

Board Of Education Given Review Of Building Program

Surplus Buildings to Be Sold at Public Auction Saturday

Perquimans County Board of Education, meeting here in regular session last Monday, reviewed the progress of the county school building program, and handled a number of other fiscal matters.

The review of the building program revealed the Board had spent or earmarked for construction, all but approximately \$60,000 of the County funds available for the program, in addition to State funds allocated this county. The funds remaining will be used for building two lunchrooms at the Hertford and Winfall Central Grammar Schools.

Plans for these lunchrooms, as submitted by Raymond Fuson, architect, were approved by the Board, subject to a few minor changes. Bids for the construction of the two projects will likely be called for within a short time.

The Board was advised that the construction of the Union School for Negroes, at Winfall, is expected to be completed by July 15. Total expenditures for this building amounted to \$961,862.28 and furnishings amounting to \$15,338, making the total cost \$277,200.78.

Work is progressing on the new addition at the Hertford Negro school, and the cost of this project will be \$76,520.85. The addition will include five classrooms, a combination library and lunchroom, heating room and toilet facilities.

The Board approved the election of Miss Dorcas Knowles as a teacher at Hertford Grammar School. Filling of four vacancies, which exist in the faculty at the Central Grammar School is expected to be made by the latter part of next week.

The Board was also advised that seven surplus school buildings will be offered for sale at public auction on Saturday, and a committee of the Board estimated that \$25,000 will be received through this sale. This sum will be used by the Board in purchasing additional furnishings for the new projects.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The world this week awaited the cease-fire conference scheduled for next Sunday between commanders of the UN forces in Korea and the Communists. UN leaders had hoped the Reds would agree to step up the meeting to Thursday of this week, but no word had been received from the Communists on this point up to Wednesday. The meeting, out of which it is hoped an armistice will come to stop the war in Korea, will be held at Kaesong, ancient capital of Korea. Reports on the coming conference indicate the commanders will discuss only a cease-fire proposal and will leave political problems regarding Korea to be worked out at a later meeting.

Good news came from the U. S. Treasury this week which announced a 3 1/2 billion dollar surplus at the close of the fiscal year 30. This was the second largest surplus in the history of the nation, and off-set a predicted deficit. Lagging defense orders which held down spending and inflated profits, with increased tax incomes, were given as the reasons for the huge surplus.

A nationwide manhunt is being conducted by the Department of Justice for four Communists, convicted of attempting to overthrow the U. S. Government. The Reds failed to show up to start serving a prison sentence and their combined bail of \$80,000 was ordered forfeited. Seven other Communists convicted of the same offense started serving prison sentences this week.

Governor W. Kerr Scott on Wednesday approved allocation of seven millions of dollars in surplus highway funds to 12 major projects on the State's primary highway system. Most of the funds will be used to widen present two-lane highways to four lanes in traffic congested areas. Only one of the projects is located in this area, being Route 17 between Williamston and Washington.

Recorder's Court In Recess Tuesday

Perquimans County Recorder's Court was in recess on Tuesday of this week and all cases listed on the docket were continued until the next term of Court on July 14.



NO, THIS IS NOT JULY 4—IT IS BUGGED TRAINING FOR COMBAT—No child's play or July Fourth celebration here where infantrymen crawl, squeeze and twist through the mud and jagged barbed wire at Fort Meade with live tracer bullets whining only a few feet overhead, and placed demolitions going off nearby—almost like the real thing, combat—the Army's infiltration course.

Dept. of Defense Photo

East Carolina Firemen's Association To Meet In Hertford Next Tuesday Night

Thirty-four Towns to Be Represented at District Meeting

Hertford's volunteer firemen will be hosts to members of the East Carolina Firemen's Association, at a meeting to be held at Perquimans High School, next Tuesday night, July 10, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Firemen from 34 towns, making up the association, will be present for the meeting. Jordan Yates of Edenton is president of the association and Millard Warren, of Plymouth, is secretary.

The meeting will get under way with a barbecue dinner, at which special guests will include Waldo C. Cheek, State Commissioner of Insurance, Sherwood Brockwell, State Fire Marshal, and Donald Charles, president of Fire Chief's Association.

The Hertford firemen have invited a number of local guests including officials of the town and county.

State Senator William Copeland of Murfreesboro, will be the guest speaker on the program which will precede the regular business meeting of the group.

Mr. Copeland will be introduced by Senator J. Emmett Winslow. The address of welcome to the visiting firemen will be made by B. C. Berry, Mayor V. N. Darden, chief of the Hertford department, will be toastmaster for the meeting.

Between 200 and 300 firemen are expected to attend this meeting, and members of the local department have arranged a gala program for their entertainment.

The association meets twice each year and this is the first time Hertford has been privileged to serve as host to the group. Meetings are scheduled alphabetical and thus several years will elapse before Hertford again has the honor of being the site for the district meeting.

Mary Forehand Weds Rev. Vivian W. Evans

Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church in Tyner was the scene of a wedding of beauty when Miss Mary Lucille Forehand, daughter of Mrs. Jesse Oscar Forehand, and the late Mr. Forehand, of Tyner became the bride of the Rev. Vivian Whitchard Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winborne Speight Evans of Hertford on Sunday, June 24, at 6:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Ralph Knight, pastor of the church, officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The vows were spoken in an effective candlelight setting, the church being decorated with baskets of white gladioli, Calla lilies, asters and double atook placed against a background of palms and ferns. Seven-branched candelabra holding burning white tapers illuminated the altar, which was centered with a lighted arch.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Miss Bernice White of Belvidere; Miss Betty Cale Bateman, vocalist, sang "Always" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" prior to the ceremony. The Lord's Prayer as the Benediction.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Oton Forehand, the bride wore a wedding gown of white antique satin and scalloped Chantilly lace. The original design featured yoke of satin with lace over satin bodice. The snug fitted bodice continued into a lace poplin extending across the front of the bouffant skirt and down each side encircling the cathedral train. Fitted sleeves ending in callioly points over the hands were fastened with tiny self-covered buttons. The high neck of the gown had a mandarin collar. The bride's only

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Albemarle Day

Saturday, July 7, will be Greater Albemarle Day at the Lost Colony, and residents of this area are urged to attend the 48th showing of Paul Green's drama, which has served as a great advertising medium for Northeast North Carolina.

Edwin Moss Williams, publisher of the Daily Advance, serving as chairman of the Greater Albemarle Day Committee, today stated indications are a near record crowd will be on hand to help celebrate the occasion.

A featured attraction on the program will be the appearance of Elizabeth City's famous Barber Shop Singers, a 35-voice "quartet" which will provide a musical presentation prior to the showing of the Lost Colony.

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, will address the audience, and introduce distinguished guests present for the event.

4-H Club Members At Camp This Week

Seventeen Perquimans County 4-H Club campers left for the Roanoke Island 4-H Camp Monday, July 2. During the week at Manteo the 4-H group will visit a number of historic shrines, the pageant of The Lost Colony, Kill Devil Hill, where the Wright Brothers made the first flight in aviation history, the Mother Vineyard, the sand dunes, and other interesting places.

The 4-H Camp will operate as a small democracy. Every camper will be a member of an organized group. Each group—Head, Heart, Hands, and Health—selects a captain and an advisor is assigned to represent the group.

Activities include handicraft, swimming, devotions, tours, hikes, games, skits, and a well rounded recreational program.

4-H Club members from Perquimans County attending camp are: Joseph Layden, Alton Ray Stallings, Doris Jean Stallings, Joseph Rogers, Kay Howell, Julian Howell, Deborah Ann Nixon, Jeannette Williams, Ronald Harrell, Patrick Harrell, John Hill, Sally Ruth Hurdle, Wade Jordan, Bobby Smith, Paul Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Topping, and Miss Kimsey Perry, Assistant Home Agent.

Meetings Suspended For Summer Months

The Hertford Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star held its last meeting of the current season on June 22. A report of the Grand Chapter was given by Mrs. Ernestine Leete.

Honored during the meeting was Mrs. Sallie Bomer, who was installed as District Deputy Grand Matron and Cecil C. Winslow, who was installed as District Deputy Grand Patron.

A memorial service was then conducted in memory of Alvis M. Tingle, Past Grand Patron, who died May 28. The altar was draped and a wreath placed on the altar by the star points.

Guests at the meeting included members from Durham and South Mills. The meeting closed with refreshments being served those present, under the direction of Mrs. Sallie Lane, chairman of the refreshment committee.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams of Durham announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Gibbons, born Friday, June 29.

Kanoy Installed As Rotary President

Jack Kanoy was installed as president of the Hertford Rotary Club at a meeting of the club held Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford.

Other officers installed with Mr. Kanoy were Charles Henc, vice-president; W. F. Ainsley, secretary; Herbert Nixon, Robert Hollowell, Max Campbell and W. H. Oakey, directors.

On assuming his office Mr. Kanoy announced the following chairmen for the various Rotary committees for the coming year:

Club Service, Max Campbell; Community Service, Herbert Nixon; Vocational Service, Robert Hollowell; International Service, W. H. Oakey; Classifications, W. F. Ainsley; Attendance, Rev. Charles F. Wulf; Membership, V. N. Darden; Program, Charles Henc; Public Information, Bernard Proctor; Sergeant-At-Arms, Henry Clay Sullivan.

Traffic Safety, Dr. A. E. Bonner; Rural-Urban, C. P. Morris; International Contacts, D. E. Hervey; Crippled Children, Dr. C. A. Davenport, and Competitor Relations, J. Emmett Winslow.

The Rotarians will hold their meeting next week on Monday night at 6:15 o'clock at the Hotel Hertford instead of Tuesday. The change in meeting nights was voted to enable a number of local Rotarians to attend the meeting of the East Carolina Firemen's Association.

County Council Elects Officers

The Perquimans County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met on Saturday afternoon, June 30, in the Agricultural Building.

The meeting opened with the "United Nations Hymn" followed by a short of devotional by Mrs. Delvin Eure of White Hat. Special music was rendered by Jo Ann Mathews and Annie Lou Lane, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Mathews, all of Burgess.

The main feature of the program was the 4-H County Dress Revue. Slide films were made of the Junior Winner, Jo Ann Mathews, and Senior Winner, Mary Frances Eure. Mary Frances Eure will represent the county in the State 4-H Dress Revue during 4-H Week in Raleigh.

During the business session which was presided over by Mrs. Fred Mathews, County Council officers were elected for 1952-1953: Vice-president, Mrs. N. D. Chappell of Belvidere; Secretary, Mrs. Josiah Proctor of Burgess; Treasurer, Mrs. Warner Madre of Helen Gaither Club; President for the County Council will be elected at a call meeting this month.

The meeting adjourned with the Collect of Club Women of America repeated by the group.

Field Day Features Holiday In Hertford

A field day program presented by the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce, marked the observance of the Fourth of July holiday in Hertford. The event staged on Memorial Field was well attended and the Jaycees have hopes of making the program an annual one.

Winners of the athletic contests were announced as follows: Broad Jump, Douglas Coleman and Corbin Cherry; Ball Throwing, George White and Carlton Sutton; 100-yard Dash, Billy Cherry and Wayne White; Bag Race, Billy Cherry and Corbin Cherry; Three-legged Race, Douglas Coleman and Jimmy Dozier; Potato Race, Douglas Coleman, Ralph White and Patricia McGoogan.

Perquimans Tax Rate For Fiscal Year Set By County Commissioners At \$1.80

Service Prices Must Be Posted In Stores

Attention is called to all Perquimans County business establishments, which sell services, of an OPS regulation which requires any business, no matter how small, to file a report with OPS of the charges made for each service.

Establishments without the proper filing forms may list service charges in a letter, and mail to the OPS office at Raleigh. The deadline for filing of these forms has already passed, but it has been reported no penalty will be attached providing the business makes immediate report on charges.

Valuation Estimated at About Same Figure as Last Year

Meeting in regular session here last Monday the Perquimans Board of Commissioners adopted a county budget for the fiscal year, 1951-52, and set the county tax rate at \$1.80 per \$100 valuation for the current fiscal year.

The overall budget calls for expenditures of approximately \$239,254 for the fiscal year. It is estimated that \$113,254 will be received by the county from sources other than ad valorem taxation, thus leaving \$126,000 to be raised through ad valorem taxation. This amount of revenue, needed to balance the budget, necessitates a tax rate of \$1.80, which is a 15 cent increase over the past year.

According to the budget the revenue from the 15 cent increase in the tax rate will be used in a capital outlay fund for the purchase of new school buses to be used in connection with the school consolidation program.

Several changes were noted in the tax levy for the coming year, as compared with the past year. Reductions were noted in the levies for poor fund, school fund and welfare department, while increases were required in the general fund, debt service fund and the new capital outlay fund.

Total valuation of property in the county is estimated by J. W. Ward, tax supervisor, at about the same figure as last year when the valuation was slightly above seven million dollars.

Other business handled by the Commissioners at their meeting this week was the employment of W. M. Russ & Company to audit the county books for the past year.

Reports from various agencies of the county were also received, and bills presented the county were ordered paid by the treasurer.

County Agent Urges Dusting Of Peanuts

A small insect called, "thrip" is causing some damage to the peanut crop in Perquimans, according to I. C. Yagel, County Agent, who today advised all peanut producers to dust their crops for protection against this and other insects.

The County Agent said a number of inquiries have been made concerning peanut damage, particularly crimping or curling of leaves. This is caused, he said, by thrip, a very small insect somewhat resembling a long feather mite or louse found on poultry. This damage, the agent continued, is more noticeable in dry weather such as experienced during June. Small green leaf hoppers also cause some damage to peanuts during dry weather by eating leaves.

Mr. Yagel advises the use of 10 pounds of 5 per cent DDT dust per acre as an aid to help control both of these pests. He pointed out when disease affects the leaves of the plant, it reduces the ability of the plant to yield fruit according to the amount of leaf area affected.

Leaf spots usually start on peanuts in July, and for this reason producers are urged to obtain better yields by three applications of dusting with sulfur or copper sulfur with the first application being made between July 1 and July 15, and repeated at 14 day intervals. Dust that gets washed off should be repeated within 24 hours. Peanut farmers are also advised that it is time to apply land plaster, for best results in this section.

July 15 Deadline For Enlistments

Registrants of the Perquimans County Selective Service Board have until July 15 to enlist in a branch of the armed forces, of their choice, under the regulations adopted recently by Selective Service, it was announced today by Mrs. Charles Campen, clerk of the local board.

Mrs. Campen stated the present regulation permits enlistments of registrants, even though physical examinations have been taken and registrants are classed 1-A.

It is understood that the regulations will revert to their old status after the July 15 date.

Parkville Ruritans To Sponsor Play

At a meeting of the Parkville Ruritan Club, held Tuesday night, the members voted to sponsor a play, "The Blue Flower," at the Central Grammar School in Winfall on Friday night, July 13. A feature of the program will be musical numbers by the Lazy River Boys.

Proceeds from the entertainment will be used by the Ruritans to help build a new community house for Parkville Township.

Town Board Starts Preliminary Action For New Building

Proposal Set Forth In Ordinance; To Call an Election

Preliminary action was started this week by the Hertford Town Board, aimed at calling a special election to determine a proposal to issue bonds in the amount of \$50,000 for the construction of a municipal building for the town.

The action taken today is the publication of an ordinance adopted by the Board, setting out the necessity for such a building, and pointing out to the residents of the town that a financial statement, showing the financial condition of the Town of Hertford is on file, for inspection, at the clerk's office.

The ordinance also points out, as it must in compliance with the law, that a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds shall be levied and collected annually until said bonds are paid.

No date for the special election, as yet, has been set but preliminary plans for the structure have been obtained, and are expected to be considered at a meeting of the Board next Monday night.

While the law requires the setting up of a tax levy for repayment of bonds and interest, present indications are, and it is the plan of the Town Commissioners, to construct the new municipal building without increase in the tax rate.

During the present fiscal year the Town of Hertford will save about \$1,400, previously expended toward operation of the district health department and will also save a considerable amount in the street department, due to State aid under the Powell Bill. These two departmental savings are estimated as sufficient to finance the construction of the new building, under the present tax rate.

The Town also has a source of revenue from rentals of Harvey Point, which is earmarked for the erection of a building to house the administrative offices of the town.

It is through these sources of income that the Board proposes to finance the new construction without increases in the present tax rate.

Hertford Scouts To Attend Camp Darden

Fourteen Boy Scouts, members of Hertford Troop 155, will leave here Sunday for Camp Darden, Scout Reservation at Sedley, Va., for their annual camporee, it was reported today by Charles F. Skinner, Jr., Scoutmaster.

During the camp the boys will be given instructions in swimming, life saving, boating, first aid, woodlore and many other Scout courses, Mr. Skinner reported.

Members of the local troop who have signed up for the camp are: Herbert Nixon, Jr., Hazel Mathews, Jr., Crafton Mathews, Jr., Bobby Mathews, Sonny Mathews, Carlton Sutton, Jimmy Dozier, Corbin Cherry, Howard Felton, Bobby Brown, Talmadge Byrum, Noah Felton, Jr., and Junior Wheeler.

The Scouts will return from the camp on Saturday, July 14.

Funeral Home Offers New Protection Plan

Through its connection with a Charlotte organization, the Lynch Funeral Home is now offering a low cost protection plan to families of this area, it was announced today by R. H. Lynch.

Mr. Lynch stated the plan is a family funeral plan, similar to one offered by many funeral homes in North Carolina. It is offered to individuals from ages ranging from one day through 65 years.