

Perquimans County Voters Approve Bond Issue For Schools and Hospitals

Balloting Very Light In All Precincts In This County

Perquimans County voters, joining with others throughout the State last Saturday, overwhelmingly approved the issuance of State bonds for construction of schools and mental hospitals.

On the proposal for issuing \$50 millions in bonds for schools, county voters approved by a vote of 526 for and 28 against; the vote on bonds for hospitals was 519 for and 16 against.

While the total vote was light, only about 25 per cent of the eligible voters participated in the referendum in Perquimans County, proponents for the bond proposals were highly pleased at the margin the issues were approved.

The voting as reported, unofficially, by the registrars in the county was as follows:

On the School Bond Issue		
	for	against
Hertford	282	18
Bethel	19	1
Parkville	88	0
New Hope	54	3
Belvidere	43	5
Nicanor	40	1

On The Hospital Issue		
	for	against
Hertford	284	9
Bethel	18	1
Parkville	87	0
New Hope	55	2
Belvidere	42	3
Nicanor	43	1

Unofficial returns from over the State revealed the proposals were approved. Returns from 1,715 out of the State's 2,010 precincts gave 157,502 votes for the school bonds to 23,259 votes against, and for the hospital bonds 159,344 for and 19,701 votes against the proposal.

Jack Kanoy Elected Chairman Of First Wildlife District

Jack Kanoy of Hertford was elected chairman of District One of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation when the district met Friday night at Hertford.

Kanoy moved up from vice chairman to succeed Charles Hens of Belvidere. Jack Baum of Elizabeth City was picked as vice chairman of the district.

Dr. Herbert Fox, president of the State Wildlife Federation, told the gathering of the acts of the federation and discussed the mutual benefits for local clubs and the Wildlife Commission when they cooperated with each other.

In a general discussion period the delegates from Currituck, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties talked of the success of the bass and bream stocking program carried on by the Wildlife Commission and ways of improving the program.

The delegates expressed disapproval with the action taken by the past General Assembly which abolished the one day non-resident fishing permit. The act was introduced in the closing days of the session and was passed in the closing rush.

Dr. Fox called attention to the meeting of the State Federation which will be held at the State Field Inn in Greensboro on October 9-10 and invited anyone who had a problem to present the federation, or who wanted to attend, to be present.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Ports on the East Coast were tied up with a strike for five days, but work was resumed when a court order halting the strike for 80 days under the Taft-Hartley law was secured on instructions of President Eisenhower. Activity at such ports as New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Norfolk, picked up as longshoremen returned to their jobs loading and unloading cargo.

Governor Earl Warren of California was sworn in as the 14th Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court in ceremonies conducted in Washington last Monday. Warren was appointed to the Court by President Eisenhower in filling the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Vinson.

The New York Yankees won their fifth straight World Series championship defeating Brooklyn four games to two. The Yankees won the first two games of the series, Brooklyn capped the next two, then the Yankees came back to win the fifth and sixth games.

Changes Ordered

A delegation of ladies appeared before the Board of County Commissioners on Monday protesting defacement of the Court House in connection with the installation of a central heating system in the building.

Miss Mae Wood Winslow, acting as spokesman for the group, pointed out the delegation was interested in seeing the heating system installed but desired the pipes and fixtures be installed in such a manner that will not mar the historic beauty of the rooms in the building.

The objections were based upon the appearance of pipes and heating units being installed in the court room.

Archie T. Lane, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, advised the group changes were being ordered in the work, and he believed these changes will meet with their desires. An engineer, representing a supply company, was on hand making a new survey of the building in order for the changes to be carried out.

Heavy Docket In Recorder's Court Here Last Tuesday

A docket consisting of 20 cases was disposed of by the Perquimans Recorder's Court, in session here last Tuesday morning. Nineteen of the cases involved traffic violations by the defendants.

Eugene Snell, Fred Matthews, Jr., and Roy Harris, each charged with speeding, entered pleas of guilty to the charges and paid the costs of court.

Saul Mabine, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He was sentenced to jail for 60 days, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$75 and costs of court.

W. J. Ward paid the costs of court after submitting to a charge of parking on a highway without lights.

William Cartwright, Noah Felton and William Dempsey, charged with failure to dim lights on a vehicle, entered pleas of guilty and each paid the court costs.

A fine of \$10 and costs were taxed against Charlie Brite, Negro, charged with driving a truck loaded over the height limit. Brite pled guilty to the charges.

Costs of court were assessed against Fred Turnstall and George T. White, Negro, each of whom entered a plea of guilty to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign.

Arthur Lewis submitted to a charge of driving on the left side of a highway and paid the costs of court.

Richard Bean entered a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving and paid a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

Aaron Boone, Negro, charged with illegally passing a school bus, submitted and paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

George Wynn, Jr., Nathan Cowan and Leroy Downing, Negro, entered pleas of guilty to charges of operating a car with improper muffler. Each paid the costs of court.

James Simmons, Negro, paid the costs of court after submitting to a charge of operating a vehicle with improper registration.

Hessie Pierce, Negro, paid the costs of court on a charge of passing a vehicle in an intersection.

Ray Minton was taxed with the court costs on a charge of driving with improper lights. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

New Activity Bus Delivered Thursday

A new activity bus, for use of Perquimans County white schools, was delivered here Thursday, it was reported by Henry C. Stokes, president of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored a campaign which raised funds for the purchase of the vehicle.

Several members of the local Jaycee organization went to High Point Thursday morning where they acquired the bus and drove it back to this county to be turned over to the Board of Education for use by the schools in transporting students to and from various activities conducted outside this county.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Landing announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Gill, born Tuesday, October 6, at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City.

Board Of Education To Map Plans For Building Projects

School Committees To Recommend Need In Each Unit

Construction projects, to be carried out in Perquimans County Schools under aid from funds from the sale of State Bonds approved by the citizens last Saturday, were discussed at length at a meeting of the County Board of Education held last Monday night.

The Board of Education voted to employ J. W. Griffin of Greenville as architect for local projects, and adopted a plan whereby committees for the various schools in the county will meet within ten days to ascertain the needs of the individual schools. These recommendations of the school committees will be presented in writing to the Board of Education for consideration of the projects to be completed with funds made available to Perquimans County.

The Board set up a project of four new classrooms for the Central Grammar School as the first project to be carried out under the program, and after funds have been allocated the county.

J. T. Biggers, superintendent of schools, stated Tuesday the exact sum Perquimans County will receive from State funds, as yet, has not been released by State officials, but the needs of the local schools will have a bearing on the full amount allocated Perquimans.

A schedule of projects to be carried out under the program will be announced by the Board of Education after the school committees have made their recommendations and the State has made full allocation of the funds to be available here.

The Board also passed a resolution to accept title to the new activity bus, purchased through a campaign sponsored by the Hertford Jaycees, and a resolution waiving governmental immunity as to liability in operation of the vehicle. This vehicle is to be insured with the High School Athletic Department paying the premium on the insurance policy.

A committee composed of the principals of the three white schools and the president of the Jaycees were named as a board of control over usage of the bus, and this committee will have full charge as to assignment of the bus for use by various organizations.

Jury List Drawn For Nov. Court Term

A jury list composed of the names of 56 residents of the county was drawn for jury service at the November term of Superior Court by the Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session here last Monday.

Drawn for jury service for the court term were W. Preston Nixon, Roy Gregory, John Franklin, James W. Overton, J. T. Lamb, E. W. Long, Sidney E. Stallings, Walter Nixon, Howard Hurdle, T. G. Swain, Earle Goodwin, Seymour Chappell, Clarence Cartwright, Rudolph R. Perry, Ambrose Long, Elmer Winslow, Johnnie Stallings, Samuel J. Mansfield, Claude Dail, Ernest White, W. Thomas Riddick, W. S. Benton, Jesse V. Rountree, Elsberry Monds, J. J. Skinner, Emmett Elmore, Julian A. White, Lee R. Wilson, Benjamin Gibbs, Jeremiah Creecy, L. L. Lane, Marie Mathews, Charles E. White, Jr., Alphonso D. Thach, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Baker, Russell C. Baker, M. M. Spivey, J. H. Boyce, W. H. Winslow, Robert E. Winslow, James D. Copeland, Pete Lilly, Corp W. Reed, Thad C. Chappell, Fenton Britt, C. S. Jackson, Norman O. Chappell, W. D. Perry, Jr., John E. Hunter, Clinton Ray Winslow, Wendell Mathews, Thomas Lamb, Fred E. Smith, A. D. Weston, Odell Hurdle and James A. Winslow.

Draft Office Seeks Registrant's Address

The Perquimans draft board is seeking the address or whereabouts of a registrant, James Calvin Hawkins, according to Mrs. Charles Campen, Clerk to the Board, and any person having information concerning this registrant is requested to notify the local draft board.

Mrs. Campen announced the local board has an induction call for five men to be filled during the month of October, but no calls for pre-induction examinations.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Carl and Mrs. B. T. Brinn announce the birth of a son, Rufus Timothy, Jr., born October 1.

Perquimans Indians Down Tarboro 25-6 In Conference Game

Local Team To Play Strong Plymouth Outfit Friday P. M.

Coach Ike Perry's Perquimans Indians won their first Albemarle Conference football game of the season last Friday night, defeating Tarboro High School by a score of 25 to 7. The Indians will be gunning for their second conference victory this Friday night when they play the strong Plymouth team at Plymouth.

The Indians' offensive power was the standout in the game at Tarboro, with John Morris, Paul Mathews and Howard Williams sparking the Perquimans driver for goals. Morris scored two touchdowns, Williams and Mathews got one each. The Indians scored one touchdown in each quarter while Tarboro tallied in the third period.

Coach Perry used his reserve players throughout most of the final period of the contest.

The first Perquimans score came in the initial period when Morris went over the goal line on an optional play from the Tarboro 28 yard line. In the second quarter Mathews set up the opportunity for the Indians' second TD by intercepting a Tarboro pass. The Indians moved to the Tarboro 29-yard line and Morris circled end on the next play for a touchdown, making the score 12-0, Perquimans.

In the third quarter Perquimans launched a sustained drive which ended with Howard Williams scoring on an eight-yard run through the Tarboro defense. Mathews converted the extra point and the score went to 19 to 0. Paul Mathews scored the Indians' fourth TD in the last quarter, on a line smash from the Tarboro two-yard line.

Tarboro scored its only TD during the third period when Riggs went over on a play from the Perquimans 15-yard line.

The Perquimans line, led by Daryl Allen, played a splendid game throughout the evening and stopped the Tarboro offense cold.

A large number of local fans are expected to follow the Indians to Plymouth tonight where the Indians meet a strong team which upset Ahoskie last week by a 20-9 score. A victory over Plymouth will place Perquimans in a tie for the lead in the conference standing.

Deadline For PMA Ballots October 14

Ballots in the community PMA elections must be in the County PMA Office before October 14, according to Helene Nixon, County Office Manager of the Perquimans County PMA.

Ballots will be counted October 15 and the names of the Committeemen and delegates elected will be announced as soon as the votes are counted. The delegates elected to attend the County Convention will meet Friday, October 16, and elect a County Committee consisting of a chairman, vice-chairman, member and two alternates. Ballots have been mailed to all eligible voters in each community.

Any farmer, owner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper, is eligible to vote who is on a farm that is participating in any program administered by the elected farmer-committees of the Production and Marketing Administration.

Eligible farmers who have not received a ballot are urged to get in touch with the County PMA Office. Miss Nixon emphasizes that the first responsibility in farm programs administration rests with the farmers themselves in electing the most capable and best qualified committeemen to administer those programs.

This is especially significant this year when agriculture has such a great responsibility in producing crops and products to meet the nation's defense requirements. No farmer who is eligible to vote should let October 14 pass without casting his ballot.

Delegates To Attend School Conference

Four delegates from the Perquimans County High School Student Council will attend the North Carolina annual Student Council Congress. The meeting will be held in Albemarle on October 25-27. H. H. Gurkin will accompany them to the conference.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brinn, of Newport News, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine, born September 15.

County Board Postpones Settlement On 1952 Tax Collections With Sheriff Owens

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Last Thurs.

The Auxiliary of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion met Thursday night of last week at the home of Mrs. Sarah White, with Mrs. Helen Skinner presiding with the business session.

Mrs. Grace Morris presented an interesting program on education of war war orphans.

During the meeting the members contributed many useful gifts to be sent to veterans' hospitals. Mrs. Skinner asks all members that have not sent their gifts for this contribution to do so at once.

Mrs. White was assisted by Mrs. Blanche Kanoy, Mrs. Naomi Banks, Mrs. Pickett Sumner and Mrs. Skinner in serving refreshments to the 18 members present for the meeting.

Road Commissioner Program Speaker At Rotary Meeting

"More miles of roads are maintained in North Carolina, by the State Highway Commission, than in any State in the Union," it was revealed by J. Emmett Winslow, First Division Highway Commissioner in a talk before the Hertford Rotary Club last Tuesday night.

Discussing the organization of the State Highway Commission Mr. Winslow stated the State has 14 highway divisions with Perquimans County being assigned to the First Division, which is the largest area in the State. He related the First Division has a divisional engineer, located at Ahoskie, and district engineers located at Elizabeth City and Plymouth.

After being reorganized last July the Highway Commission adopted primary roads as its chief concern. Mr. Winslow said, because little had been done in maintaining primary roads during the previous four to six years, and he pointed out these roads are now considered in bad condition and must be reconditioned if the State is to preserve its investment in these highways.

The Commissioner reported on work schedules now in progress within the First Division, stating about one million dollars is being spent on Route 17 between the Edenton and Williamston areas.

He pointed out that while primary roads will get first consideration by the Commission, secondary roads will be maintained and some new secondary roads will be constructed providing sufficient funds are available.

In his talk Mr. Winslow told of the problems the Highway Commission has in carrying out its work throughout the State, saying that rivers and swamps of the East make new construction and maintenance costly while the West has a problem coping with mountains. He stated the Commission receives about \$100,000,000 per year from gasoline taxes and licenses to carry out its program. From this amount the First Division receives about \$6,000,000 for various projects in this district.

Perquimans County, Mr. Winslow told the Rotarians has 24 miles of primary highways and 228 miles of secondary roads.

Town Board To Meet Next Monday Night

Hertford's Board of Commissioners will hold their October meeting next Monday night at the Municipal Building it was reported today by W. G. Newby, Clerk to the Board.

Auditors recently completed a check of the books of the town, a report on this audit is expected to be made at the meeting of the Board. Mr. Newby also reported the town's 1953 tax books are now open, and he urges residents to make immediate settlement of their 1953 taxes.

BANK CLOSED MONDAY

Hertford Banking Company will be closed Monday, October 12, in observance of a legal holiday, it was announced today by R. M. Riddick, Jr., president of the bank.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. Benon White of Hertford announce the birth of a son, Cannon Tristram, born September 21.

MASONS MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will hold a regular meeting Tuesday night in the Court House at 8 o'clock. All visiting Masons are invited to attend.

Authorization Voted For Painting Part Of County Home Bldg.

The Board of Commissioners for Perquimans County, meeting in regular session last Monday, postponed a tax settlement with Sheriff M. G. Owens on collections of 1952 taxes when a report on the collections, submitted by the R. E. Aiken Company, auditors, revealed a total of \$5,167.40 outstanding on the books.

The Board voted to extend the settlement date until November 2, to permit the Sheriff opportunity to collect taxes due by residents the Board considered could not be accepted as insolvents.

On motion passed the Commissioners ordered the new 1953 tax books, which were opened Monday, turned over to the county accountant who will act as tax collector on 1953 taxes until a settlement on last year's taxes is made between the Commissioners and Sheriff Owens.

H. N. Nixon appeared before the Board representing the Hertford Fire Department and called attention to the condition of the Court House attic, stating it was a fire hazard and requested action be taken to remedy the condition.

Authorization was granted to J. C. Morgan to have some necessary painting done on the buildings at the county home and Commissioners R. L. Spivey and E. B. Hollowell were appointed to confer and oversee the work on this project.

The Board passed a motion requesting the State High Highway Commission to widen both sides of Church Street, starting at Dobb Street and extending to the curve leading to Walter's Bridge.

Chester Williford, assistant farm agent in Nash County, appeared before the Board, making application for the position as farm agent in this county, but no action was taken on the application.

Town Board Okays Plan To Resurface Woodland Circle

Hertford's Town Board, meeting in special session on Friday night of last week, voted to improve the roadway through Woodland Circle by having a two-inch asphalt top placed on the present surface of the street. Arrangements are now being made to have the project completed under the direction of the State Highway Commission.

Cost of the project has been estimated at between \$300 and \$3,500. This cost, it is understood, will be on a contract basis and will save the Town some expense in resurfacing the street.

The Board also went on record as requesting the State Highway Commission to widen both sides of Church Street from Dobb Street to the curve leading to Walter's bridge. In connection with this project, the Board joins with residents of Bethel Township in requesting this work.

Mayor V. N. Darden reported to the Commissioners the town's new street lights, to be installed on Church Street, are expected to arrive here shortly and will be installed as soon as possible after arrival.

Perquimans Club Joins Observance Of BPW Week

National Business Women's Week will be celebrated throughout the nation beginning on October 11 and ending October 17. The theme of National Business Women's Week, "The Ramparts We Build," is a vital principle in a great, free, and democratic country. The organization of The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Incorporated, is contributing much toward the advancement of business and industry. The Perquimans BPW Club, as an affiliate of The National Federation, is likewise contributing much toward the improvement and progress of business, industry and civic means in our community.

The role of women in American government, business, cultural and economic activities will be stressed during National Business Women's Week, October 11 to October 17, according to Miss Hulda Wood, BPW Club Chairman for observance of the week.

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