

County Commissioners Adopt Plan To Set Up Fund For Repair To Buildings

Morgan Reappointed As Superintendent At County Home

Meeting here last Monday morning in regular session for the month of August, members of the Board of County Commissioners adopted a motion setting up a sinking fund for the purpose of repairing, maintaining and constructing county buildings. A thousand dollars, from a surplus income, provided by the distribution of State beer taxes, was ordered transferred to the fund.

Heretofore, no funds for such expenditures has been provided but costs of repairs were paid for out of the general county fund.

A number of other matters were considered by the Board during its meeting Monday. Three delegations appeared before the Board requesting petitions be approved for improvement of certain lanes and highways in the county and these petitions were approved.

J. C. Morgan, Superintendent of the County Home for the past five years, was reappointed to the post for another year, beginning next January 1. Acting on a petition presented by the Hertford Lions Club, the Board granted approval to the club to sponsor a carnival within the county at a date to be announced later.

A request for the installation of venetian blinds in the office of the clerk of court was approved and the clerk was authorized to purchase the blinds and have them installed.

The Board, on motion, postponed the regular meeting for September from the first Monday to the first Tuesday in observance of Labor Day, which falls on Monday, September 1.

Following adjournment of the meeting at noon, members of the Board went to the County Home where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan at a dinner, tendered county officials.

Building And Loan To Mature Stock

The Hertford Building and Loan Association will mature its 51st series of saving stock Saturday, August 9, it was announced today by Max Campbell, secretary of the association.

Twenty-six stockholders, owning 124 shares of the association's stock, will be paid a total of \$12,400. The stock is being matured at the close of 354 weeks of saving.

A total of \$88.50 will be paid in for each share of the stock, which in turn will mature at \$100, giving the saver \$11.50 in interest in the amount saved.

Recorder's Judge Jails Woman For Contempt Of Court

Dorothy Welch, Negro, was committed in Perquimans County jail for a period of one week during Tuesday's session of Recorder's Court, when Judge Chas. E. Johnson found the woman in contempt of court after she had refused to testify in the hearing in which her husband, Dennis Welch, was charged with assaulting her.

At 2 A. M. last July 5th the woman had a warrant drawn, charging her husband with assaulting her. When the case was called during the court session this week Dorothy refused to testify and was alleged to have told the court she was only joking. It was at this point Judge Johnson found her in contempt of the court and ordered her to serve one week in jail.

Other hearings conducted during the session included the one in which Moses Bonner, Negro, was charged with driving drunk. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of court.

Dennis Welch, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of speeding and he was sentenced to the road for 30 days, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs. Welch was arrested by Police Officer Robert A. White, who testified Welch attempted to speed away from him while the officer was attempting to serve a warrant on the defendant for assaulting his wife.

A one night jail sentence was meted out to Dinah Mae Taylor, Negro, who was found guilty on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Fines of \$10 and costs were ordered paid in the cases in which Robert Oder and Esther Benet were charged with speeding. Each of the defendants submitted to the charges.

Costs of court were taxed against James Stallings and Charles Williams each of whom entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding within the town of Hertford.

Cotton Support Price Increased

The United States Department of Agriculture announced last week that it would support the price of middling 1/8 inch cotton from this year's crop at an average price of 30.91 cents a pound. This figure is higher than last year's loan rate of 30.46 cents.

The support level is based on 90 per cent of parity as of August 1. The parity price is \$4.65 cents per pound. (Parity is a figure for farm products in proportion to that of other commodities).

The department said that the average support rate for middling 15/16 inch cotton will be 1.05 cents a pound higher than that announced for middling 1/8 inch cotton, or 31.96 cents a pound.

Premiums and discounts for various grades and staple length combinations under the 1951 price support program will be calculated in relation to the price support announced for middling 15/16 inch cotton, the report said.

Support rates will vary pointing to the location, it was pointed out. Also, loans and purchase agreements on the crop will be available to producers through April 30, 1953.

Lack Of Interest Cancels Farm Tour

Plans for a farm tour of Western North Carolina, formulated by Farm Agents of this area were cancelled last week when it was determined an insufficient number of farmers had signed up for the trip, it was announced late last week by I. C. Yagel, Perquimans Farm Agent.

Mr. Yagel stated lack of interest, and the fact that a number of farmers who had planned to make the trip found it impossible to do so, forced the cancellation of the plans.

1952 POLIO PRECAUTIONS

DON'T MIX WITH NEW GROUPS

DON'T GET CHILLED

DON'T GET OVERTIRED

BUT DO KEEP CLEAN

WHEN POLIO IS AROUND

RECOMMENDED BY THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Seven-year-old Karen Blecha enacts 1952 polio precautions recommended by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. When polio is around, the National Foundation cautions parents to watch for these signs: headache, fever, sore throat, upset stomach, tenderness and stiffness of neck and back. A person showing such symptoms should be put to bed at once, away from others. Then, call your doctor and follow his advice. If polio is diagnosed, call your local chapter of the March of Dimes for advice and assistance, including needed financial help.

Brooks-Cartwright Vows Spoken In Washington, D. C.

Miss Ella Elizabeth Cartwright, daughter of Mrs. John Lowry Cartwright, and the late Mr. Cartwright, of Hertford, became the bride of Alan Elean Brooks on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, July 20, in the First Baptist Church in Washington, D. C.

Wedding music was presented by the church organist and Mrs. Hall, soloist, sang "O, Perfect Love," and a benediction, "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, James Cartwright, of Hertford. Her ballerina-length gown of Chantilly lace and nylon net over satin was designed with a fitted bodice of lace and illusion yoke in a deep pointed effect. The lace skirt was cut in points and draped over the nylon net. The bride's shoulder length veil of nylon tulle was caught in a taria of seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of white gladioli centered with a purple throated orchid.

Miss Nellie Cartwright, sister of the bride, of Hertford, was maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a ballerina length gown of light green net over taffeta with a fitted bodice with matching stole. She carried a bouquet of orchid gladioli.

Billy Moore of Washington, D. C., was best man, and ushers were Andy Hamrock and Jack Donlevy, of Washington.

Mrs. Jack Symons of Hertford was mistress of ceremony.

The bride's mother wore a pale blue linen dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds, centered with a gardenia.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at 914 Decatur Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Brooks is a graduate of Perquimans High School, Hertford, N. C., and is at present employed by the National Life Insurance Company of Vermont, in Washington, D. C.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Hillsboro High School, Portland, Oregon, and attended the American University in Washington, D. C. He is now employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C.

Town Board Will Meet On Monday

Hertford's Town Board will hold its regular August meeting next Monday night, probably for the last time in its present office, as the new municipal building is nearing completion, and it is expected the town office will be moved into its new quarters before the end of this month.

The Board will, undoubtedly, discuss and take some action regarding the local water supply, which has been somewhat of a problem during the past few weeks.

A report on the State Firemen's Convention is also expected to be made by Mayor V. N. Darden, and Commissioner Henry C. Sullivan who represented the Board at this meeting.

Hertford Jaycees Again Sponsoring Calendar Project

Announcement was made here this week the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor, again this year, the community calendar project for the purpose of raising funds for carrying on community projects, such as the playground, which the organization constructed this year.

The unique community calendar, which met with much success last year, is designed and sold with the idea of promoting closer friendship and relations among residents of the community. The calendar will carry listings of important dates such as anniversaries, meeting nights of clubs and organizations and birthdays.

Awards will be made to those participating in the project with the Jaycees and these will be explained in detail by members of the organization who plan to canvass the county, obtaining information to be printed on the calendar.

A spokesman for the Jaycees stated proceeds from the project will be used by the organization for community betterment, and it was highly probable that the major portion of the receipts will be expended to help the Jaycees complete installation of equipment on the playground.

District Officers Of BPW Club Named

Mrs. Alice M. Towe, of Hertford, 8th District Director of the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs announced the names of the District Officers and Chairmen who will serve with her this year and are as follows:

Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. Dora Taylor Riddick, Hertford, of the Perquimans Club; Tar Heel Woman Representative — Mrs. Alice H. Ritter, Elizabeth City; Elsie G. Riddick Loan Fund Chairman — Miss Mildred Taylor, Nashville; State Project Chairman (Home for retired business and professional women) — Miss Minnie Johnson, Roanoke Rapids; and the following Contact Chairmen: Health and Safety, Miss Eva Cratt, Washington; International Relations, Mrs. Dorothy W. Whitehead, Scotland Neck; Public Affairs, Miss Hulda Wood, Hertford; Education and Vocations, Miss Maggie Pierce, Ahoskie.

Mrs. Ruby C. Blythe of the Rocky Mount Club is the first vice president of the State Federation.

Local Firemen At State Convention

Three members of the Hertford Fire Department, Mayor V. N. Darden, Commissioner Henry C. Sullivan and E. C. Berry, represented the department at the annual State Firemen's Convention, held this week at Greensboro.

The local firemen left here Monday for the convention and returned on Wednesday night, following the close of the meeting.

Board Of Education Requested To Build Classrooms At Central Grammar School

Good Cotton Yield Predicted In County

Despite an increase in weevil infestation, during the past week, prospects point to a good yield of cotton in Perquimans County this fall, according to I. C. Yagel, County Agent.

Mr. Yagel stated that dry hot weather, together with wind and hail in some parts of the county have caused a large portion of squares to shed. This reduction in the number of squares has much to do with the increase in the percentage of squares punctured.

The Farm Agent also advised farmers to dust their crop once more. He pointed out this will be profitable even though the cotton appears to be too large for further treatment.

Rotary Governor Guest Of Hertford Club Tuesday Night

The Rotary Club of Hertford was host Tuesday night to George D. Colclough, Governor of the 278th District of Rotary International, who is making his annual official visit to each of the 38 Rotary clubs of the district. He conferred with President Charles Henc, Secretary Jack Kanoy and other local officers on Rotary administration and service activities.

Mr. Colclough is Executive Secretary of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association and is a member of the Rotary Club of Burlington. He is one of the 207 District Governors who are supervising the activities of some 7,600 Rotary Clubs which have a membership of 360,000 business and professional executives in 83 countries and geographical regions throughout the world.

Wherever Rotary Clubs are located their activities are similar to those of the Rotary Club of Hertford because they are based on the same general objectives—developing better understanding and fellowship among business and professional men, promoting community-betterment undertakings, raising the standards of business and professions, and fostering the advancement of good will, understanding and peace among all the peoples of the world.

Service Officer Can Supply Rules On Mustering Out Pay

Regulations and procedures governing Mustering-Out Payment authorized by the recently enacted Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 have been received in the local District Office of the North Carolina Veterans Commission.

Most enlisted men and women and officers below the grade of Major or Lieutenant Commander who were discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions after June 26, 1950 are eligible for lump sum payment. Claims must be submitted on or before July 16, 1954, supported by the original of the Report of Separation from the Armed Services.

In the case of any veteran discharged under honorable conditions after June 26, 1950 who died after leaving service and before receiving any portion of his Mustering-Out Pay, payment of this benefit may be made to survivors.

All eligible persons desiring to apply for Mustering-Out Pay are urged to contact C. C. Banks, Veteran Service Officer, Hertford or the District Office of the North Carolina Veterans Commission, 206 Kramer Building, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, for assistance in completing applications for this benefit.

Health Department Okays Water Supply

K. J. Eyer, Sanitarian for the District Health Department, advised Mayor V. N. Darden, on last Friday that a laboratory analysis of samples of the Hertford water supply, run by the Department on July 29, revealed that the supply was satisfactory and safe for drinking purposes.

The analysis was run, Mr. Darden told this newspaper, by Mr. Eyer following the receipt of a number of inquiries by the Health Department concerning the local water.

This report by the Health Department was similar to that given by Robert Luther, Elizabeth City water specialist, who was called here to analyze the water supply some two weeks ago.

Discussion Of Problem Held At Special Meeting On Monday Night

More than 100 patrons of the Perquimans County Central Grammar School met with the Board of Education, in a special meeting held Monday night in the Court House, to request the Board to take action to relieve the overcrowded conditions at the school.

The meeting was called by the Board of Education at the request of the patrons who desired to express opinions over the condition at the school. Dana Mathews acted as chairman for the delegation and he told the Board members the patrons were concerned over the fact that some of the classes at the school contained as many as 45 to 50 pupils. He related that at a previous meeting the delegation had discussed the problems and it was the desire of the group that the Board take immediate steps to provide ways and means of constructing two additional classrooms for the school.

Mrs. John Hurdle read a report, which she stated she had compiled from figures obtained from the office of the Superintendent of Schools, and the principals of the two grammar schools, relating the enrollment and average class attendance for the Central Grammar School and the Hertford Grammar School.

Superintendent J. T. Biggers, questioned by Mrs. Hurdle as to the procedure of teacher allotments, then explained that teachers were assigned on the same basis as allotted to the county by the State Board of Education, and in this connection there is only seven-tenths of one pupil difference between average attendance at Central Grammar School and the Hertford Grammar School.

A number of delegations proposed action be taken to relieve the overcrowded condition by transferring some of the students around to different schools but this proposal was met with a divided opinion from the delegation.

J. Edgar Morris, chairman of the Board of Education then asked if the adoption of a plan creating a junior-senior high school unit met with the approval of the group, and to this question there likewise was a difference of opinion, with a majority of the patrons opposing such a plan.

Other spokesmen for the delegation, who either suggested plans for providing relief from the present condition, or who asked questions regarding procedure of teacher and pupil allotment included Carson Spivey, B. M. Miller, N. C. Spivey, Emmet Stallings, Mrs. Carson Spivey, Mrs. Naomi McDonnell and J. F. Hollowell.

Mr. Biggers then pointed out that with the county gaining one teacher for the grammar schools during the coming year that the teacher load at the Central Grammar School would be relieved somewhat as compared to last year.

The delegation then renewed its request that action be taken to provide additional classrooms at the school to provide ample room for the school's enrollment.

Following the joint meeting, members of the Board of Education passed a resolution in which they stated no action will be taken to change present plans and schedules for the coming school year, which do not meet the approval of the patrons of the schools, and that the Board will work toward providing relief from overcrowded conditions.

County Officials Guests At Dinner

Perquimans County officials were guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan at the county home last Monday at noon. Enjoying the delicious meal which included ham, beef, chicken, a large number of vegetables and dessert of ice cream and cake were County Commissioners A. T. Lane, William C. Chappell, Roy Chappell, E. B. Hollowell, Ervin Turner, Register of Deeds, J. W. Ward, Clerk of Court, W. H. Pitt, Treasurer, Max Campbell, County Attorney S. M. Whedbee, County Health Officer Dr. T. P. Brinn, Superintendent of Public Welfare C. Edgar White and his assistants, Mrs. Marian M. Payne and Mrs. Eula Mae Jordan.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Casper Meekins, Jr., of Elizabeth City announce the birth of a daughter, Catherine Rosemond, born July 28. Mrs. Meekins is the former Miss Helen Hoffman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Fearing announce the birth of a daughter, born Monday at Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dail announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ruth, born August 1, at Chowan Hospital. Mrs. Dail is the former Miss Myrtle Winslow of Bevidere.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Congress may have to halt rising food prices in the opinion of Ellis Arnall, chief of the OPS, who according to a report from Washington on Wednesday, is expected to suggest to President Truman that a special session of Congress be called this fall to deal with the matter. The report also added that Arnall is expected to resign his post in the OPS about September 1.

Presidential candidates for the two major political parties are expected to begin their campaigns for the office about September 1; reports concerning Governor Adlai Stevenson and General Dwight Eisenhower say both men will probably make several major speeches prior to the first of the month, but plans for their campaigns get Labor Day as the opening round for major activity.

Twenty-nine persons died in a head-on crash of two buses on a Texas highway on Monday of this week. It was the nation's worst bus crash. Gasoline explosions turned the buses into a raging inferno and the fire was believed to have been the cause of many of the deaths.

Dr. Hal J. Hollins, State veterinarian said early this week that there has been no reported appearance in North Carolina of the fast-spreading hog disease which has hit swine herds in New Jersey and other states.

American athletes, competing in the Olympics, held this year at Helsinki, Finland, piled up a total of 614 points, the most compiled by any nation entered in the event. The Olympics recognize no team honors, but base awards upon individual performance in the games.

Wood Funeral Held Monday Afternoon

Dennis Caesar Wood, 58, died Saturday afternoon at a Durham hospital after a long illness. He was a lifelong resident of the New Hope section of Perquimans County, a son of the late William Edward and Mrs. Penelope Gregory Wood.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 P. M. at the New Hope Methodist Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. H. M. Jamison, pastor, officiated, and burial was in the New Hope Churchyard.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Jackson Wood; two daughters, Mrs. Elean Hurdle, of Hertford, and Mrs. Paul Smith of Wintfall; one sister, Mrs. Louise Boyce, of Washington, N. C.; two brothers, E. D. Wood of Norfolk, and Willie H. Wood of Portsmouth, and three grandchildren.