

Proceedings Of The Chowan County Commissioners For November

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, November 6, 1978, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. in the Fourth (4th) Floor Conference Room of the County Office Building. All members were present: N.J. George, Chairman; Alton G. Elmore, Vice-Chairman; C.A. Phillips, J.D. Peele; and Lester T. Copeland.

Reverend James Fenner, Pastor of the Providence Baptist Church gave the invocation.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

A motion was made by Commissioner Peele, seconded by Commissioner Phillips, and unanimously carried, that the minutes of the previous meetings be approved.

Commissioner Copeland reported on the E.M.S. Council. Eddie Dick, County Manager, told the Board that the County has received a C.A.M.A. grant of \$4,000.00 for a ten year capital

improvement plan for the County. Total project in the amount of \$5,000.00.

Also, the Board has been notified of a matching grant of \$14,000.00 from the Archives & History to restore the roof of the Courthouse. Bids will be let for this project. Research will be done in order to identify what the roof was originally and restoration for the best protection.

A discussion was held concerning Chowan River and problems of the algae. A motion was made by Commissioner Copeland, seconded by Commissioner Elmore, that Chowan County set up a task force consisting of elected officials throughout the Chowan River, Albemarle Sound Basin for the purpose of seeing that a successful solution to the algae problem in the river can be reached with J.D. Peele serving as a member of the committee. Commissioner Peele moved to amend the motion by adding

that Commissioner Phillips also serve on this committee. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Elmore and duly carried.

The original motion by Commissioner Copeland unanimously carried as amended.

The School Board requested two changes in their budget for the fiscal year 1978-79, requesting that the capital outlay budget be decreased in the amount of \$4,303.00 and that the current expense budget be increased in the amount of \$8,486.00. This does not include an increase of County funds.

A motion was made by Commissioner Elmore, seconded by Commissioner Peele, and unanimously carried, that the School Budget changes be approved as presented.

A motion was made by Commissioner Copeland, seconded by Commissioner Phillips, and unanimously carried, that the County

Manager be authorized to approach Timberlake & Sykes, C.P.A. firm, to discuss the audit of the Courthouse Project with the possibility of acquiring Timberlake & Sykes to perform the audit.

A motion was made by Commissioner Phillips, seconded by Commissioner Peele, and unanimously carried that the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library Board of Trustees be appointed as recommended: Mrs. Milton Tynch be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Charlie Asbell, who resigned; Dr. Allen Hornthal to serve as Mrs. Lina Macks replacement; and

Thomas Shepard to be reappointed for a six year term.

Two bids were received for fuel oil and gasoline for the County. Bids being from Creywood Oil Co. and Leary Oil Co.

A motion was made by Commissioner Elmore, seconded by Commissioner Peele, and unanimously carried that the County accept the low bid, one year contract being awarded to Leary Oil Co., low bidder.

Two bids were received for the Sheriff's Department vehicles. Albemarle Motor Co. in the amount of \$12,484.00 and Hoke Motor Co. in the amount of \$12,423.50.

Motion was made by Commissioner Elmore, seconded by Commissioner Peele, and unanimously carried that the low bid from Hoke Motor Co. be accepted.

Earl Moore, District Engineer, Department of Transportation, appeared

before the board to request a resolution concerning a portion of State Road No. 1308.

A motion was made by Commissioner Copeland, seconded by Commissioner Elmore, and unanimously carried, that the Department of Transportation be authorized to

delete 785 ft., a segment of State Road No. 1308 (old road loop), and being replaced by a new alignment of 700 ft. in length.

There being no further business, a motion was made and duly carried the meeting be adjourned.

Anne K. Spruill
Clerk to the Board

Aces Win Opener

By Jerry LaVoie

The John A. Holmes High School Aces Wrestling Team opened its 1978-79 season with a 70-6 shellacking of Tarboro Tuesday night of last week.

Tarboro's only points were scored with a forfeit in the first weight class, with the Aces running off 70 straight points, 30 of them on forfeits.

Forfeits were scored by

Bembry, Perry, Cofield, Skittlethorpe, and Wilhelm. The other points were scored on pins by Stepeny (1:58, 1st), Carter (1:10, 1st), Jackson (:48, 1st), Rome (:43, 2nd), and Bonner (1:37, 1st). Lassiter (13-0) and Basnight (15-3) won superior decisions.

The Aces will meet Manteo tonight (Thursday) on the home mats and will host Plymouth on Friday night.



According to Aesop, bats fly at night to avoid their creditors.

The first recorded coffee houses, in 16th century Turkey, were known as "Mekteh-i-irfan," meaning "schools of the cultured."

Mr. Hollowell, 74 Died Monday

CORAPEAKE — Wilbur Forehand Hollowell, 74, brother of Ralph Hollowell of Tyner, died Monday at his home.

A native of Chowan County, he was the husband of Mrs. Alethia Peele Hollowell and was retired from Planter's Peanut Division of Standard Brands, Suffolk.

He was a member of Eureka Baptist Church and its Men's Bible Class. He was a former deacon. He was a member of Woodmen of the World and Order of Red Men.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Margaret H. Sarick of Chuckatuck Station, Suffolk; a son, Robert W. Hollowell of Chesapeake, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Emma Hobbs of Hobbsville; two other brothers: Ray Hollowell of Portsmouth, Va.; and Carlyle Hollowell of Ahoskie.

A funeral was held Wednesday at 2 P.M. in Eureka Baptist Church by Rev. Floyd Enzor. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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