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Mass Meeting Called For Next Monday To Discuss School Classroom Problem

Interested Parties Are Asked to Attend Session at Winfall

Faced with a classroom shortage at Perquimans Central Grammar School for the next school term, the Perquimans Board of Education has called a mass meeting of interested parties to be held next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the school at Winfall, when it is hoped a solution to the problem can be found which will be acceptable to all concerned.

Members of the Board of Education met here in a special meeting last Monday night during which this problem was discussed but upon which no definite action was taken, pending the mass meeting next Monday.

The classroom shortage arises due to the growing school population, and it is reported the Central Grammar School needs two additional classrooms to house the students beginning with the school term in September.

The school committee submitted a strongly worded letter to the Board of Education, in which the committee states it and a number of parents oppose a plan by which some of the students of the school are to be transferred to Hertford next year. The committee stated it had heard rumors to this effect but a spokesman for the Board pointed out the Board of Education has taken no action and these reports are merely rumors.

Members of the Board also discussed a proposal, submitted by the committee, for temporary arrangements to be made at the school, permitting all students to attend the school until permanent improvements and additional classrooms could be constructed. It was learned this proposal, while a probable solution to the classroom shortage, might create a sub-standard classroom, which might affect the rating of the school in State standards, thus effecting the entire enrollment of the school.

It is planned for all members of the Board of Education and Archie T. Lane, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, to attend the meeting Monday night, and it is hoped that all interested parents of students attending the school will also be present for the discussion.

Rites Sunday

CPL. RALPH D. HARRELL

The body of Cpl. Ralph Donald Harrell, 23, who was killed January 7 in a plane crash near Fish Haven, Idaho, will arrive in Hertford Friday afternoon about three o'clock.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the chapel of the Twiford Funeral Home. Military rites will be conducted at the graveside in Cedarwood Cemetery by the William Clarence Jackson Post, No. 6060, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Sidney Blanchard Wins Lions Award

The Hertford Lion Club won recognition at the Lions State Convention held last week in Asheville, when Sidney Blanchard, secretary of the local club, was awarded a plaque for being judged the best secretary in District 31-F, in clubs with memberships ranging from one to 36. He was also awarded recognition for being a 100 per cent secretary, having filed all records and reports with the District Governor on time.

The Hertford club was awarded a plaque as third place winner of the district for club activities. John T. Biggers, immediate past president of the Hertford Lions, represented the club at the convention.

Carolyn Matthews Weds Lloyd Lane

The marriage of Miss Carolyn Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Matthews of Route 1, Hertford, and Lloyd Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lane of Winfall, took place on Saturday, June 20, at 8:00 P. M. in the First Methodist Church in the presence of the immediate families and a few friends.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. L. Chaplin, pastor. The bride wore a pale blue and white organza dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Jarvis Henry, sister of the bride, wore a pale gray and white organza dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Jarvis Henry was best man for the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Niagara Falls. After their return they will reside in Winfall.

Two Vacancies Open On H. S. Faculty

Two vacancies have opened up on the faculty of Perquimans High School for the coming school year, it was reported this week by J. T. Biggers, county superintendent. In a meeting on Monday night the Board of Education accepted the resignation of Miss Hellig Harney, who taught English at the school during the past year.

A request for a leave of absence for one year was granted by the Board to Mrs. Josann W. Stallings, teacher of commercial subjects.

No action was taken by the Board to fill the vacancies; it was reported.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Swindell announce the birth of a daughter, Sheron Lynn, June 18 at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City.

County 4-H Members To Compete For District Honors

Six Perquimans County 4-H Club champions will compete for Eastern District honors in a district 4-H elimination contest to be held at Washington, N. C., on July 7th.

Those who will compete in the various contests are Kaye Howell, in the dairy food demonstration contest with a demonstration entitled "The Magic of Milk."

Bobby Smith and Clarence Chappell, Jr., will present a vegetable demonstration, the title being "Construction of an Electrical Heated Hotbed." The same team will also present a demonstration on "The Right Way to Dairy Improvement."

With the title of "Correct Livestock Management" in mind, Julian Howell and Wallace Baker will compete in the district livestock management contest.

Bobby Smith will represent the county in the 4-H public speaking contest. The title of his speech is "Why I Choose to Become a Farmer."

If one of these county champions should win in the district, he will be awarded an all expense paid trip to State 4-H Club Week, where he will compete for State honors.

On July 14, five 4-H Club members will leave for Raleigh, where they will compete for an all expense paid trip to Chicago in the livestock judging contest. Those making the trip will be Bobby Smith, Wallace Baker, Clarence Chappell, John Hill and Julian Howell.

The following week two more Perquimans champions will compete for State honors in Raleigh this time in the health improvement contest. Recently named as Perquimans County Health King and Queen were Lois Violet Winslow and Bobby Smith, who will compete for the high honors.

The contestants in the various contests are being coached by L. R. Sasser, the assistant county agent, and Miss Carolyn Biggersstaff, assistant home demonstration agent.

N. C. Jaycees Sponsor Program For Felons

The North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored Released Prisoner Rehabilitation project is now well underway and is receiving enthusiastic support, according to J. Lloyd Langdon, State Jaycee chairman.

The Jaycees working with the officials of the North Carolina Prison Department voted last November to undertake this project on a state-wide basis. Since that time the North Carolina Prison Assistant Director, Blaine M. Hadison, and the State Jaycee Civic Improvement Committee have been working constantly to assist local Jaycee clubs throughout the State in putting the project into effect.

The project is designed to help convicted felons to get jobs upon their release from prison and to assist them in becoming readjusted to civil life in their communities. The program does not apply to parolees, who are required to have a job waiting for them before a parole is granted, and does not apply to short-term prisoners who are not convicted of a felony.

Since the program was activated last fall 250 released felons have been assisted upon their return to their respective communities by the following Jaycee clubs: Aberdeen, Ahoskie, Albemarle, Asheville, Benson, Burlington, Carthage, Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Dunn, Durham, Elizabethtown, Enfield, Farmville, Fayetteville, Franklin, Fuquay Springs, Goldsboro, Greenville, Greensboro, Henderson, Hickory, High Point, Kannapolis, Kinston, Lexington, Lincolnton, Lambertson, Morganton, Nashville, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Sanford, Shelby, Siler City, Tarboro, Thomasville, Warsaw, Washington, Wayneville, Wilmington, Windsor and Winston-Salem.

Selected As King And Queen Of Health

On the basis of health records and appearance, Bobby Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, and Lois Violet Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winslow of Belvidere, were chosen as County 4-H King and Queen of Health. They will enter competition for State King and Queen and will appear in a health pageant during 4-H Club Week at State College in Raleigh in July.

MEN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Methodist Men's Club of the Perquimans Charge will meet Tuesday night, June 30, at Woodland Church. New officers for the coming year will be installed by the pastor, the Rev. E. M. Famison. All members are urged to attend.

Nine Cases Listed On Recorder Docket Here Last Tuesday

A docket consisting of nine cases was disposed of in Perquimans Recorder's Court during the court session held here last Tuesday morning.

Costs of court were assessed against Allen Ray and James Revells, Negro, each of whom entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding.

Justin Ball, charged with reckless driving, entered a plea of guilty to the charge and paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Dillard Riddick was found guilty on a charge of larceny of \$5.00 from T. J. Bass. Riddick was sentenced to the roads for 60 days, the sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs of court. Five dollars of the fine, if paid, was ordered turned over to Mr. Bass.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case in which Joseph Gilliam, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving. Gilliam was ordered to pay the court costs.

A fine of \$25 and costs were taxed against Walter Mays, who entered a plea of guilty to charges of driving without a license.

Major McK. Aske was ordered to pay the costs of court after submitting to a charge of permitting his car to be operated by an unlicensed driver.

John White, Negro, was ordered to pay the costs of court in the case in which he was charged with assaulting a female. White entered a plea of guilty to the charges.

Charged with driving a truck loaded over the weight limit, Patrick Robinson submitted to the charges and paid the costs of court.

Outer Banks Ferries On New Schedule

The State of North Carolina operates free ferry connections to the Outer Banks. New summer schedules went into effect in June and a copy may be obtained on request from the State Travel Bureau, Department of Conservation and Development in Raleigh. Two of the ferries extend U. S. Highway 64 to Roanoke Island by providing crossings of the Alligator River and Croatan Sound. The third bridges Hatteras Inlet, providing access from Kitty Hawk, Kill Devil Hill and Nags Head to Hatteras Island, on which a paved highway is being completed. The Hatteras ferry has a capacity of only 8 to 10 vehicles, and visitors are warned against using it during week-ends and other periods of congestion unless they can accept the possibility of long delay in making the crossing.

The summer schedules for the three ferries, from June 10 through September 10, follow:

Alligator River Ferry
Leave Sandy Point: 7:00 A. M., 8:30 A. M., 10:00 A. M., 11:30 A. M., 1:00 P. M., 2:30 P. M., 4:00 P. M., 5:30 P. M., 7:00 P. M.

Leave East Lake: 6:30 A. M., 7:45 A. M., 9:15 A. M., 10:45 A. M., 12:15 P. M., 1:45 P. M., 3:15 P. M., 4:45 P. M., 6:15 P. M.

Crossing time, 30 minutes; capacity, 18-22 cars.

Manns Harbor-Roanoke Island Ferry
Leave Manns Harbor: 7:00 A. M., 8:15 A. M., 9:00 A. M., 10:15 A. M., 11:00 A. M., 12:15 P. M., 1:00 P. M., 2:15 P. M., 3:00 P. M., 4:15 P. M., 5:00 P. M., 6:30 P. M., 7:30 P. M., 8:30 P. M., 12:00 midnight.

Leave Roanoke Island: 7:00 A. M., 8:15 A. M., 9:00 A. M., 10:15 A. M., 11:00 A. M., 12:15 P. M., 1:00 P. M., 2:15 P. M., 3:00 P. M., 4:15 P. M., 5:00 P. M., 6:30 P. M., 7:00 P. M., 8:00 P. M., 11:30 P. M. nightly except Monday.

Crossing time, approximately 30 minutes; capacity, 18-22 cars.

Oregon Inlet Ferry
Leave North Shore: 5:00 A. M., 6:10 A. M., 7:20 A. M., 8:30 A. M., 9:40 A. M., 10:50 A. M., 12:00 noon, 2:00 P. M., 3:10 P. M., 4:20 P. M., 5:30 P. M., 6:40 P. M.

Leave South Shore: 5:35 A. M., 6:45 A. M., 7:55 A. M., 9:05 A. M., 10:15 A. M., 11:25 A. M., 12:35 P. M., 2:35 P. M., 3:45 P. M., 4:55 P. M., 6:05 P. M., 7:15 P. M.

The 6:40 P. M. - 7:15 P. M. trips will be discontinued August 15.

Crossing time, approximately 20 minutes. Capacity 6 to 8 cars. During periods of congestion schedule may not be maintained, but ferry may make shuttle trips as fast as possible. Traffic on holidays and week-ends may be particularly heavy and travelers unable to put up with delay are advised against using this service at these times.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nelson announce the birth of a son, born Saturday at Chowan Hospital.

Commissioners Act To Secure Public Health Center For Perquimans County

First Cotton Bloom



The first cotton bloom of this year was brought to the office of The Perquimans Weekly Tuesday morning by Charlie Felton, Negro farmer of Route 1. He reported finding the blooms in his fields on the Gaither farm early Tuesday morning.

Town Of Winfall Names New Officers

Residents of Winfall selected a Mayor and Board of Commissioners in an election conducted last Saturday, June 20. The official board for the town remains about the same as it was prior to the balloting. Nathan Matthews was re-elected as Mayor of the town, while Fred Winslow and D. L. Barber were re-elected as Commissioners. D. R. Trueblood was also elected as a Commissioner, succeeding Charlie Umphlett, who was not a candidate.

Balloting in the election was light and public interest was low. The successful candidates had no opposition in the election.

The new officers will assume their duties of office at the regular meeting of the Board on the first Monday in July.

Health Department Suspends Clinics

Due entirely to lack of interest on the part of the people in the rural areas of Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties, the Health Department will not hold rural immunization clinics this summer, it has been announced by Dr. B. B. McGuire, health officer.

All persons needing or desiring such service may contact their private physician. Those people unable to pay their private physician for such service may have the work done free, according to State law, at their county health offices.

The clinic in Hertford is held each Thursday from 2 to 5 P. M. In Elizabeth City these clinics are held daily from 4 to 5 P. M.

Recent experience has shown that so few people have been attending these rural clinics as to make it not feasible to continue them.

Clarence Chappell Raises P. R. Pigs

Clarence Chappell, Belvidere, has recently qualified a litter of pigs for Production Registry, according to the Hampshire Swine Registry, Peoria, Ill. Carlo June Ann 3rd qualified a litter of eight with a 56-day weight of 450 pounds.

A Production Registry qualifying litter is one in which eight or more pigs are raised to a minimum of 56-day weight of 320 pounds for mature sows or 275 pounds for gilts. The sow may qualify as a PR sow after two such litters and receives a star for each additional qualifying litter.

Stores Divided On Holiday Observance

So far as The Weekly can learn, Hertford stores and business houses are divided upon the date of observance of the Fourth of July holiday, which comes a week from Saturday. Some of the stores have announced they will be open on Saturday, July 4, and closed on Monday, July 6. However other stores have announced they will close, in observance of the holiday, on the 4th.

COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET SATURDAY P. M.

The regular scheduled meeting of the Perquimans County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held Saturday, June 27, at 3 o'clock in the Agricultural Building. Mrs. John Hurdle, president, will preside.

The program will be the annual 4-H Dress Revue.

All County Council members are urged to attend.

Preliminary Action Is Handled In a Special Meeting On Monday

Plans for construction of a new health center in Perquimans County moved a step nearer reality when members of the Board of County Commissioners met here in special session Monday night and moved to purchase a site for the building and adopted a number of resolutions required by the Medical Care Commission to assure Federal and State participation in the project.

Dr. Applewhite of the Medical Care Commission visited the county Monday afternoon for the purpose of inspecting proposed sites for the building. He disapproved a possible site located on the county home property on U. S. 17, because of inadequate water and sewerage facilities, and the inconvenience of the location. He did, however, approve a site at the corner of Dobb and Charles Streets as the possible location for the building.

Following this action the Commissioners entered into an agreement with L. N. Hollowell, owner of this site, for its purchase at a price of \$2,500. The site contains one acre of land, as required by the Medical Care Commission.

After voting to purchase the site, from surplus county funds, the Board adopted a resolution setting aside another \$7,500 from surplus funds, to be used along with Federal and State funds for the construction of the building.

William Weber was selected as architect for the project, and he is expected to begin work on plans for the project immediately. Weber has been approved by the Medical Care Commission, and served as architect for a number of similar projects in the State.

The Board named Silas M. Whedbee, county attorney, as the local official to work with the Medical Care Commission in preparing the preliminary plans and directing the construction of the building. It also directed the employment of a surveyor to make a survey of the site and draw plot plans of the land.

It is understood the Medical Care Commission will approve the local project just as soon as these preliminary plans, on the part of the county, are filed with the state office, and the architect's plans for the building are accepted.

Investigation of similar projects constructed in the state indicate the construction of a health center here will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000, with the county paying a little more than 20 per cent of the costs, exclusive of the land, water and sewerage facilities, which the county must furnish.

County Agent Urges Farmers To Dust Cotton Fields Now

Cotton is squaring in most fields now in Perquimans County and boll weevils are finding conditions ideal in most fields which are not treated. Some farmers have begun treating their cotton while others have been too busy with other work or for some reason just haven't gotten around to it. Many fields are threatened with what appears now to be an infestation almost as bad as 1950, according to I. C. Yagel, County Agent. Some fields are not as heavily infested as others. For example two untreated fields were compared as to the count last week and this. One had a count of 5 per cent last week and 12 per cent this week. The other had a count of 7 per cent last week and 33 per cent this week. Boll weevils are still coming from hibernation and can be expected to continue up to about July 1.

In the "Cotton News Letter" this week Dr. George D. Jones, Extension Entomologist, says "Growers can expect to bring infestations down and produce high yields if applications are made at regular intervals and if weather conditions are favorable. It will be necessary to get into the fields as often as soil conditions will permit and at 3 to 5 days intervals in many cases if one is to adequately protect his crop. Applications will do some good even if rains come within a few hours. Regular applications should be planned for since conditions are so favorable for the pest."

WAKE FOREST GRADUATE

Lindsay Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Reed, Sr., was among those receiving degrees from Wake Forest College on June 1. He was awarded a B.A. degree during the commencement exercises. Reed is a member of the Kappa Alpha and Nu Delta Sigma fraternities.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Little change in the truce situation in Korea was apparent this week, as President Syngman Rhee continued defiant of the terms agreed to between the UN officials and the Communists. In freeing thousands of North Koreans from prisoner of war camps, Rhee practically broke off the negotiations. He objects to the terms of the truce which will mean Korea remains a divided nation, and states, despite the urging of U. S. officials that his forces will continue the war against the Communists.

Recent revolts against Russian rule of satellite states reached a new high in East Germany last week-end, and continued through this week. Western officials are watching the events closely and are wondering if the chain of reactions point to weakness of the Soviet regime. East German workers, protesting against Soviet demands, halted factory production, and stormed Communist offices demanding cessation of labor rules and increases in food rations and more freedom. Russia was forced to call in armored units to quell the riots.

Plans for a meeting of President Eisenhower, Sir Winston Churchill and a representative of France in Bermuda starting July 8 have been completed. According to reports from Washington the Big Three meeting will discuss world conditions, attempt to patch up the break which has appeared among the nations of the West, and talk of a possible meeting of the Big Three with the Russian Premier, Malenkov.

Rotarians Hear Talk By Robert Stevenson

Robert Louis Stevenson was guest speaker at a meeting of the Hertford Rotary Club held Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford. Mr. Stevenson's subject was the "Art of Living Together."

In his interesting and informative talk Mr. Stevenson reviewed the growth of America, relating the trials and hardships suffered by the early settlers in building a nation offering freedom of religion, speech and opportunity. He told of incidents he had witnessed in other parts of the world, which pointed up the fact that America is truly a land of plenty.