

## Board Of Education Secures Attorneys To Conduct Defense In School Suit

### Plans For School Program Going Forward In Face Of Action

Attorneys John Hall of Elizabeth City, Chas. E. Johnson of Hertford, and possibly William B. Umstead, of Durham, will handle the defense in suit entered in Federal Court by some 25 Negro residents of the county who are seeking an injunction to stop construction of the Winfall Negro school, it was announced here Saturday, following a meeting of the Board of Education.

Members of the local Board of Education met in special session last Saturday at which time the complaint was reviewed and action was taken for the defense to be presented at the court hearing.

According to the summons, the Board of Education must answer the complaint by October 5, after which Federal Judge Don S. Gilliam will set a date for the hearing, which will be conducted at Elizabeth City.

The Board of Education secured Attorney John Hall to act as chief counsel for the Board and authorized him to secure any and all assistance he deemed necessary to defend the action brought against the Board.

Meanwhile, the members of the Board of Education are going forward with its program of consolidation of all county schools, and reported that petitions requesting a special election on the question of issuing \$175,000 in school bonds, for the completion of this program are now in circulation and have been signed by almost enough voters for the calling of the election.

The issuance of these bonds, if approved by the voters, will provide funds for the Board to carry out its over-all program, adopted last year whereby the Union School for Negroes will be completed, new classrooms and a heating plant will be added to the Hertford colored school, and a lunchroom will be constructed at the Hertford and Central grammar schools.

## Rotary Speaker



H. B. Spruill

Hertford Rotarians had as their guest speaker, at the club's meeting Tuesday night, at the Hacienda, H. B. Spruill of Windsor, Governor of District 278 of Rotary International. Following an interesting talk on developments in Rotary, Mr. Spruill conferred with H. N. Nixon, president of the local club and other club officers on the activity and projects of the Hertford group.

On next Tuesday night the Rotary and Lions Club will hold a joint meeting at which time they will be hosts to John A. Loftus, an official of the U. S. State Department.

## Lambdin - Skinner Rites Performed In Methodist Church

The marriage of Miss Mildred Inez Skinner, daughter of Mrs. Raymond Skinner to Wayne Forrest Lambdin, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lambdin of Hannibal, Mo., took place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Hertford Methodist Church.

The Rev. Ben O. Merritt, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

White gladioli, palms and lighted white candles decorated the church. Miss Kate Blanchard played the wedding music and accompanied Miss Ruth Tucker who sang, "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by Dr. T. P. Brinn. She wore a street-length dress of blue lace with grey accessories and carried a prayer book showered with stephanotis, centered with a white orchid.

The bride had as her maid of honor and only attendant, her sister, Miss Sybil Skinner, who wore a dress of toast lace with brown accessories, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Keith Haskett was best man, and the ushers were Billy White and Emmet Landing.

The mother of the bride wore a dress of teal blue with black accessories and wore a corsage of red roses. The mother of the groom wore a black floral print with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The mistresses of ceremonies were Mrs. T. P. Brinn and Mrs. Julian White.

## Dwelling Units Of County On Increase

As shown by the 1950 Census of Housing Preliminary Counts of Dwelling Units, there were approximately 2,610 dwelling units in Perquimans County in 1950, according to an announcement by C. W. Martin, District Manager of the U. S. Department of Commerce. There were 2,497 in 1949.

The preliminary population count for Perquimans County, as shown by the 1950 Census of Population Counts, was 9,601 in 1950; in 1949, 9,773.

The first publication of final detailed figures from the 1950 Census of Housing and Population will appear in mid-1951.

## Service Schedule For Holy Trinity

Fall schedule of services at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will be observed next Sunday, September 24, with Church School at 10 A. M., and morning services at 11 A. M., it was announced today.

A schedule of services for October will be announced later, later such as Rev. E. T. Nelson, who is serving as acting pastor of the church, will not fill the pulpit during next month.

## Directive On Farm Deferments Given Local Draft Board

### Order Indicates Lack Of Farm Labor Problem At This Time

The Perquimans Draft Board has received a new directive pertaining to agricultural deferments, it was reported here this week by Mrs. Edna Winslow, clerk of the local board.

According to Mrs. Winslow the new directive issued by State Headquarters states:

"In conference with the State USDA Council, we were advised that there is no farm labor problem at this time except in dairy farming. They stated further that the reason for labor problems in dairy farming is that the long hours for seven days per week do not appeal to hired labor. Each dairy farm case, however, should be considered on the basis of its own merits as it is thought that only a few can qualify for Class II-C.

"In view of the above advice, it would appear that very few registrants if any, can meet requirements of Selective Service regulations which provide for farm deferments. When a registrant claims that he is entitled to classification of II-C, it is suggested that the local board require him to file a statement showing farm production and manpower for the current year and the year preceding. With such information the local board should be in position to evaluate the registrant's claim.

"In view of the general farm situation, it appears that there is little justification for agricultural deferments. Our advisors point out that in most instances where a deferment is necessary it would be more of a nature of a hardship case than it would be a need of occupational deferment."

In connection with the above matter State Headquarters also advised the local board that Selective Service and the USDA are working closely in evaluating such problems as that above.

Mrs. Winslow also reported that the local board is without calls for selectees that it now has 15 registrants classified in 1-A who have passed physical examinations and are subject to call to the armed forces.

## Central PTA Group In Meeting Monday

The Perquimans Central Grammar School PTA held its first meeting of this school year on Monday night, September 18, in the school auditorium. The meeting opened with singing "America the Beautiful."

The Belvidere community had charge of the program, with Mrs. M. D. Lane as program chairman. The topic for discussion was "Get Set For the School Year."

Mrs. Bertha Smith White conducted the devotional and talked along the lines of the program topic, concluding her remarks with the well known poem "The Master Builder."

Two musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Thomas Glenn Rogerson, Mrs. Leon Love and Mrs. Moody Chappell, with Mrs. R. R. White accompanying.

J. P. Snipes introduced new attendants, spoke of the enrollment of 409, improvements in appearance of the floors, functioning of the library and lunch room and, concluding, presented past president's pins to Mrs. Eddie Harrell and Mrs. M. D. Lane.

Minutes were read by the secretary and approved, after which the treasurer gave her report. The State President's message was read. Mrs. Wendell Mathews gave a report of the executive committee meeting last spring, at which time committee chairmen for this year's work were appointed.

Mrs. Wendell Mathews, program chairman for the year, announced the topic for next meeting, "Happiness Begins at Home" with Bagley Swamp and Cumberland communities in charge, Mrs. Percy Trublood, chairman.

Report of the budget and finance committees were read and accepted. Mrs. A. R. Cook, study group chairman, announced the first meeting to be held in the Woodville-Chapin community with Mrs. Roy Nixon as leader.

Plans were made for the district meeting to be held in October.

J. T. Biggers reviewed the building program.

Mrs. Edwin White's room, first and second grades, won the attendance prize.

## Court Tardiness Costs Defendant Extra \$25 Fine

### Thirteen Cases Disposed Of At Court Term On Tuesday

Failure to report before Perquimans Recorder's Court, last week to answer charges of assaulting a female and destruction of property cost James Spence, Negro, an extra \$25 after he had entered a plea of guilty to the charges before Judge Chas. E. Johnson. Spence was given a 60-day road sentence, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a \$50 fine and costs of court. When questioned as to why he failed to appear before the court last week, Spence replied: "I didn't get up until nine o'clock and I decided it was too late to come to court." Judge Johnson told the defendant that failure to appear in court when he was supposed to be costing him an extra \$25.

Other cases heard at this week's session of the court, included those of Jack Levine, Harold Mann, Maurice Warner, James Dunlo and Frank Baumgartner, all of whom paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to charges of speeding.

Laselle Eason and James Rich, charged with driving without a license, entered pleas of guilty and each was fined \$25 and costs of court.

John Ormsby and Spurgeon Phelps were taxed with the costs of court on charges of driving without valid operator's license. Each entered a plea of guilty.

George Gordon, Negro, submitted to a charge of driving without sufficient brakes and paid the costs of court.

Will White, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to non-support. He was sentenced to the roads for 60 days, sentence to be suspended upon condition that the defendant pay into the clerk of court the sum of \$10 per week for the care of his children.

A special verdict of not guilty, which permits the State to appeal the decision, was returned in the case in which Ralph Peele was charged with reckless driving.

## Hertford PTA Meet Held Last Thursday

The Hertford Grammar School Parent-Teachers Association held its first meeting of the new school year in the school auditorium Thursday evening, September 14, at eight o'clock.

The meeting opened with the songs, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" and "America the Beautiful," which were led by Mr. Davis, band director.

Mrs. Reginald Tucker, program chairman for the month, presented the program with the subject being "Get Set For the New School Year." Mrs. T. B. Brinn introduced Mrs. Joy Frisby of Elizabeth City, who presented some of her pupils from the Frisby School of Dancing. Those taking part in the ballet, tap and toedance numbers were Misses Nancy Hooper, Undine Perry, Elizabeth Swindell, Pat Waters, Hollie Webster, Terry Watson, Jean Mizelle, Suzanne Mizelle and Grace Morse.

Mrs. Frisby announced that she would be in Hertford in October to enroll pupils in the Hertford School of Dancing. Mrs. Tucker introduced Miss Thelma Elliott, Grammar School principal, who gave a brief outline of the work scheduled for the school children this year. J. T. Biggers, superintendent of schools, gave a talk on the County School bond and building program which is now underway.

To close the program, Mrs. Simon Chappell gave the Devotional. The Lord's Prayer was then prayed in unison.

Mrs. W. C. Cherry, new P. T. A. president, presided during the business session. Mr. Silas Whedbee, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and the monthly message from the State PTA president. Mrs. Cherry gave the new parents a hearty welcome and urged all present to join the Association. The Association voted to purchase new kick balls to be added to the playground equipment for the schools. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Irvin Long, Mrs. W. C. Cherry and Jim Hutchinson. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Payne of Charlotte, announce the birth of a son, born September 18. Mrs. Payne is the former Miss Frances Cely.

## Highway Commission Reports 8.6 Miles Secondary Roads Completed In County

### On To Farmville

Coach Ellie Fearing and his band of Perquimans Indians will open their 1950 football season tonight against the Farmville High School on the latter's field. The entire Indian squad of 36 players will make the trip to Farmville and Coach Fearing is expected to use a large number of the players in the game.

Advance information regarding the Farmville team provides little in guessing the results of the opening game, however, after several weeks of intensive practice, the Indians have high hopes of coming home on the long end of the score.

Coach Fearing reported today that all of his boys are in good condition for the opening contest and can be expected to put forth every effort to mark up a victory.

## Harriette Layden Becomes Bride Of Broughton T. Dail

Miss Harriette Lou Layden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings Layden of Winfall, and Broughton Thomas Dail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dail of Hertford were united in marriage Saturday, September 16 at 5:00 in the afternoon in the Winfall Methodist Church.

The Rev. Earl B. Edwards, pastor of the Winfall Methodist Church officiated at the double ring ceremony. The ceremony was performed before a background of palms, ferns, tall candelabra with tall cathedral candles, and aisle stands with white gladioli and white chrysanthemums. The reserved seats were marked off with flowers and white ribbons.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Rufus M. Riddick, Jr., of Hertford, presented a program of nuptial music. Mrs. Stanley Yelverton of Eureka, was soloist. Her selections were "Because," "At Dawning," and "The Lord's Prayer." During the ceremony, Mrs. Riddick played very softly, "To A Wild Rose."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of bridal white satin, fashioned with a square neckline, framed with princess lace forming a deep V in back, and long sleeves ending in wedding peaks over the hands. The snug basque bodice was accented by the full gathered skirt forming a sweeping train. Her finger tip length veil of delicate imported illusion was arranged from a tiara encrusted with seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid showered with stephanotis.

Mrs. George Fields, Jr., as Matron of Honor, wore a gown of green, styled with a snug satin bodice topped by a satin bolero. The full marquisette skirt accented the waistline encircled by a satin sash. She carried an arm bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums, tied with fall shades of variegated ribbon.

Mrs. Max Scott, as bridesmaid, wore a gown made like that of the Matron of Honor in mauve and carried an arm bouquet of variegated chrysanthemums and asters tied with fall shades of variegated ribbon.

Jarvis Ward and Yewis Stallings of Hertford served as ushers. Milton Dail, Jr., brothers of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. Charles Whedbee was Mistress of Ceremony. (Continued From Page Five)

## Hertford Lions To Hold Fall Carnival

Hertford Lions Club completed plans for sponsoring its annual fall carnival here during the first week in October at a meeting of the club last Friday night, it was announced by Sidney Blanchard, secretary of the Lions.

Arrangements have been made with Sherman Husted to provide the midway for the Lions carnival. Husted, who has managed Lions Club shows here in the past, has advised the local club that he will bring plenty of rides and good shows to the event this year.

Members of the Lions Club will take an active part in the carnival, selling tickets, and supervising the event generally. The membership of the club has been divided into two teams in order that each member will be assigned certain night to work at the show. Members are asked to contact Blanchard for the dates of their assignment.

## Total Represents 20 Percent Of Program To Be Carried Out

The State Highway Commission has paved 8.6 miles of secondary roads in Perquimans County since the start of the \$200,000,000 bond construction program last summer.

Excluding stabilization work, this represents 20 per cent of the total program planned for Perquimans, according to Henry G. Shelton, First Division Highway commissioner. Other projects are now under way in Perquimans and other First Division counties with many of them scheduled for completion before the end of 1950.

Newly paved secondary roads opened in Perquimans during the last 15 months are as follows:

From N. C. 37 north west of Belvidere along county line 4.7 miles toward Sandycross; N. C. 37 near Belvidere to Snow Hill Crossroads, 1.2; U. S. 17 south to Hertford-Durants Neck Road, 2.7.

Perquimans' share of the first \$125,000,000 in bond funds on July 1, 1950 was \$456,750. With the exception of \$77,250, this amount had been allocated to specific work in the county. The Secondary Road Bond Act as passed by the General Assembly divided the bond money equitably among the 100 counties.

The cost of road construction under the secondary program is less than expected by the State Highway Commission and consequently more mileage of roads may be paved under the program than was expected in many areas. As of July 1, 1950 about one-fifth of the proposed Scott paving program had been finished throughout the State.

In addition to secondary road work, the Highway Commission also finished the following projects on the numbered highway system: resurfacing on U. S. 17 in Hertford from the River Bridge to Grubb Street, 0.3 miles; resurfacing on U. S. 17 from Grubb Street to 30-foot pavement, 0.1 miles; widening and resurfacing from Woodland Avenue in Hertford along Grubb Street to U. S. 17, 0.7 miles; and widening relocations and resurfacing from a point six miles east of Center Hill-Hertford Road to Woodland Avenue in Hertford, 2.6 miles.

Dr. Henry W. Jordan, chairman of the State Highway Commission, recently announced that 1950 would be North Carolina's greatest year of roadbuilding if good weather continues and the war crisis does not intervene. Some 2,375.8 miles of secondary roads have been paved so far under the \$200,000,000 program. At the same time work is progressing on the primary highway system utilizing funds set up in the regular highway fund budget.

## County Game Warden Releases Dates For '50 Hunting Season

With the new 1950-51 hunting season officially under way so far as hunting and fishing licenses are concerned, Eldon Winslow, game protector here, today announced the open seasons on various wildlife.

Winslow warned hunters to be on guard and not kill game out of season. Violation of the seasons will bring a subsequent arrest and probable heavy fine, as well as suspension of license, Winslow said.

A list of the seasons follows: Bear, opens October 16 and closes January 1 with a daily bag limit of two and no season limit.

For white tail deer, only male deer with visible antlers may be taken and the season in most counties opens October 16 and closes January 1. Counties affected by this are Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Duplin, Edgecombe, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Martin, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Sampson, Tyrrell and Washington.

Exceptions should be checked by hunters by securing an abstract of the wildlife hunting and trapping regulations.

Bag limit in all cases is one a day, one in possession and two for the season.

There is no open season on elk. Russian wild bear season opens October 16 and closes January 1, in Cherokee, Clay and Graham with a daily limit of one, possession of two, and season limit of two.

Raccoon and opossum with dogs and gun opens October 16 and closes (Continued on Page Eight)

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

United Nations forces in Korea, according to reports this week, are closing the jaws of a giant pincer movement aimed at slashing the defense of Communist troops. U. S. Marines have crossed the Han River before Seou and are advancing on the capital at a rapid pace, faced by some stubborn resistance. In the Southeast corner near the old beachhead UN troops have advanced some 12 miles to Kasan, and have trapped many Red troops attempting to withdraw to Seoul to aid the Communist defense in the northern section. Optimistic reports continue to come out of Korea as it appears the UN troops now have the situation well in hand.

The Big Three foreign ministers, meeting in New York, have come to a definite agreement on Germany. A report Wednesday stated the U. S., Britain and France have warned Russia to keep hands off Berlin and Western Germany, and propose a peace treaty with Germany and the organization of a 40,000-man German police force, equipped and trained to take care of riots and internal disturbances.

Britain's Labor government won another vote of confidence this week when Parliament voted 306 to 300, upholding the Labor movement calling for the government to take over the steel industry. The test came about by a challenge issued by Winston Churchill, conservative party leader, who denounced the plan to place the steel industry under state control.

The United Nations Security Council, meeting this week in New York, voted down a Russian sponsored plan for seating representatives of Red China in the Council. Instead, the Council moved to appoint a committee to study the entire question of the Chinese problem and report back to the assembly its recommendations. Russia declared the action incorrect, but did not walk out of the session.

## Britans Form New Club At Woodville

A new Britan Club, the sixth in Perquimans County, has been organized at Woodville. It was announced Monday by Charles E. Ward, who stated that a charter for the club will be presented the group at a meeting on October 5.

A schedule of officers for the club will be announced on this date.