another consulting firm to complete the draft.

Required by the Coastal Area Management Act, the plan is designed to identify problems and issues that could confront the county in the next five years, and to project an overall view of desired land use in 1985.

Members of the CRC met last week with Robert Whitley, director of the Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission, the agency contracted to devise the land use what steps should be taken to in-kind," he said. produce a quality plan for

Perquimans County. According to Whitley, the plan's completion were due to CRC recommended the ter- personnel changes within the

Perquimans County ap- in order to seek another (ARPDC) contracted to do the The draft plan would have been due June 30, and scheduled for the CRC's final approval on August 30.

Whitley added that ARPD-C's community planner Dan Tew, initially in charge of the land use plan, would work closely with whomever the CRC commissioned to complete the work. "But we will not be the lead planners." said Whitley.

Because trouble on the land use plan was detected early, additional funds needed to complete work can be obtained from the CRC. "The county is not responsible in this instance because it will begin a new contract with another planner," said Bill Gardener, chairman of the Coastal Advisery Council. Gardener added that the CRC would absorb the cost on a 90-10 basis. "The CRC will take care of 90 percent of the cost plan, in an effort to ascertain and 10 percent will be local or

> Gardener said he felt that problems which arose on the

plan, their head planner left," said Gardener referring to Larry Chilton's resignation from the commission early last fall. "Dan Tew just was not experienced enough to do all that work," he added. Tew had not only un-

dertaken Perquimans County's land use plan, but Chowan's and Gates' as well. "It is humanly impossible to do all three in the time allotted," said Gardener, "but the work Dan did get done was excellent."

T. Erie Haste, Perquimans County's representative on the CRC was in accordance. "Dan has done a lot of work on the plan," said Haste who added that Tew "just did not have enough time or experience to produce a quality plan."

The completion of Perquimans County's land use plan now pends on the CRC's hiring of another planner. "Work will get underway as soon as another consulting firm is located and accepted by the commission," said Haste, who added that the deadline would now be June 30, 1981 for the draft plan, and August 30, 1981 for the CRC's

At the council's last regular meeting, William Nixon, representing the Perquimans **County Restoration** Association, had requested that the town either release the Newbold-White House

for the same service. EMC had quoted the

association a sum of \$255.43 for providing underground power to the historical site, an amount based on the difference between overhead and underground current and not inclusive of labor and material costs for providing the service.

would be "considerably less." Cox could not give any approximation of just how much under \$6,000 the service around \$2,800, and that labor

cost would be "in house."

at the council meeting that the Newbold-White House, located about 11/2 miles from town, was not receiving the town would be, but he did say that services, made possible materials would probably run through utility profits, rendered town residents.

And although the council The cost of running un- told Nixon they "would look derground lines to the site into the possibility," their

It's time to vote Tuesday

The polls will open at 6:30 a.m. on Tuesday for the 1980 primary elections.

Local state, and national candidates will be endorsed at seven polling places scattered across Perquimans County.

These will be: the Bethel Community Building; the Nicanor Community Building; the Belvidere Community Building; the Parkville

Perquimans County Cour- a large turnout, he said. thouse; and Hertford Grammar School.

County elections board chairman William Tilley said that voter turnout would be primary opposition, Tilley

largely dependent on the appear on the ballot in weather. November.

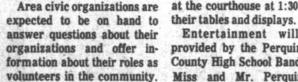
"If the weather's pretty and

Community Building in the farmer's got work to do he Emmett Long, Bethe Winfall: the New Hope won't vote,' said Tilley. A Township school board can-Community Building, the rainy day, though, could mean didate, has also drawn no opposition, but his name will

Incumbent Register of Deeds Jeanne C. White's name will not appear on the ballot because she has no said. Her name will, however,

appear on the ballot as the non-partisan school board race will be decided by primary balloting.

Voting will be by paper ballot and the polls will close at 7:30 p.m.



Plans are being finalized for member of the Daughters of Perquimans County's third Charity. annual Volunteer Day, set courthouse in Hertford.

Sister Gloria' Gillman, a departments and the Lion's Club will host the

Schools

Perquimans County Rescue Representatives of the

Saturday, May 3, at the Perquimans County Heart Association and the Cancer Festivities, scheduled from Society will speak briefly 2 to4 p.m., will begin with a about their recent funding) few words about the im- efforts, and demonstrations portance of volunteers from from county volunteer fire The Perquimans County

Souad will also be featured.

Volunteer Day Saturday

Mobile Eye Care Unit. All participating clubs should be at the courthouse at 1:30 with

Entertainment will be provided by the Perquimans County High School Band and Miss and Mr. Perquimans County, LuAnn Chappell and Jay Meads, and Little Miss and Mr. Sweetheart, Susan Lavezzo, and Benjamin Waters, will also perform.

Budget work begins

The board also examined release any estimation of the materials needed for the coming year because no coming year, fuel and tran- decisions had been made, he sportation costs, and the said that the board would ntinuation of energy conservation measures.

Although Harrell would not slated for May 5.

Actually.

In an article on candidates me to succeed when I was in for the Perguimans County high school." Board of Education, we He actually stated, "The

We reported Towe as success today if it wasn't for and the expansion of sying, "Surely I would not be the opportunity afforded me to vocational facilities, all at success today if it were not succeed while I was in Perguinans County High

In answer to statewide salaries, instructional total budget amount for the decreases in teacher allocations, the Perquimans County School Board will attempt to retain existing present a final budget draft at programs through the local the Pequimans County Board of Commissioners meeting

budget. The board met last Thursday night to begin the process of establishing the 1980-81 school budget, and although no action was taken, every item to be included in the

udget was examined.

Schools superintendent Pat Harrell said that amoung

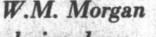
business will be shutting its doors to the public in the near future.

Company, established in 1914, is currently in the process of

Co-owner Jay W. Dillon said the firm is going out of business because both he and fellow owner Helen Morgan reached, retirement age

several years ago. The large main street uilding will be put on the bt market for sale, and Dillon has hopes that it will find a customer.

"I hope some interested party would renovate, and open up some type of ss," he said.



closing doors

An old established Hertford

W.M. Morgan Furniture closing out its stock.

Square Dance team swung their way into the Perquimans

Snug Harbor's Harbor Lites Week celebration. The Harbor County High School last courthouse this Saturday to Friday afternoon as part of provide entertainment for

the North Carolina Heritage Perquimans County's and the story on page 12 for Volunteer Day. See the article more on Heritage Lites will also perform at the on this page for further in- Week. (Photo by PAT MANformation on Volunteer Day, SFIELD)

Spin your Partner

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