

## County Residents Seek Extension Of Water Supply Lines South of Hertford

### Action On Parking Ordinance Expected At Next Board Meeting

A number of residents, residing on U. S. Highway 17, south of Hertford, appeared before the Commissioners of Hertford, meeting here in regular session last Monday, and petitioned the town to extend its water lines to a point near the REA office on that highway, to provide water service to residents of the area.

Appearing for the residents were I. C. Yagel, Mrs. Y. L. Brown, L. B. Stetterson and Frank McGoogan.

Under a proposal made to the Town Board the residents of the area will provide material for extension of the water line, with the town furnishing the labor for the project. Users of the town's water supply from this line would then pay the regular rates for the water.

The Town Board took no action on the proposal because such a project is not set up in the current fiscal budget, and it was the opinion of the Board the matter should not be passed upon until the next budget is drawn during the month of June.

Sam Hourmouzis appeared before the Board requesting the Commissioners to reconsider its temporary order prohibiting parking on one side of Church Street. Some discussion was held on this subject and action on the matter is expected at the next meeting of the Board.

Plans were presented calling for the Board to again petition the State Highway Commission to widen Church Street, thus permitting dual parking and also providing ample traffic lanes. It is understood the Board proposed to present this petition to proper authorities within the next six weeks.

A motion was passed authorizing the employment of Roy Hall, Negro, to serve as Police Officer on Saturdays.

Mayor V. N. Darden was reappointed as a trustee of the Firemen's Relief Fund. Other trustees of this fund are W. H. Harcastle, Beverly Tucker and Charles Skinner, Sr.

## Negro Solicitors Named For March Of Dimes Drive

Solicitors who will assist Mrs. M. B. Taylor and G. N. Reid in conducting a drive for funds for the March of Dimes, among the colored residents of the county were announced today as follows:

Hertford: King Street—Mrs. J. S. Thompson, Haywood Martin, Mrs. Annie Hurdle, Mrs. N. O. Cox; Covent Garden—Mrs. Doris MacKnight; White Lane—Verdell Burnett; Gum Avenue—Mrs. Emma White; Brice Avenue—Mrs. Annie Rogers; Railroad Avenue—Mrs. Mary Holly; Edenton Road Street—Mrs. Mary Lyons; Market Street—Mrs. Mattie Everett; Dobb Street—Mrs. Ann Holley; Cox Avenue—Mrs. Hazel Smith; Grubb Street—Mrs. Helen Felton; Hyde Park—Mrs. Salome Brothers; Stokes Lane—Mrs. Katie Thatch; Schools—Miss Nellie Holley, W. R. Privott; Churches—Miles Overton, Willie Winslow, J. H. Tucker, Mrs. Eva Cooper, Rev. Grandison, Mrs. Grant Cooper.

Organizations: Johnnie Collins, W. R. Privott, Mrs. Laura Lowe, William Lowe, C. Wilson Felton, Fred Satterfield, Mrs. Mamie Lowe, Mrs. Linden Ervin, Charlie Douglas, Mrs. Annie Nixon, Mrs. Odessa Burke Haywood, Martin, Mrs. D. G. Spruill.

## Central PTA Meets Next Monday Night

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Central Grammar School will hold its regular meeting next Monday night at 7:30 in the auditorium of the school. A panel discussion, "Legislation, Our Laws, the Foundation of Our Democracy," will be a feature of the program.

E. C. Woodard will direct the panel which will be composed of a minister, a teacher, a parent and two students.

The program will be under the sponsorship of the Cumberland community with Mrs. E. E. Morgan, chairman.

A film, "Choosing For Happiness," will be shown at the conclusion of the program. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting, and all members of the group are urged to be present.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Sgt. and Mrs. J. E. Melby II, announce the birth of a daughter, Debra Lee Melby, born December 27, at Santa Ana, Calif. Mrs. Melby, before her marriage, was Miss Martha Lee Tilley.

## Erroneous Report

Local authorities spent several hours last Saturday dragging the Perquimans River, near the municipal plant, after having received a report from Osborne Rogers that he had seen a man fall overboard from a boat.

Rogers was working at the town plant at the time he reported the incident, and was probably a quarter of a mile from the location of the boat, which was found drifting in the river.

Sheriff M. G. Owens deputized Hilton "Whitey" White and Melvin Owens, Jr., to drag the river, with equipment borrowed from the U. S. Coast Guard Station at Elizabeth City. The youths continued the search for a body for more than four hours, after which the operation was called off.

On Monday morning Sheriff Owens stated he was of the opinion the report given by Rogers was erroneous and no further search will be made.

It was reported that the boat in the case was seen earlier in the day drifting about in the river. Local officers checked numerous sources for missing persons but all persons checked on were accounted for and it was after this the search was discontinued.

## Art Workshop Held At White Oak School

Teachers of the Perquimans-Owens-Edenton schools attended a 15-hour art workshop held at the White Oak Consolidated School near Edenton January 6, 7 and 8 from 8 to 9 P. M.

Miss Lillian V. Nunn, art consultant with Binney & Smith Company, provided experiences whereby teachers could "Learn to Do By Doing." The aim of the workshop was to provide enriched experiences for teachers by presenting a broader scope of art education, the use of materials and the planning and teaching of school art through actual participation.

Miss Nunn holds masters degrees from Duke and Columbia Universities in education and fine arts respectively. Her services as art consultant with Binney & Smith Company have been extensive and in great demand since 1946.

Prior to this service, Miss Nunn's experiences included grade teaching in Mingo County, West Virginia, and Durham, N. C.; art supervisor in Florence, S. C., and for eight years art teacher in Richmond city schools.

Teachers were thrilled with their results with various art materials such as: Crayola, chalk, fresco, Shaw finger paint, powder paint, tempera, water colors, flexola, amazart, papier mache, modeling and clayola. All materials were furnished by Binney & Smith Company.

W. H. Creevy, principal of White Oak Consolidated School, presented the certificates. Teachers receiving certificates were:

Perquimans Training School—Mrs. N. N. Mitchell, Mrs. W. Y. Williams, Mrs. M. S. Felton, Mrs. H. L. D. Winslow, Mrs. A. E. Simons, Mrs. R. E. Newby, Mrs. P. E. Benby, Miss A. M. Hoffer, Mrs. I. E. Rogerson, Mrs. M. E. Newby, Mrs. E. S. Zachary and Mrs. S. Brothers.

Hertford Colored School—Mrs. C. Z. Felton, Mrs. Dorothy Newby, Mrs. A. N. Kingsbury, Miss N. Holley, Mrs. E. S. Perry, Mrs. W. C. Madre, Miss M. L. Felton, Dewey Newby and Mrs. Hazel Beamon.

## County Soldier On Crashed Transport

Cpl. Ralph D. Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrell of Route one, Hertford and husband of Mrs. Carolyn Dean Harrell of Route three, Hertford, was one of the 37 servicemen aboard the ill-fated C-46 air transport which crashed 40 miles from Logan, Utah, on Wednesday of last week, and was located last Monday.

A report from Logan, released after two paratroopers had inspected the scene, stated there were no survivors from the crash.

The search for the missing plane, started shortly after the plane pilot had failed to contact an airport, was hampered by weather conditions. Rescue squads reported the plane crashed into a mountain peak, amid rock and snow, and a later snow had partially covered the wreckage.

Six North Carolinians, including Corporal Harrell were aboard the plane, enroute home after having served in Korea.

## Eisenhower Urges Nation Support March of Dimes



President-elect Eisenhower meets 1953 March of Dimes Poster Girls Pamela (left) and Patricia O'Neil, of Raleigh, N. C.

NEW YORK CITY—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower called on the American public to support the 1953 March of Dimes being conducted throughout the nation during all of January.

He joined in the annual appeal after meeting the two Raleigh, N.C., sisters who are pictured on the 1953 March of Dimes poster. They are Patricia, 6, and five-year-old Pamela O'Neil, both of whom were stricken with polio but now are recovered completely.

"It's hard to believe that these are the same little girls whose pictures are on the March of Dimes poster," he noted. "Now

they're completely recovered from polio, thanks to the generosity of the American people."

He urged all Americans "to help the others like them by joining the March of Dimes."

Later, he joined the poster girls in making a short film which is being shown by television stations throughout the nation.

This year's March of Dimes follows the all-time record polio epidemic of 1952 in which more than 55,000 were stricken. At the beginning of 1953, there were 58,000 polio victims of former years still undergoing treatment, with financial help from local March of Dimes chapters.

## Indians And Squaws Divide Double Header With Moyock Cagers

Perquimans High School's basketball teams divided a conference double header with Moyock High School here last Monday night when the Indian Squaws lost a 29-27 decision and the Indians won an easy victory over the Moyock boys 50 to 27.

Inability to hit from the foul line cost the local girls the ball game. The Squaws gained a 11-7 lead during the first quarter and led at halftime by two points at 15 to 13. Moyock spurted during the third canto to score nine points while the Squaws garnered only five, and from then on the Moyock girls preserved their advantage through the final period, when each team scored seven points.

White was high scorer for Perquimans with 12 points and Winslow tallied seven. Smith scored 11 points for Moyock.

The boys' contest proved rather one-sided with Williams and Morris leading in the scoring attack for the Indians with Williams hitting for 12 points and Morris rolling in 11. Allen and Towe each hit for seven points.

Coach Ellie Fearing used his entire squad during the game, giving his reserves some valuable playing experience.

The Indians jumped into a 15-7 lead in the first period and moved to a 26-11 advantage at halftime. Poyer, high pointer for Moyock, kept his team in the running by scoring eight points. Allen and Carver led the Indians in a sprint in the third period when the Indians collected 17 points to Moyock's eight. Moyock outshot the Indians in the final chucker getting eight points while Perquimans scored seven.

On Friday the Indians and Squaws will travel to Griggs High School for another round of conference play and on next Tuesday night the local girls and boys will meet the teams from Central High School on the local court.

## Sale 1953 License Plates Is Lagging

Registration Director Poy Ingram of the Department of Motor Vehicles says new license tag sales aren't what they ought to be. Through Wednesday of last week the 70 branch offices of the Department had issued only 373,419 plates while a year ago 387,180 had gone across the counter to tax fiscal agents and truck owners.

Miss Ingram couldn't explain the lag in sales but she did caution buyers to get busy. The deadline for 1953 license plates is midnight, January 31, she repeated. After that date violators will be liable to arrest.

The Registration Division estimates, according to past records, that one million vehicles should be registered by the end of the month. That leaves better than 600,000 to go and time is getting short, Miss Ingram concluded.

## Hertford Jaycees Observe National Week At Dinner

National Junior Chamber of Commerce Week was observed by the Hertford chapter of the organization at a dinner meeting held Thursday night at the Hotel Hertford. Special guests at the meeting were Elmo Lamm, of Springhope, District Vice-President, and wives of the members of the local unit.

George Fields, president of the Hertford Jaycees, presided over the meeting.

The feature event of the program was a presentation of a plaque and key to Francis Nixon, selected last month as Hertford's Young Man of the Year, in a contest which is expected to be made an annual event by the local Jaycee organization.

In connection with the observance of National Jaycee Week, Mayor V. N. Darden, issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas, the civic bodies and service organizations of our community and the departments of the local government recognize the great service rendered to this community by the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce and its affiliated State and Local organizations have set aside the week of January 14 to January 21, 1953, to observe the founding of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and to commemorate such founding by the selection of any outstanding young man in this community as the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award; and

Whereas, this organization of young men has contributed materially to the betterment of this community throughout the year.

Therefore, I, V. N. Darden, Mayor of the Town of Hertford, do hereby proclaim the week of January 14-21, 1953, as

**JAYCEE WEEK** and urge all citizens of our community to give full consideration to the future services of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Signed: V. N. Darden, Mayor.

## Tax Listing Moves Along At Usual Pace

Tax listing in Perquimans County is moving along at about its usual pace, according to reports from tax listers this week. A large number of county residents, have yet, to list their property for 1953 taxes and the listers point out only two weeks remain for the property owners to comply with the law and list property.

A schedule for the tax listers is published in this issue of this newspaper, and property owners are urged to list early to avoid the last-minute rush, which always occurs the last few days in January.

**ROTARY CLUB MEETS**  
The Hertford Rotary Club will meet Tuesday night at 6:15 o'clock at the Hotel Hertford. All Rotarians are urged to attend.

## Arrests Made Monday In Connection With Attempted Robberies On Saturday

### Livestock School Held Here Last Week

A one-day livestock school was conducted at the Agricultural Building in Hertford Wednesday, January 7, with specialists from the Agricultural Extension Service and the State Department of Agriculture assisting. In the morning session beginning at 10 o'clock A. V. Allen and J. S. Buchanan of the Animal Husbandry Extension at State College discussed sheep and beef cattle production. Sam Dobson of the Agronomy Extension Department discussed Pasture, Hay and Silage Production. In the afternoon H. D. Quisenberry of the Division of Markets of the N. C. Department of Agriculture discussed ways of preventing losses in marketing of livestock. He stressed grading and time of marketing. Jack Kelly, in charge of Animal Husbandry Extension, discussed profitable hog production stressed economical rations and management practices. Guy Cassel, Extension, Farm Management Specialist discussed making livestock pay. A total of 49 farmers and F. F. A. students attended the school during the day.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Word from Durham on Wednesday was that Governor William B. Umstead, hospitalized by a heart attack Sunday night, is improved and he has sent word to the General Assembly recommending it proceed with its business regardless of his physical condition. It is believed the Governor's illness will delay the Legislative work somewhat, especially as to enactment of programs proposed by the new governor.

Washington is all set for the inaugural ceremonies scheduled for next Tuesday when Dwight D. Eisenhower becomes President. Overflow crowds from all parts of the nation will begin gathering in the Capital by the end of this week for the event. Meanwhile, President-elect Eisenhower held a conference of all his chief appointees early this week, going over plans for the change-over in administrations.

Reports from Washington indicate the new Republican-controlled Congress is proceeding with caution in making changes in present operations of the government. Predictions point toward little if any reduction in taxes excepting those now scheduled in the present law; there is some question concerning expiration of price and wage controls but consensus seems to be Congress will not renew these laws which expire April 30.

## Nine Cases Listed In Court Tuesday

Nine cases were listed on the docket of the Perquimans Recorder's Court at its session on Tuesday, it was reported to C. C. Banks, Clerk of Court.

Four defendants, Joshua Hill, H. H. Hulliger, James Roberts and Butler Sharpe, Negro, entered pleas of guilty to charges of driving trucks loaded over the weight limit and each paid the costs of court.

M. S. Stone and Edgar Harvey, Negro, submitted to charges of speeding and each paid the costs of court.

A fine of \$10 and costs of court were taxed against Givelame Ricadone who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding.

Charlie Henry Johnson entered a plea of guilty to three charges, transporting non-tax-paid liquor, driving without lights and carrying a concealed weapon. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$60 and costs of court.

Thomas Rogers, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to beating his wife. He was given a 90 day jail sentence, suspended upon payment of the court costs and the condition he not fight his wife for a period of 21 months.

Charlie Green, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of driving on the left side of the highway. He was ordered to pay the costs of court and the sum of \$10 to Russell Rutherford for damages done Rutherford's car.

John Mercer, Negro, of Moyock, failed to appear in court to answer charges of reckless driving. His warrant was returned for service and he was ordered held on a bond of \$100.

## MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge hall. All visiting Masons are invited to attend.

### Officer L. N. Rountree Assaulted By One Of The Prisoners

Local police authorities made quick work of the task of solving attempts to rob two Hertford business houses last Saturday. Three men, all Negroes, were arrested Monday night by Sheriff M. G. Owens, assisted by Police Officers Robert A. White, Trotman Miller, Tommy Miller and Walter Spence of the SBI.

Arrested were Claude Lee Boone and Henry Clay Lindsay, on charges of attempting to break and enter the Colonial Store at about two A. M., Sunday morning. Boone and William Thomas Jenkins were charged with breaking and entering the office of the office of the Hertford Livestock and Supply Company.

Police Officer L. N. Rountree apprehended Boone and Lindsay at the rear of the Colonial Store at two A. M., Sunday morning, and discovered one of the men held a hacksaw in his hand. Rountree placed the men under arrest, but they made a getaway from the officer enroute to the jail. Boone is alleged to have hit the officer on the side of the head and taken the officer's gun while escaping.

The break-in at the Livestock Company was discovered Monday morning by Henry Clay Stokes, an official of the firm, upon opening the office for business. A safe in the office had its dial, handle and hinge pins removed, but according to Sheriff Owens the safe had not been opened.

Saw marks were found on the hinges of the safe, giving the officers a clue that the man with the hacksaw at the Colonial Store might have been involved. Investigation by Sheriff Owens and the local police proved this to be true.

The trio were questioned at some length, after being taken into custody Monday night, and Sheriff Owens reported admissions as to the part played by each of the men which had been secured.

A hearing for the three, on charges placed against them, will be conducted in the Perquimans Recorder's Court next Tuesday.

## Field Secretary Speaker At PTA Meeting Thursday

Miss Blanche Haley of Gibsonville, field secretary of the North Carolina Parent-Teacher Association, gave an interesting talk on United Forces for Education at the January meeting of the Hertford PTA, held Thursday of last week.

Miss Haley, introduced by Mrs. Lawrence Swain of Manteo, spoke on What the Parent Expects of the Teacher and What the Teacher expects of the Parent. She outlined the program for better educational facilities and better pay for teachers, which will be presented to the 1953 Legislature. She urged the local group to support the program wholeheartedly to promote advancement of education in North Carolina.

Miss Thelma Elliott, principal of the school, presided over the meeting and received various reports from committees. Mrs. Anna McGoogan gave the devotional and Mrs. Swain won the door prize.

The attendance prize was won by the sixth grade.

## Bethel Resident Dies Suddenly Mon.

Sidney Thomas Layden, 48, well-known farmer of Bethel Township, died Monday morning at about 11 o'clock of a heart attack. Mr. Layden was working at his home at the time of the attack and died shortly afterward.

He was a native of Perquimans County, the son of Mrs. Hattie Copeland Layden and the late John Richard Layden.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Mrs. Hetty Layden; two sons, Sidney, Jr., a member of the Armed Forces, and Robert of Perquimans County; five brothers, Clyde of Perquimans County, James of Newport News, Va., Henry and Oscar of Edenton and O'Je Layden of Great Bridge, Va.

The body was removed to the Lynch Funeral home pending funeral arrangements.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Sgt. and Mrs. William Field of Honolulu announce the birth of a daughter, Debra Gay, born December 23, 1952.