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Raleigh Concern Gets Contract For School

Construction Work on New Building Will Start Next Week

COST \$54,000

Awards Allotted For All Grades of Work on Project

Work on the new consolidated grammar school at Winfall will probably begin next week, according to F. T. Johnson, Superintendent of Education of Perquimans.

The contract for the building has been let to F. N. Thompson, of Raleigh, the cost of the building to be \$38,486.00. This does not include the cost of plumbing and of the heating plant and other incidentals, nor the cost of the site. The plumbing and heating system will cost approximately \$7,000.00, and \$2,750.00 was paid for the site.

Figures submitted to the Board of Commissioners on Monday by the Board of Education, including not only the cost of erecting the building, the plumbing, installing the heating system, the approximate cost of the pump and the tank, but the approximate cost of furniture as well, indicated that the entire cost of the finished plant would amount to more than \$54,000.00.

However, the Board of Commissioners refused to become responsible for more than the \$50,000.00 which has already been borrowed for the purpose. It was decided, therefore, to accept the bids for the construction of the building, for the plumbing and heating, and to proceed at once with the erection of the building, and to use the old furniture already in use in the schools of the county in the new building. The estimated cost of new furnishings, as submitted by the Board of Education, included in the original figures of approximately \$54,000.00, was \$2,500. The funds to be derived from the sale of the old school houses and grounds to be eliminated in the new set-up will be applied to the cost of the new building.

The building will be of brick construction, which will cost only \$1,260.00 more than brick veneer.

Six small school houses on the north side of the Perquimans River will be abandoned when the new building is ready for occupancy. These schools include Belvidere, Whiteston, Woodville, Chapanoke, White Hat and the old Winfall school, with a possibility that Snow Hill will also be included.

The delay in the building operations has been occasioned by the efforts of the Board of Education to secure the kind of building desired at a cost which would not exceed the amount of funds in hand. The first plans drawn by the architect were discarded and new plans were drawn in an effort to bring the cost of the building within the required limits.

Hertford Merchants Have Best Saturday Of Early Fall Season

Business was good in Hertford on Saturday, the best day of the fall, so far. The merchants are preparing for a better day next Saturday, however, with shipments of new goods coming in every day.

W. M. Morgan, furniture dealer, says that prospects are exceptionally good for business this fall and that he is prepared to take care of his customers' needs.

The dry goods and clothing stores, Simon's, Mrs. Jake White, Barden Bros., H. C. Stokes, J. C. Blanchard and Davenport and Blanchard, are all set to take care of the crowd of shoppers expected in town on Saturday.

Roberson's Drug Store and Walker's always have a rushing business on Saturdays.

Hertford Hardware & Supply Co. and the Carolina Hardware Company are well stocked with stoves and heaters for which they are expecting many calls as soon as the weather becomes a little cooler.

The service stations, Joe & Bill's, the One-Stop and the Texaco Station are prepared for an unusual rush of business.

The Central Grocery, Morgan's Modern Grocery, Marshall Owens, of the J. C. Blanchard & Company Grocery Department, Pender's and Broughton Bros. are looking for a good business, and several of these stores are getting on a larger force to take care of the Saturday trade.

Great Demand Now For Cotton Pickers

Cotton pickers are so much in demand by Perquimans farmers just now that all of the sewing rooms employing colored women on the WPA sewing project in Perquimans are closed indefinitely. By closing these sewing rooms, 34 women are released from employment, many of whom will go into the cotton fields.

RECORDER'S COURT

One case involving the violation of traffic regulations, one charging trespass, another charging larceny and another breaking and entering, together with the usual assault cases, came up for trial in Recorder's Court on Tuesday.

Adalee Foster and Mary Etta Webb were tried jointly. The man was charged with assault with a deadly weapon, to-wit a bottle, and the woman with assault with a deadly weapon, to-wit a knife. She had a blackened eye from the lick with the bottle and she admitted that she cut him in the shoulder with a pocket knife, but the gash didn't amount to anything. The cost was divided between the two.

Then Mary Etta had to answer to the charge of trespass brought by Gladys Cooper. Mary Etta plead not guilty to this charge and the verdict was not guilty.

Henry Mallory, New Hope Negro, charged with accessory before the fact in connection with the larceny by Milton Felton of a bag of sugar from the warehouse of J. C. Blanchard & Co., on last Tuesday night, was acquitted. The only evidence against Mallory was the word of Felton, who plead guilty to the charge of stealing the sugar in a separate case charging him with the act, and who said that Mallory asked him to get the sugar, promising him three dollars for it.

The case against Herman Overman, of Trotville, charged with reckless driving, was dismissed upon payment of the court costs and upon payment of twelve dollars for a doctor's bill incurred by Grant Cooper and his wife, who were injured when the automobile of Mr. Overman struck them on the highway near Winfall on the night of September 28. Evidence in the case brought out the fact that the couple were walking on the left side of the highway and that Mr. Overman's car was immediately behind another car, and that as Mr. Overman turned out to the left to pass the car and saw the pedestrians, who were abreast of the car he turned further to the left and ditched his car in an effort to avoid striking the pedestrians. His fender and bumper did strike them, nevertheless, inflicting painful but not serious injuries. The defendant in this case appealed to the Superior Court.

Milton Felton, colored, plead guilty to the charge of attempted larceny. In passing sentence, Judge Oakey took notice of the fact that the boy had a good reputation and had never been in court before. "I am going to give this boy a chance," he said. He was sentenced to the roads for twelve months, the sentence suspended upon payment of the costs and a ten-dollar fine and upon good behavior for two years.

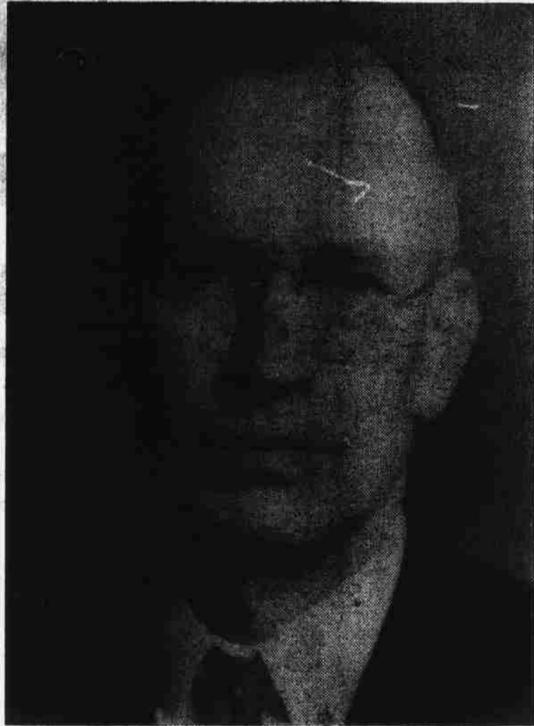
Ernest Hardy, who was under a suspended sentence of sixty days, was found guilty of transporting liquor and was sentenced to six months on the road. The former sentence was ordered into effect, to run concurrently with the latter sentence, making eight months in all.

The case against Luke White and Sarah King, charging assault with a deadly weapon, was dismissed. E. J. Spivey, colored youth, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of one-half of the court costs and of the doctor's bill.

TWO HERTFORD BOYS MAKE LOUISBURG COLLEGE TEAM

Claud Brinn and Henry Stokes, of Hertford, are among the new men who have reported for football at Louisburg College. The two boys have shown up well and most likely will accompany the team to Norfolk, Va., Friday, when they play the Norfolk division of William and Mary College.

VISITING EVANGELIST



THE REV. H. T. STEVENS

Mr. Stevens will preach during the revival meetings at the Hertford Baptist Church, which will begin on October 28. He is a preacher of unusual ability and is expected to draw large crowds.

LINDSEY WARREN TAG - YOU'RE IT RALLY SPEAKER

Congressman to Talk Hopefully of New Deal

NEXT THURSDAY

Pageant, Too, at High School, And It's All Free

Representative Lindsey Warren, who is to be the principal speaker at the big Democratic Rally to be held on next Thursday night at the Perquimans High School, has a special message for the farmers and also for the business men.

The Roosevelt pageant which is being arranged by Mrs. B. G. Koonce, who is in charge of the program, is to be a very elaborate affair, with the best talent in Perquimans taking part.

A. W. Hefren, who is always a favorite with Perquimans audiences, will take the leading part.

No admission fee will be charged as was first erroneously reported, and everybody is invited to be present.

Mrs. Highsmith Will Speak To Perquimans Women October 16

Mrs. John Henry Highsmith, of Raleigh, assistant director of Education, will speak to the women of Perquimans on Friday, October 16, at the courthouse at 2:30 in the afternoon, on the subject of Better Health for Mothers and Babies.

Mrs. Highsmith was scheduled to make this address in September, but due to the severe storm was unable to come to Hertford at that time.

Not only are the women of the home demonstration clubs of the county invited to hear Mrs. Highsmith, who is sent out by the North Carolina State Board of Health, but all women are invited, according to Miss Gladys Hamrick, Home Demonstration Agent.

Study Class At Two Friends' Churches

Marie Cassell, field worker for religious education in the five years district of Richmond, Ind., will be at the Up River Friends Church on Sunday, October 11, at both the morning and night meetings.

A study class will be conducted by Miss Cassell during the following week, at both the Friends churches, alternating with the class at Up River Church one night and the next night at the Pinesy Woods Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend, especially all Sunday School workers.

TAG - YOU'RE IT RALLY SPEAKER

Parent Teachers Adopt Unique Plan to Raise Funds

5 CENTS TO \$1.00

School Library Needs Help, So Don't Duck The Canvassers

Tag Day will be observed in Hertford on next Saturday, and Mrs. Harry Broughton, president of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar School, which organization is sponsoring the selling of tags, urges the people to take notice and lend their cooperation.

Tag Day is being held to raise funds necessary for the library fund of the school. Seventh Grade pupils and parents of grammar school children will sell the tags at the price of from five cents to one dollar.

The grammar school library as set up by the State Department of Public Instruction must have a basic minimum book collection averaging two books per pupil in average daily attendance. The library has heretofore come up to the requirements, but many of the books in the library will be out of date within a few weeks and new books must be purchased to replace them in order to keep the library up to the standard. Everybody is asked to buy a tag.

19 Women Attend Whiteston Meeting

The Whiteston Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucius Winslow. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Dempsey Winslow, and Mrs. Eunice Winslow. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Gladys Hamrick, Home Agent, who talked about "What's New for Fall."

The hostess served candies to the following: Mesdames Roy Winslow, L. C. Winslow, DeWitt Winslow, Mercer Winslow, Eunice Winslow, Dempsey Winslow, James Rountree, Mamie Lane, and Lucius Winslow; Misses Lucille Lane, Edna Winslow, Burnette Winslow, Lena Winslow, Reby Winslow, Della Winslow, Annie Winslow, Edith White, Gladys Hamrick, and Miss Elizabeth Harrell, of Rutherfordton.

RETURNS TO ENGLISH HOME

Miss Amy R. Edwards, who was a recent guest of Mrs. F. C. White, at Belvidere, sailed from New York on Wednesday for her home at Hayes-Kent, England, having spent a month in America. Mrs. White was entertained in the home of Miss Edwards when she visited in England several years ago.

Farm Women Seek To Equip Agent's Room

Theatre Building Wins Admiration

The new theatre building under construction in Hertford is attracting the admiration of every one. The new theatre, located between the store of the Hertford Hardware & Supply Company and the Courthouse, is being erected by the Carolina Amusement Corporation, and is expected to be ready for operations sometime in November.

JURY LIST

The following jurors were drawn on Monday, at the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners, to serve at the fall term of Perquimans Superior Court, which convenes in Hertford on November 2, with Hon. J. Paul Frizzelle, of Snow Hill, presiding:

J. E. Eaves, Wm. T. Winslow, John D. Hill, R. H. Hines, Freeland M. Copeland, W. E. Lane, B. J. Thach, Sammie Sutton, Blount Eure, Corbin Dozier, Walter Winslow, C. R. Lane, Shelton White, D. M. Goodwin, G. S. Caddy, Clarence L. Dail, C. C. Mansfield, Jr., Linwood L. Chappell, E. C. Hollowell, J. N. Byrum, W. T. Elliott, Richard Umphlett, Henry E. Winslow, E. J. Proctor, Maxie D. Chappell, Gaither Humphries, W. N. Tucker, Jesse W. Spivey, John W. Halsey, Roland Copeland, Charles E. White, S. A. Owens, R. L. Boyce, W. T. Eason, Willie H. Stallings, and W. Haywood Smith.

BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS ON OCT. 28

Rev. H. T. Stevens of Newport News, Virginia, Secured to Conduct Series of Meetings

The Rev. H. T. Stevens, of Newport News, Va., will conduct a series of meetings at the Hertford Baptist Church, beginning October 28, according to an announcement made this week by the pastor, the Rev. D. S. Dempsey.

There will be two services daily except Saturday, the morning service beginning at 7:45 and lasting until 8:30, giving the children time to get to school. There will also be a service each night.

Mr. Stevens is pastor of the Orect Baptist Church in Newport News. He was formerly Chairman of Evangelism for the Baptists of North Carolina. "When North Carolina lost him to Virginia, a little more than a year ago," Mr. Dempsey said this week, "one of our most able preachers, pastors and leaders left us. He is a preacher of unusual ability and a master in gripping and holding his audience."

"One of the things which has contributed to the great success of Mr. Stevens," Mr. Dempsey continued, "is the fact that he knows how to deal with young people and children. They are going to find in him one of the most interesting preachers that they have ever seen or heard. The older people will find him unusually interesting because of his masterful method of building and delivering sermons."

Hertford Bank Looks For Increased Business

"Our resources are larger than they have ever been from a normal growth," said R. M. Riddick, cashier of the Hertford Banking Company, this week. The savings on deposit amount to more than they ever were in the history of the bank, he said.

Mr. Riddick went on to say that the outlook for business is exceptionally good this fall, better, in fact, than it has been for the past five years.

The Hertford Banking Company, the bank which has for thirty-five years been in business continuously in Hertford, lists assets at approximately \$700,000.00, which is more, according to Mr. Riddick, than they have ever been under normal growth.

Dr. E. S. White, of Belvidere, is president of the bank; W. F. C. Edwards, vice president; R. M. Riddick, cashier; W. H. Harcastle, assistant cashier, and G. R. Tucker, assistant cashier. The Board of Directors consist of Dr. E. S. White, W. F. C. Edwards, Thomas Nixon, Charles Johnson, Charles Whedbee and R. M. Riddick.

All deposits of \$5,000 or less are protected by federal insurance.

Subscriptions to Perquimans Weekly Aid In Raising Money

4-H CLUBS

County Board Learns of Home Demonstration Activities

Expressing her deep appreciation of the support of the Board of County Commissioners in her work, Miss Gladys Hamrick, Home Demonstration Agent, told the Board on Monday, while making her regular monthly report, that the women felt that it was their responsibility to furnish the quarters of the home demonstration clubs in the new agriculture building which will shortly be completed, and stated that the club women are now engaged in conducting a subscription campaign for The Perquimans Weekly, from which they expect to realize a substantial sum to aid in this work.

Miss Hamrick's report was most interesting in its reflection of the interest of the county women in the work. Seventy-five per cent of the members of the home demonstration clubs attended the club meetings during the month of September, 175 of the 231 members enrolled having been present at the meetings.

The organization of the boys and girls in 4-H clubs will begin shortly, according to the report. These clubs, usually made up from the various high schools in the county, will, of course, be made up from the one high school in Perquimans, Miss Hamrick said, and the clubs would be organized by grades, with one club in each of the four grades.

In reference to certain specific work which the club women are doing, it was reported that the Chapanoke Club women have recently canned non-acid vegetables for the first time, one member, Mrs. C. P. Quincy, having canned 60 pints of corn and 39 pints of beans.

Advance Orders For New Chevrolet Cars

Hollowell Chevrolet Company, the local Chevrolet dealer, is calling attention to the public in an advertisement in this week's issue of The Perquimans Weekly to the fact that advance orders are being taken for the new 1937 Chevrolet, which will be on display shortly.

L. N. Hollowell, president and general manager of Hollowell Chevrolet Company, says he is looking forward to an even better year than last year, which was the best the company has had during its nine years in business.

Not only is there a waiting list of a number who expect to buy new Chevrolets, but there are already several definite orders for new Chevrolets booked and the cars will be delivered just as soon as possible.

Medical Building Expected Be Ready By First Of Year

The new medical building which is being erected by Dr. C. A. Davenport and Dr. T. P. Brinn is under construction and it is expected will be ready for occupancy by the two physicians before the first of the year.

The building, located on the site of the building formerly occupied by the late Dr. G. E. Newby, on Market Street, is being constructed by Nicholas Muth, of Edenton.

Funeral Held Saturday For Mrs. Willis Evans

Funeral services for Mrs. Willis Evans, who died at her home in the Yeopim section of Perquimans County, on Friday morning, were held from Great Hope Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon, with the pastor, the Rev. A. A. Butler, officiating, and burial took place in the family burying ground.

Mrs. Evans, who was 78 years of age, is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lena Flannagan and Mrs. Sally Long, and by two sons, Fred Evans and Winborne Evans, all of this County.

ON SICK LIST

Miss Pattie Whedbee is on the sick list this week. Miss Whedbee has been sick since her return from a motor trip through the mountains of Virginia over the week-end.