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## Petitioners Request Paving Hertford-Center Hill Road

County Commissioners Sign as a Group and Individually

MUCH USED

One of Most Important Roads In Perquimans And Chowan

A petition, bearing the names of many business firms of Hertford, as well as other Perquimans County residents, particularly those interested in the project, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners for their endorsement on Monday by Archie T. Lane, the petition being made to the Highway and Public Works Commission, asking for paving of that portion of the road from Hertford to Smalls Cross Roads, which remains unpaved.

The petition sets forth that the road has already been surveyed and graded and that no structures such as bridges and causeways will have to be built now.

"It is one of the most important roads in the two counties not in the State Highway System proper," reads the petition, which goes on to state "Upon this road is five churches, and three schools for the white race. There is a consolidated County High School at each terminus of this road. The road, save about two miles thereof, is used during the school season by the school buses of both counties. It is intersected between Hertford and the Cross Roads by nine by-roads. Around ninety percent of the land adjoining this road is cleared farming land; very, very little forest adjoining the roads. Between Hertford and the Cross Roads there live about one hundred twenty-five families, and including the by-roads it is estimated three hundred families use this road to get from their homes to the main highways and back again."

The unsurfaced portion of the road is about 5 1/2 miles.

The Board of Commissioners endorsed the petition, and in addition each commissioner signed as an individual.

Three appeals were made to the commissioners that they recommend to the State Highway and Public Works Commission that they improve roads in various parts of the county.

## Boys' Quintet Meets Williamston Friday

Town People and Students Urged to Support Teams

By BOB BATES

The Perquimans High boys' basketball team will try to make it two wins in a row when they stack up against the invading Williamston quintet this Friday evening at the High School.

Able led by Captain Dox Nixon the local boys already have pinned a 27-11 tumbling on to a Harrelsville team, who had played nine games. Despite their lack of practice the Hertford team showed great promise and only the lack of suitable reserves can stop the boys from having a successful season.

Nixon, Mac White, Charles Ferrell, Fred Campen and Zach Harris make up the starting line up for this Friday's game with Rex Gault and Percy Byrum sure to see action before the final whistle.

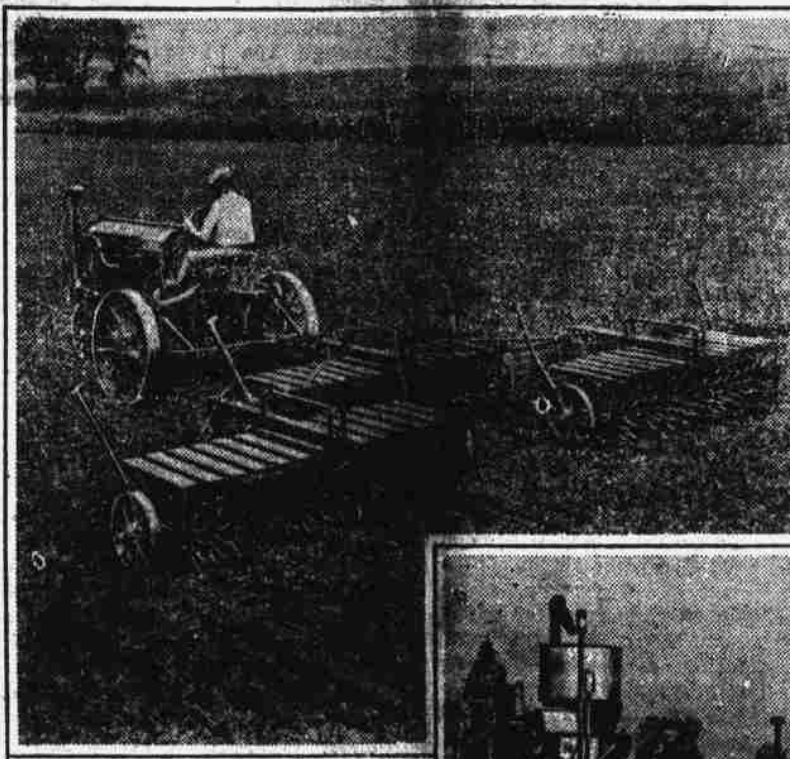
The basketball teams need the support of the town people as well as its students and hope for a good turn out this week. A team always plays better with someone on the side line cheering them on, so lets get out and back the team.

## Young Men's Bible Class In Prospect

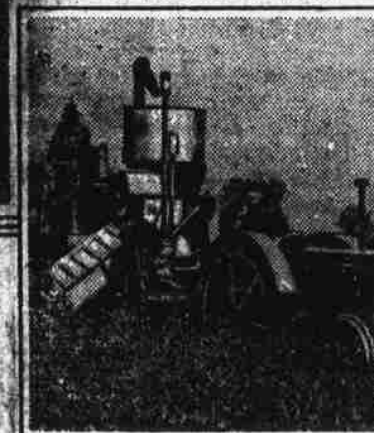
Rev. J. F. Stogall, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, announces that he expects to organize a Sunday School class for young men on next Sunday, and that he will be glad to have any young men who are interested to be at Sunday School at this time.

The class is for young men between the intermediate and adult ages, principally taking in all from 16 or 17

## He's An Industrial Worker!



YOU would naturally think of the man operating the tractor as a farmer. And he is a farmer, but he's also an increasingly important figure in the industrial world, not only as a consumer but as a producer. He's engaged in hoeing up a field of soy beans which later, after passing through various factory processes, you'll be using in the form of paint and varnish, soap, linoleum and scores of other products. Consumers Information points out that 91 million pounds of soy bean oil, a comparatively new crop for American farmers, was produced in one recent year. Of this amount, 2 1/2 million pounds went into the soap kettles, 5 million into linoleum and 13 million into paint and varnish.



This brand new market for American farmers, who are now growing a large number of industrial as well as food products, has been developed, like many others, through the vast research programs undertaken by American industry, whose laboratories have added untold millions to the national wealth and also thousands of jobs for American workers.

## Children In School More Books Arrive After Xmas Vacation For Public Library

Showing Fine Spirit

Management Suggests More Country People Borrow Books

THEY ARE FREE

Library Is Open Every Week Day From 1 to 5

Good Roads In County Make Transportation Simple Matter

REPORTS

Children Glad Mid-Term Examinations Are Over

Back in school after a ten-day Christmas vacation, the children of Perquimans are showing a fine school spirit after having been full of the Christmas spirit, according to Superintendent of Schools, F. T. Johnson.

They are all, without exception, glad that the mid-term examinations are behind them, according to the Superintendent.

Attention is called to the fact that report cards will be issued on January 12 and it is suggested that all parents pay due attention to these reports and that they sign them and return them by the children on the day following their receipt.

The schools of the county are all operating successfully, and, with favorable weather conditions, none of the roads in the county are in such condition as to retard the travel of the school buses. This is a matter of great satisfaction to Superintendent Johnson, who says that, in addition to the great hardships occasioned in many ways by muddy roads in bad weather, the matter of expense is an important one. Last year, when the roads were in such unusually bad condition following the long periods of heavy rain, the cost of transporting the school children was far in excess of this year.

Children and their parents are, doubtless, taking great satisfaction in the condition of the roads and the consequent improvement of the bus schedules.

Seeking Owner Of Some Lost Articles

Some woman shopper last Saturday purchased some bottled cherries at Fender's. She also bought some paper plates and other things at Mark Gregory's. The clerks who waited on the woman cannot recall who she was. She would probably like to have the lost articles, which were found by Mrs. C. C. Winslow, on the side lawn of her home on Market Street on Sunday.

Town Officer Robert A. White, to whom Mrs. Winslow reported the matter, turning over the articles to him, will be glad to locate the owner. They are now in the office of W. H. Pitt, Clerk Superior Court, and may be claimed upon identification.

## F. T. Johnson Speaks To Perquimans Club Women

Jarvis Forehand's Injuries Prove Fatal Following Accident

Wreck Occurs Saturday Night on Grubb Street In Hertford

ONLY SON

Large Crowd on Hand For Funeral Held Monday

What caused the accident which resulted in the fatal injury of Jarvis Forehand, driver and only occupant of the car which crashed into the rear of a truck parked on Grubb Street on Saturday night will never be known. According to those who arrived at the scene immediately after the accident, the lights were burning on the truck, and the truck was parked on the left side of the driver with two wheels over the curb of the sidewalk. The young man had not been drinking, according to those who were with him immediately before the accident, and the attending physician.

Mr. Forehand, who was 32 years of age, and the only son of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Forehand, of the Beech Springs community, had been to Elizabeth City and purchased the new license for his car and was returning downtown from Wilson Reed's service station at the western end of Grubb Street, where Mr. Reed had helped him put the license on his car, shortly after 6 o'clock on Saturday evening.

Bill Fowler, owner of the truck, in front of whose home the accident occurred, and others nearby who heard the crash, were upon the scene very quickly. Town officers R. A. White and C. E. Walker were also there shortly after the accident and a crowd gathered. Some time was required to extricate the injured man from beneath the twisted steering wheel of the car which was jammed underneath the end of the truck. Carried to the Hertford Clinic in an unconscious condition, the victim only partially regained consciousness, dying at 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

Funeral services were conducted at the home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. Mr. Walston and the Rev. Miss Alma Howell. Burial took place in the family burying ground. There was a large crowd in attendance.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Forehand, his wife, Mrs. Ellie Rogerson Forehand, and three children, Marjorie, Lucy and Melvin, all of Beech Springs.

Meetings Called To Study Farm Program

County Agent L. W. Anderson sent out cards this week to Perquimans farmers, notifying them of the time and place of the meeting to be held in the various communities for the purpose of giving information in reference to the details of the farm program for 1938.

The meetings scheduled for this week include one on Thursday night, at 7:30 at the New Hope School; one on Friday night at 7:30 at the Winfall School, and at the Agricultural Building in Hertford on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons at 2 o'clock.

The farmers of the county should make an effort to attend one of these meetings in order to acquaint themselves with the new program.

## Butt—!

A bitter battle with a belligerent billygoat resulted badly for Archie T. Lane.

Archie T. had the misfortune to lose a tooth in the affray, which was pretty serious, since the tooth was one of the youngster's recently acquired permanent molars.

Archie T. is a big fellow, though only seven, and pretty husky. Still, all things considered, he was no match for his burred opponent.

Mrs. Eunice Winslow Elected President of Council

MEET APRIL 8

Six Clubs Register a 100 Per Cent Attendance

F. T. Johnson, Superintendent of Education for Perquimans, was the speaker at the meeting of the County Council of home demonstration clubs held in the Agriculture Building on Monday afternoon, with Mrs. E. M. Perry presiding.

Mr. Johnson spoke on cooperation and his message to the women, representing the leading farm women of the various sections of the county, was inspiring and helpful, striking the note which has been predominant in the county club work.

Six of the clubs, Bethel, Belvidere, White Hat-Snow Hill, Durants Neck and Chapanoke, attended the meeting one hundred percent.

Mrs. Eunice Winslow was elected President of the County Council, to succeed Mrs. E. M. Perry. Mrs. F. C. White was elected vice-president; Mrs. Clarence Dail, secretary; Miss Mary E. White, assistant secretary; Mrs. Mary Hayman, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph White, pianist; Miss Lillian Bright and Mrs. R. C. Perry were elected song leaders; Miss Vida Banks and Mrs. Archie Lane, recreation leaders; and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, publicity chairman.

The following committees were appointed for the new year: Health, Mrs. T. E. Madre; Education, Mrs. L. J. Winslow; Recreation, Miss Vida Banks and Mrs. Archie Lane; Loan Fund, Mrs. Mary Hayman; Markets, Miss Clara White, Mrs. J. M. Sutton and Mrs. C. F. Sumner, Jr.; Citizenship, Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood.

The County Project Chairmen are as follows: Food and Nutrition, Mrs. M. T. Griffin; Food Conservation, Mrs. Mary W. Winslow; Clothing, Mrs. E. M. Perry; House Furnishing, Mrs. John Symons; Home Management, Mrs. Linwood Winslow; Home Gardens, Mrs. J. P. White; Home Poultry, Miss Maude Hollowell; Home Dairy, Mrs. Ellis Miller.

In token of the fine service rendered by the former president, Mrs. E. M. Perry, who has served for two years, the Council gave the retiring officer a kit of choice cosmetics. The presentation was made by Mrs. John Symons, who paid a very fitting tribute to Mrs. Perry.

The County Council will meet on the first Monday in each quarter, the next meeting to be held on April 5, with the Ballhuck Club in charge of the program.

The program of Monday's meeting was in charge of the White Hat Club.

## P. C. H. S. Girls Play Second Game Friday

Play Role of Under Dogs Against Williamston Outfit

By BILL ARNOLD

The P. C. H. S. girls' basketball team will compete Friday night, January 7, with Williamston. The girls have played one game this season and won it. Williamston is believed to have a slight edge over the local girls because they have played several games, while the Hertford girls have played only one.

Miss Mary Onella Reife, the Hertford girls' coach, has coached the girls practically every day at noon, and expects to win Friday.

The probable lineup will be: Forwards—Hattie Pearl Nowell, Addie Ruth Morgan and Elizabeth Trueblood; guards—Alice Roberson, Nita Newbold and Blanche Chappell.

## Masons Install New Officers For Year

At the regular meeting of the Perquimans Lodge of Masons on Tuesday night the following officers were installed: George W. Jackson, master; F. T. Johnson, senior warden; J. G. Roberson, junior warden; G. C. Buck, secretary; A. L. Skinner, treasurer; E. S. Pierce, senior deacon; John W. Zachary, junior deacon; John Hill and W. H. Pitt, stewards; J. S. Vick, chaplain.