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Highway Commission Asked To Build Road

Bad Roads Prevents Affected People To Get To Raleigh

MANY SIGNERS

J. S. McNider Spokesman For Durants Neck People

J. S. McNider was quick to take advantage of what was in its nature a disadvantage when a delegation of Perquimans citizens appeared last Friday before the North Carolina State Highway & Public Works Commission in Raleigh.

The storm of Thursday night and early Friday morning, with the accompanying heavy rains, made the Durants Neck road, the road which the delegation was petitioning the Highway Commission to hard surface well nigh impassable. In consequence of this, when J. S. McNider, J. C. Blanchard and others of the Hertford delegation reached Raleigh and looked about for the big delegation scheduled to appear from Durants Neck these people were nowhere to be seen. Sometime just before the hour of the appointment, one mud-bespattered car from Durants Neck drove up. The others had been unable to make the trip.

Armed with the petition, signed by more than a thousand Perquimans County citizens from various parts of the county, Mr. McNider went before the Highway body, pressed into service in the place of Mrs. C. W. Griffin, of Durants Neck. He grasped the opportunity to press home the urgency of the need of hard surfacing this road, setting forth the fact that these people, though realizing the importance of their presence in Raleigh on this occasion to make their appeal for an improved road, were unable to make the trip because of the condition of the road.

Capus M. Waynick, Chairman of the State Highway & Public Works Commission, was impressed. However, he sent the delegation back to Perquimans to get the official endorsement of the Board of County Commissioners, which the Commissioners had refused to give because they feared that to do so might result in failure to get through this or another project already endorsed by the commissioners asking for the paving of the road from New Hope to Woodville.

However, the individual endorsement of each separate member of the Board of Commissioners appears on the petition asking for the paving of the road from New Hope through Durants Neck, and there is a strong sentiment in the county in favor of this project.

The matter will be brought before the Board of County Commissioners at their next meeting.

Rebuilding Of Oil Mill Is Under Way

The contract for rebuilding the plant of the Southern Cotton Oil Company in Hertford has been let to D. J. Rose & Son, of Rocky Mount, and the work is rapidly going forward.

All of the buildings will be thoroughly overhauled, modernized and put into first class shape, and the operation of the plant will begin just as soon as the work of installing the machinery is finished, which it is believed will be some time in December.

The plant includes a modern and up-to-date, electrically driven oil mill, gin, topper, fertilizer plant and warehouses.

While the actual work of manufacturing cotton seed product cannot begin until the machinery is set up, the company is prepared to buy cotton and cotton seed at once, according to Manager C. P. Morris.

The entire county is interested in the rebuilding of the plant formerly owned and operated by the Eastern Cotton Oil Company and long considered one of the most important industries of the entire section. Employment will be given to a large number of men, which will be reflected in the business life of the whole community.

CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND S. S. CONFERENCE

A number of Hertford church members attended the S. S. conference at Raleigh, N. C., last week.

DISAPPROVE PWA FUNDS TO BUILD COUNTY SCHOOLS

F. T. Johnson Notified Washington Rejects Application

STILL HOPEFUL

Superintendent Is Confident County Will Get Help

Perquimans County Superintendent of Education F. T. Johnson was advised by wire on Monday by H. G. Baity, Acting State Director of the Public Works Administration, that the Works Progress Administration at Washington had recommended disapproval of the allotment of funds applied for through the PWA for building schools and making repairs to school property in Perquimans.

Mr. Johnson immediately replied by wire, requesting that, if Mr. Baity could make out the application to conform to the PWA requirements, to do so and submit the corrected application.

Commenting on the matter of the application made some weeks ago by the Perquimans County Board of Education, Mr. Johnson stated that the application was made out according to the directions of the architect who came down from Raleigh to confer with the Perquimans Board of County Commissioners in reference to the matter.

This does not mean, said Mr. Johnson, that Perquimans County will not get any of the PWA money for the schools, but it may mean that we shall not receive the forty-five percent grant.

Allotment Cards Are Ready For Farmers

L. W. Anderson, Perquimans County farm agent, has announced that the Bankhead cotton allotment cards for 1935 are here and ready for delivery, and that all these farmers who signed a 1935 Bankhead allotment application may call at his office and receive their allotments.

It is further announced that the blue allotments issued to small growers are not transferable and that any surplus allotment must be returned to the office of the county agent after the grower has ginned his individual crop.

This announcement will be received with a great deal of satisfaction throughout the county, as it means that there will not be a repetition of the delay which caused the cotton growers so much inconvenience last fall. Every cotton grower who signed a Bankhead allotment application may receive his allotment before cotton picking begins.

Jenkins Appointed Postoffice Inspector

W. H. Jenkins, Jr. has recently received an appointment as Postoffice Inspector at Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Jenkins expects to be called to his new position within the next thirty days. While Mr. Jenkins' family expect to move to Kansas City eventually, no definite date has been set for them to leave Hertford as yet.

Mr. Jenkins, who was for a number of years Assistant Postmaster in the Hertford postoffice, has for several months been mail carrier on R. F. D. 3, Hertford.

Hertford Life Guard Done For Summer

No more life guard at the Hertford Bathing Beach after this week. Mayor E. L. Reed announced this week that the services of the life guard furnished through the summer by the Town of Hertford for the protection of swimmers and bathers will be discontinued after this week.

Richard Payne who has served as life guard this summer, will leave next week to resume his studies at State College, Raleigh.

Miss Eloise Scott Is New School Teacher

A new teacher has been elected to fill the vacancy made in the Perquimans High School by the recent resignation of Miss Virginia Tucker, who has taught Mathematics for the past four years.

The new teacher is Miss Eloise Scott, of Rocky Point. Miss Scott comes highly recommended. She is a graduate of East Carolina Teachers College and has taught in the Perquimans County schools for the past five years.

CHANGES MADE IN MANAGEMENT AT BLANCHARD'S

T. W. Wilson Withdraws From Partnership of Old Company

TAKES NEW JOB

J. C. Blanchard Continues as Manager Of Store

T. W. Wilson is withdrawing from the partnership of J. C. Blanchard & Co., with which business he has been connected for the past fifteen years, according to an announcement made by Messrs. J. C. Blanchard and T. W. Wilson this week.

Mr. Wilson, whose activities have been confined to the office, where he acted in the capacity of bookkeeper, has sold his interest in the business of J. C. Blanchard & Co. to J. C. Blanchard, who will continue as active manager of the century old business.

Mr. Wilson will be associated with the automobile business of Hollowell Chevrolet Co., in which concern J. C. Blanchard & Co. has long held an interest, and in which Mr. Wilson has recently acquired additional interest.

In an interview with a representative of The Perquimans Weekly this week both Messrs. Blanchard and Wilson stated that in making the change they were parting amicably and on good terms, but that their respective interests in the various branches of the partnership would be more efficiently served by the change.

Highway Office To Be Moved To E. City

The resident office of the State Highway Commission, which has been located in Hertford for the past 14 months, is to be moved shortly to Elizabeth City.

This office, which is never located in any one place for very long at a time, was transferred from Elizabeth City to Hertford in July, 1934. The transfer means that the eight men connected with the office who have lived in Hertford during the time that the highway construction work has been under way in Perquimans, will go to Elizabeth City. They include, in addition to Frank Kugler, resident engineer in charge of the office, R. A. Pollock, W. M. Smith, N. J. Weeks, P. A. Cameron, H. D. Hester, A. J. Taylor and J. J. Penny.

Claude Brinn Better After An Operation

Claude Brinn, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Brinn, who underwent an operation at the Stokes-McCoy Hospital in Norfolk last week, is convalescing satisfactorily. The young man had appeared to be suffering from trouble caused by adenoids, but it developed that the trouble was the result of a broken nose. His nose had been broken while playing football two years ago. He returned home from the hospital last Sunday, going back for further treatment on Tuesday. Claude expects to leave shortly for college.

Miss Rebecca Webb Teacher At New Hope

There will be a change in the faculty of the New Hope school this year. Mrs. W. E. Dall, who has for many years been a teacher in this school, has resigned her position, which will be filled by Miss Rebecca Webb, of Durants Neck.

Miss Webb has been teaching at Conway and comes back to her native county highly recommended. The other teacher in this school is Miss Helen Morgan, of Hertford, who has been a member of the New Hope faculty for the past three years.

Mrs. Darden Attends Institute Of P. T. A.

Mrs. V. N. Darden spent last week at Chapel Hill, where she attended the Parent-Teacher Institute of the North Carolina Association. Mrs. Darden is District President of the Northeastern District. While Mrs. Darden was the only representative from Perquimans present at the Institute, she reports that there were twenty from the district. This was a big increase over the attendance from this district last year, when only seven from the Northeastern District were present.

Opening Of Schools Postponed to Sept. 23

NEWS of the WEEK

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Huey Long Shot

Baton Rouge, La.—Early this week the country waited in suspense to learn the ultimate fate of Senator Long, who lay critically wounded. The gallery of Louisiana's House of Representatives was crowded with visitors when the session was adjourned. Senator Huey P. Long walked across the Capitol's rotunda to the office of Governor Oscar K. Allen. As he reached the door Dr. Carl A. Weiss 29-year-old son-in-law of Long's political opponent, Judge B. H. Pavy, stepped close to him, placed a .32 automatic against the Senator's abdomen, and fired once. Weiss was instantly killed by Long's bodyguard. The Senator was rushed to Our Lady of the Lake Sanitarium where an operation and blood transfusion was performed.

Italy Seen Playing For Time

Geneva, Switzerland—With six divisions of Italian troops and half their equipment still on its way, European diplomats fear Italy is merely playing a waiting game at Geneva. War can only be averted by giving Italy some control in Ethiopia. How they can satisfy Mussolini's demands and still preserve a modicum of Ethiopian sovereignty is the major problem of peace seekers.

Judge Sees A Pirate Flag

New York City—Last July in New York a Communist mob rioted on the Hapag-Lloyd liner Bremen and tore down the Nazi swastika flag. Germany instantly protested; the United States replied that the offenders would be duly tried in New York. The rioters came before Magistrate Louis Brodsky. Finding no evidence that they had conspired to assemble unlawfully, the Jewish Magistrate discharged them, and in doing so paid his respects to the swastika banner. "The prominent display of this emblem even carried with it the same sinister implications as a pirate ship... with the black flag of piracy proudly flying aloft." The Nazi press: "Unheard of Insult to New Germany: Shameless Verdict." Germany's Embassy filed protest.

New "New-Dealism"

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of Agriculture Henry Agard Wallace returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast and through the Texas Panhandle convinced that the majority of farmers wanted the Agricultural Adjustment Administration's policy to continue. Speaking of his AAA program he coined a new addition to the New Deal vocabulary such as "Brain Trust", "crack down", and "boondoggle". Referring to the Supreme Court decision on the famous Schechter poultry case he said, "I was told that if we are Schechtered, about 10 per cent of the farmers would favor enactment of the old McNary-Haugen farm program, about 5 per cent wouldn't know what they want, and the remainder would want to change the Constitution."

Polygamy In Arizona

Short Creek, Arizona—Relief workers did not reach Shore Creek until last spring. S. E. A. investigator, Howard Roark hurried back to Kingman, the county seat, and County Attorney E. E. Bollinger with the news that Short Creek citizens practiced polygamy. Deputies swooped down and arrested three of the polygamist Sanhedrin cult that that seceded from the Mormons. Almost half Arizona seemed to be present at the trial. Judge Lauritzen, founder of the 25-year-old village, disappointed them by dismissing the case. Bollinger raged at this "blot on the history of Arizona justice," while Deputy Miller Black explained why he hadn't arrested 3 "harem wives": "It's easier to hogtie a good old shooting desperado than some of these wild mares."

Blue Eagle's Burial

Washington, D. C.—Without ceremony, the most talked-of bird of the 20th century was quietly interred. Administrative Order X144 from the Washington headquarters of the NRA read: "Determination has been made... that further reproduction of any Blue Eagle insignia or emblem would be contrary to the policy of the National Recovery Administration. Accordingly all reproduction authorizations heretofore issued... are hereby cancelled." The Eagle was 2 years, 1 month and 11 days old.

Waiting to Receive Perquimans' Shipment Of Textbooks

RENTAL SYSTEM

County Slated to Get Between 6,000 and 7,000 Books

The Perquimans County Schools will not open on September 18, as has been announced. The opening of the schools on this date is impossible because the school books to be used will not be received from the State authorities in time. The date of the opening has, therefore, been postponed until September 23. This announcement was made Monday by County Superintendent of schools F. T. Johnson.

In accordance with legislation enacted at the last General Assembly of North Carolina, school books may be rented this year, the price of the rental being one-third of the price of the books.

However, the renting of books is not obligatory on the part of those who do not prefer to rent them. Any one desiring to, may purchase the books.

According to the terms of the Act, books are furnished rent free to the children of indigent parents. However, the term "indigent" has been interpreted by the State Text Book Rental Commission to mean children of parents who are receiving aid from the county. Very few children will receive books free in Perquimans. Had the term "indigent" been interpreted to mean children whose parents were on the ERA relief rolls, there would have been a large number of children to receive their books rent free. The few persons on the county relief rolls are for the most part old people who have no children of school age.

Between six and seven thousand books are expected to be shipped to Perquimans before the opening of the schools, according to Mr. Johnson.

Arrange For School Opening At Belvidere

As a result of the school building at Belvidere being destroyed by fire shortly before the close of the last school term, there will be some inconvenience to the school patrons and teachers this year, though the matter has been as satisfactorily arranged as is possible, according to Supt. F. T. Johnson, who reports that two rooms have been reserved at the Perquimans High School for the use of the children of the higher grades, while the children of the first and second grades will be taught in the old office formerly occupied by Dr. W. A. Hoggard, at Belvidere.

Mrs. Mary Chappell White, of Belvidere, will teach the children of the first and second grades at Belvidere. The teachers in charge of the children who will be transported by bus to Hertford are Mrs. Herman Winslow, of Hertford, and Miss Margaret S. White, of Belvidere. All of these teachers have taught for some time in the Belvidere school.

The matter of funds for rebuilding the Belvidere School, as well as for other school buildings and repairs is still pending before PWA officials at Washington. The Board of County Commissioners sometime ago approved the application of a loan to supplement the PWA grant asked for to rebuild the Belvidere School, as well as to build a new school at Winfall, to build an auditorium at the Hertford Grammar School, and to make repairs to other school property in the county.

Revival Closes At Methodist Church

A very successful revival closed at the Hertford Methodist Church on Sunday night, with the addition of thirteen members to the church, ten having joined on profession of faith and three by letter.

Rev. H. B. Porter, presiding elder of the Durham district, was the assisting minister and his hearers were delighted with his sermons.

MOVE TO HERTFORD

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Trueblood have moved from Winfall to Hertford. Mr. Trueblood has for some months been employed at the Hollowell Chevrolet Company's garage. Mr. and Mrs. Trueblood are living in apartments in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Darden on Front street.