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List Of Teachers For County Schools Released By Supt.

Plans For Opening Of New Term Sept. 3rd. Now Being Made

Preparations for the opening of Perquimans County schools for the 1952 fall term are about complete, according to an announcement made today by J. T. Biggers, Superintendent of Schools.

Some minor repair and renovation work has been completed at a number of schools and the buildings are in readiness for the opening.

Schools will open for the new term on Wednesday, September 3, Mr. Biggers stated. All teaching positions, with the exception of one vacancy at Central Grammar School, have been filled and the school committee hopes to fill this position shortly.

Facilities for the various schools were announced by Mr. Biggers as follows:

Perquimans High School—E. C. Woodard, principal; H. H. Gurkin, Science; Mrs. A. E. Jessup, Math; Elbert Fearing, Physical Education; Mrs. Joe Nowell, Home Economics; Mrs. Joan Stallings, Commercial; Mrs. C. R. Holmes, French and English; George S. McFiorie, English; Joe Tunnell, Agriculture; Miss Patsy Branch Olive, Math-Science; Miss Helwig Harney, English; Mrs. Annie-belle Whitley, Mrs. Lois Stokes and Abner Williams, 8th grades.

Hertford Grammar—Miss Thelma Elliott, principal; Miss Dorcas Knowles, Miss Mary Sumner, Mrs. Ruth Winslow, Mrs. Grace M. Coaten, Miss Mildred Reed, Mrs. T. C. Chappell, Mrs. Mary Etta Walters, Mrs. Inez O. White.

Central Grammar—Thomas Maston, principal; Mrs. Lucia Lamb, Mrs. Ruth Burden, Mrs. Annie M. Williams, Mrs. Annie Perry Asbell, Mrs. Graham Wood, Miss Pearl White, Miss Margaret White, Miss Johnnie White, Mrs. Lennie L. Winslow, Mrs. Lucille L. White, Mrs. Bertha Lane.

Perquimans Training School—E. L. Kingsbury, principal; Fenslope Bernby, Martha B. Perry, Henry E. Daugherty, Myrtle S. Nelson, Vivian J. Harris, Addie M. ... Mrs. E. Jones, Nolla ... Privott, Walter R. Privott, George N. Reid, Igonia Rogerson, Annie E. Simons, Mable W. Stroud, Dorothy N. Thomas, Jennie S. Thompson, King A. Williams, Willie Y. Williams, Lona G. Wilson, Harriett L. Winslow, Jessica H. Winslow, James E. Woods, Edna S. Zachary.

Hertford Colored School—Legrande Summersett, principal; Minnie L. Felton, Alma N. Kingsbury, Weathertha C. Madre, Dewey S. Newby, Eliza S. Perry, Cleo Z. Felton, Nellie Holley, Geraldine B. Lowe, Dorothy H. Newby, Annie F. Nixon and W. J. Thompson.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Governor Adlai Stevenson and his running-mate Senator John Sparkman conferred with President Truman in Washington on Tuesday, planning political strategy for the forthcoming campaign. No announcement was made following the meeting of the part the President is to play in the campaign, but reports from Washington indicate President Truman is anxious to make a whistle-stop series of speeches in behalf of Stevenson's candidacy.

A scandal of missing national treasures, including the Empress crown, shocked Japan on Wednesday. Hints of corruption involving wartime Japanese and American occupation officials were included in the announcement of the missing treasures. Most of the treasure, it was reported, was bought by the government for wartime use, or was contributed by citizens in patriotic drives. The loss ran into millions of dollars, the report said.

Administration leaders are divided over the question of calling a special session of Congress for the purpose of combatting economic dangers of rising prices. President Truman has hinted at a special session, but reports state a majority of Congressional leaders oppose such a move.

Selective Service headquarters in Washington this week announced that it may have to dip into its pool of 49-year-olds soon to fill draft quotas, increased need for manpower was given as the reason for the proposal.

MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & M. will meet Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

Revival Speaker



REV. JOHN WYNN MYERS
Above is pictured the Rev. John Wynn Myers, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Farmville, Va., who will preach at revival services at Anderson Methodist Church August 17 through August 24.

Miss Frances Sutton Becomes Bride Of Charles Whitley

The wedding of Miss Frances Ann Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence Sutton Jr., of Hertford, and Oral Charles Whitley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Frederick Whitley, of Mount Gilead, took place Saturday, August 9, at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon at the Hertford Baptist Church.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles W. Dufing, using the double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with tall baskets of white bridal flowers against a background of palms and fern, and was lighted by cathedral candles.

Mrs. J. Ellis White, organist, and Miss Janice Yager, soloist, rendered a program of nuptial music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding dress of white net over tulle. The fitted bodice was made with a round neckline and was buttoned at the neck with tiny buttons. The full, gathered skirt was ankle-length.

Her finger-tip veil of bridal illusion fell from a Juliet cap edged with lilies of the valley.

She carried a white prayer book, topped with a white orchid and showered with lilies of the valley.

Miss Margaret Anne Banks was maid of honor. Her ankle-length dress was a light blue organza, made with fitted bodice and full gathered skirt. She wore a shoulder-length veil of matching net arranged from a bandeau of pink forget-me-nots. She carried a nosegay of mixed flowers tied with pink and blue ribbons.

Lou Vickers of Lebanon, Tenn., was flower girl. She was dressed in blue organza and wore a broad brimmed hat. She carried a nosegay of pink flowers tied with blue and pink ribbons.

The bridegroom had as his best man Julian Broughton and the ushers were Lawrence Sutton, brother of the bride, and Ben Thach.

Mrs. Sutton, mother of the bride, wore a dress of aqua linen and lace, with white accessories, and an orchid corsage.

For travel the bride wore a suit of gray linen, with harmonizing accessories, and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

After a honeymoon at Myrtle Beach, S. C., the couple will be at home at Newport News, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, the bride's parents, entertained informally at their home on Grubb Street immediately after the rehearsal on Friday night.

Others who have given parties for the bride included Miss Suzanne Towe and Miss Margaret Anne Banks.

Rites Held Wednesday For Mrs. Eva Holdren

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Stiff Holdren, 69, who died suddenly at her home here Tuesday morning at 12:30 o'clock, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. Bennie Crawford.

Mrs. Holdren was the widow of the late V. A. Holdren. She was a native of Roanoke, Va., but had resided in Hertford for the past 35 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Banning of Washington, D. C., and one brother, Howard Stiff of Huntington, W. Va.

During the services the choir of the Hertford Baptist Church sang "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me."

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Employment Of Town Chemist Considered At Board Meeting

New Municipal Building Reported Nearing Completion

Members of the Hertford Board of Commissioners, meeting here last Monday night in regular session, considered a number of problems brought to their attention.

Because of the absence of one member, Commissioner Robert Hollowell, the board tabled action on employment of a chemist for the town. Mayor Darden reported to the board on the water situation, pointing out that R. W. Luther, Elizabeth City chemist, had been checking the local water supply for the past three weeks and that he had advised the Mayor the water is back near its normal condition.

The Board discussed the possibility of employing a full time chemist to handle the treatment of the water supply, but held up any action pending a meeting of a full board.

Traffic control was also discussed during the meeting and it was reported the Board is attempting to get the State Highway Commission to paint lines on Church and Dobb Streets, designating traffic lanes. Mayor Darden told the Commissioners he was of the opinion that steps taken recently have brought about a decrease in the violation of speed laws of the town. He also advised the Board that a three-way traffic light has been ordered to replace the two-way light now in operation at Dobb and Hyde Park Streets.

A delegation, representing the Hertford Lions Club appeared before the Board requesting permission to sponsor a carnival within the town at a date to be announced later. This request was granted the Lions Club.

Clerk to the board, W. G. Newby, reported that a total of \$17,454.82 had been expended toward the construction of the new municipal building and Mayor Darden advised the board the building is now nearing completion. Installation of gutters to the roof, columns to the front of the structure and tile flooring in the building is about all that remains to be done.

It was proposed during the meeting that an open house be held prior to the official opening of the building, but definite action on this was not taken.

Huge Sum Asked In Civil Suit Filed In County Court

A civil suit, asking \$100,000 damages, and charging libel and slander and defamation of character was filed in Perquimans County Superior Court August 2, 1952, by Theo T. DeFabio, through her attorney, W. D. Hollowell.

The summons and complaint filed in the local court names Sheriff M. G. Owens, The Advance Incorporated of Elizabeth City, and the Times Printing Company, Inc., of Manteo, as defendants, and asks jointly or severally the sum of \$1,000 actual damages and \$99,000 punitive damages.

The complaint charges the defendants with libel, slander and defamation of character in connection with an alleged kidnapping reported to have occurred here early in June.

No cost bond had been posted in this case up to Monday noon, and no papers had been served on either of the defendants up to that time so far as could be learned.

Prospects Above Average For Peanuts

According to reports received from North Carolina's peanut growers by the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service, the indicated August 1 condition of peanuts is above average. In spite of the dry, hot weather experienced over most of the State this summer, the weather pattern to date in the important peanut producing area has been mostly favorable for peanuts. Planting was done under ideal conditions and weather immediately following was especially favorable for good germination of seed. Therefore stands are exceptionally good. The dry summer season has aided in producing one of the cleanest crops of record.

As of August 1 prospects for an average yield of 1,250 pounds per acre compared to 2,330 pounds last year and the average of 1,086 pounds. It is estimated that 199,000 acres are being grown for picking and threshing this season. This is 18 per cent fewer acres than in 1951 and the smallest picked and threshed acreage since 193,000 acres harvested in 1933.

FHA Authorized To Make Disaster Loans To County Farmers

Perquimans Included In Area Designated By Ag Secretary

The Secretary of Agriculture has designated all counties in North Carolina as areas in which Disaster Loans may be made, E. F. Morgan, County Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration, has announced.

Disaster loans for farmers who suffered loss from the summer drought will be handled through the Farmers Home Administration. These loans are available to eligible farmers who have suffered substantial crop losses because of drought or hailstorm damage. In areas where pastures and feed crops have been badly damaged or destroyed by the recent prolonged drought the Farmers Home Administration is prepared to cooperate fully with other agricultural agencies and eligible farmers in an effort to immediately meet the need for feed that will be required to keep desirable productive livestock on farms that otherwise would have to be sold because of the lack of feed.

Farmers Home Administration is also prepared to render immediate assistance to eligible farmers who find it necessary to re-seed or renovate pastures that have been substantially damaged or destroyed by the extended period of dry weather and extreme high temperature. Many farmers may, also, need help to produce another crop next year.

Persons seeking such loans must certify in writing that he has suffered damage as a result of disaster and cannot get a loan from any other source. Interest rate on such loans is 3 per cent. No grants are allowed and all loans must be repaid, the repayment time based on the ability of the farmer to repay.

Although it is not expected that there will be many farmers in need of such loans, there may be a few who will need and want such loans, Mr. Morgan stated. Chowan and Perquimans Counties are served by the FHA office located over the bus station in Hertford.

Football Practice To Start Monday At Perquimans High

Pre-school football practice at Perquimans High School will get under way here next Monday afternoon, August 18, it was announced today by Ellie Fearing, athletic coach at the school.

Fearing announced that all boys desiring to try out for the 1952 team are asked to meet at the High School building Friday afternoon of this week at 5:30 o'clock, at which time uniforms will be issued to those reporting for the practice sessions.

Faced with a task of building a team around nine returning veterans, Coach Fearing stated he would hold practice drills each afternoon daily between next Monday and the opening of school.

Expected to return to school this fall, the following boys, with experience, are counted on to form the nucleus of the 1952 squad: Pete Mathews, Steve Perry, Daryl Allen, Richard Mathews, Eugene White, Jack Robertson and D. A. Carver, linemen, and John Morris and Howard Williams, backs.

A large number of the 1951 squad was lost through graduation but Coach Fearing is hopeful that a well-balanced team will be developed prior to the opening game around September 12.

The coach said a schedule of 10 or 11 games will be played this season, but as yet the schedule is incomplete and will be announced later.

Soybean Prospects Lowest Since 1945

Based on August 1 reports from soybean producers in North Carolina, prospective yield for soybeans is the lowest of the past 6 years, the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service reported today. A yield of 12.5 bushels is currently estimated based on the condition of the crop as of August 1. This is 4 bushels below the record yields realized last year and compares with the ten year average yield of 12.9 bushels. Rainfall received since August 1 could materially boost yield prospects since the crop is now blooming and setting pods.

If farmers hold to their intentions for utilization of the total estimated acreage of soybeans planted this year, a record high of 308,000 acres will be harvested for beans this season. This is 3,000 acres more than was harvested last year and 60,000 acres above the ten-year average.

County Road Program Exceeds Half Million Dollars During Past 3 Years

County Has 2,727 Motor Vehicles

Motor vehicle registration which zoomed past the million mark last February, stood at 1,192,430 at the end of June the Department of Motor Vehicles reports.

Tops in registrations was Mecklenburg with 69,743 followed by Guilford with 65,821. Wake and Forsyth were in third and fourth place with 54,490 and 48,652 respectively.

Smallest registration was reported from Clay with 922. The figures include both private and publicly owned vehicles and trailers, the Department said.

Complete registration for Perquimans County through June was reported as 51 public owned vehicles and 2,676 privately owned vehicles.

Lioness Auxiliary Installed Officers At Meeting Friday

The August meeting of the Hertford Lions Auxiliary was held Friday evening, August 8, at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jim Bass. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Elton Hurdle. Mrs. Hurdle gave a brief resume of the work the club had done during the past year and thanked all the members for their splendid cooperation. One new member, Mrs. I. A. Ward, was welcomed into the club.

During the business session the minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given after which the following officers for the new fiscal year were installed by Mrs. Jim Bass: President, Mrs. Elton Hurdle; First Vice President, Mrs. John Biggers; Second Vice President, Mrs. Tommy Byrum; Third Vice President, Mrs. Sam Long; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Clinton Eley; Directors for one year, Mrs. Jim Bass and Mrs. Franklin McGoogan; Directors for two years, Mrs. Bill Cox and Mrs. Ralph White; Lion Tamer, Mrs. E. C. Woodard; Tail Twister, Mrs. J. T. Lane.

During the candlelight ceremony each officer was presented a miniature corsage tied with the club colors of purple and gold ribbon as she received her change. The ceremony ended with an installation prayer by Mrs. I. A. Ward.

Mrs. Hurdle was presented a lovely antique chocolate pot from the club in appreciation of her work during the past year.

The following committees were appointed to serve during the new year: Membership and Attendance, Mrs. E. C. Woodard; Blind and Special Projects, Mrs. Tommy Byrum and Mrs. Charles Ward; Initiation, Mrs. Ralph White; Constitution and By-laws, Mrs. John Biggers and Mrs. Franklin McGoogan; Food and Reservations, Mrs. J. T. Lane; Finance, Mrs. Clinton Eley and Mrs. Sam Long; Publicity, Mrs. Jim Bass; Courtesy, Mrs. Bill Cox; Social, Mrs. Archie Lane, Mrs. Harry Hollowell and Mrs. I. A. Ward.

The meeting closed with a benediction led by Mrs. Hurdle. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess.

Revival At Anderson Begins Next Sunday

Evangelistic services will begin in the Anderson Methodist on the Chowan Charge on Sunday, August 17 and will continue through Sunday, August 24, according to the pastor, the Rev. Robert M. Gradeless.

The guest evangelist for the revival will be the Rev. John Wynn Myers, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Farmville, Va.

Services will be held each night at 8 o'clock except Saturday night, and the public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Commissioners At State Convention

Members of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners attended the annual state convention of the Association of County Commissioners held this week at Morehead City.

Representing Perquimans were A. T. Lane, Roy S. Chappell, William C. Chappell, Ervin Turner and E. B. Hollowell.

OFFICE TO CLOSE

The office of the Perquimans County draft board will be closed from Monday, August 18, through Friday, August 22, it was announced today by Mrs. Blanche Campen, clerk of the local draft board.

Mileage Of Bond Roads Greater Than Planned Originally

During the past three years the State spent a total of \$642,098 in the construction of secondary bond roads and county roads in Perquimans County, according to a report released to this newspaper by the State Highway Commission.

The report revealed that during the period between July 1, 1949 and June 30, 1952, 60.3 miles of secondary State highways and county roads were paved or definitely programmed for paving, and 58.1 miles of county roads were stabilized for all-weather use.

The \$642,098 put into this work does not include funds spent on maintenance or on primary highway work.

During the three years, the report stated, a total of \$558,913 was spent from the \$200,000,000 bond issue on paving secondary roads in Perquimans County and \$83,185 was spent by the State in construction of county roads.

According to this report Perquimans County has received a total of 16.5 miles of roads in excess to the amount allocated on July 20, 1949, when members of the Perquimans Board of Commissioners met with representatives of the State Highway Commission to map out the bond program in this county. At the same time the county has received only \$558,913 of the \$812,000, reported by Highway Commissioner H. G. Shelton as being allocated to Perquimans.

While the report does not show the total mileage of bond roads completed at this date, the additional mileage programmed may be sufficient to use up all bond funds allotted Perquimans under the bond program.

From total bond funds already expended and the figure given by Mr. Shelton at the meeting here July 20, 1949, there remains approximately \$225,000 to be expended on bond roads in Perquimans. Whether this amount is to be consumed in completing roads programmed in excess of the original 43.8 miles assigned this county the report does not reveal.

Recorder's Court Had Varied Docket At Session Tuesday

Fourteen cases were disposed of by the Perquimans Recorder's Court in session here last Tuesday. Six of the hearings involved truck drivers cited to court for driving overloaded trucks. Costs of court were assessed in these cases against James Hendren, Milton Phthisic, Glenwood Riddick, Raleigh White and Hubert Hedaon. Prayer for judgment was continued in the case of Willie Riddick, Negro, charged with the same offense.

Fines of \$10 and costs were taxed against Richard Ettinger and Charles Hoffer, Negro, who entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding. Wiley Welch submitted to a charge of speeding and paid the costs of court.

Bookertee White, Negro, was given a 30-day road sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs, after he entered a plea of guilty to driving without a valid operator's license.

Costs of court were taxed against Robert Dowding who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding in the town of Hertford.

Herbert Brown, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of using profanity on the streets of Hertford. He was taxed with the court costs.

Evon Littlejohn, Negro, was sentenced to jail for two days on a charge of being drunk on the streets of Hertford.

Partin Stacks paid a fine of \$100 and costs of court after entering a plea of guilty to a charge of driving drunk.

Whiteston Youth Injured By Fall

James Winslow, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Winslow, of the Whiteston community, was seriously injured last Saturday morning when he fell from a tractor.

The boy was taken to the Albemarle Hospital for treatment.

Jimmy fell from a tractor, operated by his cousin, Jimmy Stallings, around nine o'clock Saturday morning. He was reported to have suffered a brain concussion and skull fracture.

The accident occurred on the Whiteston highway near the Winslow home.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Archie T. Lane, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter born Tuesday, August 12, at the Chowan Hospital in Edenton.