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Building And Loan Stockholders In Annual Meeting Wed. **Officers And Directors Elected**; Financial **Gain Is Reported**

Stockholders of the Hertford Build. ing and Loan Association conducted their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon, in the Perquimans Court House and after hearing a report on the operations of the Association dur-the operations of the Ass House and after hearing a report on the operations of the Association dur-ing 1953, elected a board of directors

to serve during the coming year. Assets of the local Building and Loan Association at the end of the year stood at \$122,877.06, it was re-word by A. W. Hefren, president. This represented a 14 per cent in-crease as compared to the year end-

Officers elected by the directors been an assistant agent in Johnston were A. W. Hefren, president; J. P. County for the past two years. Perry and C. P. Morris, vice president; Mr. Thompson is 28 years old and is married and has two children. and treasurer.

and treasurer. Commenting on the year Mr. Hef-ren stated the local Building and Loan Association made 18 new loans to as-sist individuals in constructing seven new homes, seven persons in buying homes and five persons in repairing their homes. Total loans made during the year amounted to \$39,500.

Soil Conservation Supervisors To **Soonsor Contest**

The Perquimans County Supervisors of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District met on Thursday night, Feb-ruary 4, to work out plans for spon-soring a Conservation Poster contest. J. T. Biggers, Superintendent of Per-quimans County Schools, met with the Supervisors and helped in planning the

Frank B. Skinner, chairman of Perquimans County Supervisors, an-nounced that the Conservation Poster nounced that the Conservation Poster nounced that the Conservation Poster and seventh grades of the Central Grammar School at Winfall and the in Berlin this week reveal little pro-fifth, sixth and seventh grades of the Hertford Grammar School. It was de-cided that the fifth grade in the Compete with the fifth grade in the bold a discussion on Austria starting Hertford Grammar School to determ-

County Commissioners Act In Filling Vacancy In Office Of County Agent Central Grammar R. M. Thompson, Pas-PTA Meets Monday quotank Native, Approved For Post

the Perquimans County Central Gram-mar School will hold its February Members of the Board of Commissioners for Perquimans County met in meeting in the school cafeteria Mon-the Court House last Monday night day night, February 15 at 7:30 o'clock Stockholders of the Hertford Build. for the purpose of interviewing a The subject for February is "Times

> Chaffin, assistant agent in Pender and there will be special music by which involved traffic violations, was County and R. M. Thompson, assist- Marvin White and Raymond Stanton. ant agent in Johnston County.

A Founders' Day program will be Following long interviews with each of the applicants the local Board presented. Those taking part in the program will include the president, Mrs. B. F. Bray; two past presidents, Mrs. W. H. Matthews and Mrs. Eddie approved the appointment of Mr. Thompson for the position. He is a Harrell and a member of the Execu tive Committee, Mrs. Elijah White. Members and other interested pa

native of Pasquotank County, a grad-uate of Elizabeth City High School and N. C. State College. Following his graduation from State College Mr. crease as compared at the second seco

The Board of Commissioners is expected to take official action in elect-

ing Mr. Thompson to the position at its next meeting on March 1, and it is understood the new agent will assume his position here sometime between March 1 and 15.

The new agent will fill the vacancy in the Extension Service office here, which has been open since last July Since that time the duties have been handled by Ralph Sasser, assistant County Agent, who will continue here The Indian Squaws avenged a loss to Weeksville earlier this season by

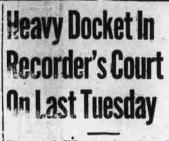
THIS WEEK'S

HEADLINES

in his present capacity. Previously the Board of Commissecuring a lead early in the contest and playing a superior brand of ball when the Weeksville girls made a strong effort for victory in the second sioners had recommended Sasser for the post as county agent, but this action was not approved by the State Extension office because of operation regulations, but it now appears to be the opinion of the Board of Commis-period. Celia White, with 26 points, with the county having two capable men filling the offices of agent and as-with the county having two capable wards hit for 10 points, Stokes and Winslow scored seven points

vill with 23. Coach Ike Perry's smooth working boys' team overwhelmed the Weeks-

ville boys in the final of the double header. Howard Williams, Daryl Al-len and Eugene White led a first half attack which provided the Indians with a 34-9 advantage. Coach Perry



The Parent-Teacher Association of Patrol Very Active Last Week-end Against **Traffic Violators**

> Stepped up activity on the part of the State Highway Patrol, in this Town to make a change in the enforcearea over the past week-end, resulted in an unusually heavy docket in out at a meeting of the Town Board the Recorder's Court here last Tuesday. A total of 38 cases, most of disposed of during the session.

Fines of \$10 and costs of court were imposed on Joseph Gross, Ar-thur Polson and Emil Wieselberg, each of whom submitted to charges of speeding.

Costs of court, on charges of speed-ng, were taxed against Richard Leing, were taxed against Richard Le-fors, Sylvia Campbell, James Okun, Joseph Gerhardt, Mary Galletta, Ru-fus Hobbs, Michael Alfano, James Hall, Robert Stallings, Leonard Cobb, Jr., Charles Reid, Eugene Price, Jr., Harry DeVorhen, Hyman Hermule, H. D. Beter Januard Small, Francis

ed a plea of guilty. A plea of nolo contendre was en-tered by Howard Johnson on a charge

of improper passing and he paid the costs of court.

J. G. Ward, John Jones and John Riddick, all charged with failing to observe a stop sign, entered pleas of guilty and paid the costs of court. Miles Whedbee, Negro, was taxed

with the court costs on a charge of failing to dim the lights on his vehicle.

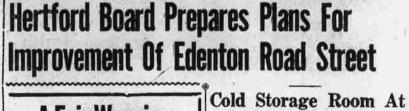
Claude Avery entered a plea of guil ty to charges of reckless driving. He paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

George White and Charles Overton Negro, were fined \$10 and costs on charges of driving with insufficient brakes

A nol pros was taken in the case in which Lesdan Gillikins was charged with improper passing.

(Alice Smith and John Winslow entered plets of guilty to charges of Gevennor, will be the principal speak-driving without a license and each paid c. at the opening session Sunday a fine of \$25 and costs.

John Harding, Negro, was taxed using improper license on a vehicle. Sidney Baker submitted to a charge of transporting tax-paid liquor in a dry county and paid the costs of court. Mary Spencer was assessed the Mary Spencer was assessed the Monday night.



A Fair Warning

The habit of a few local motorists, who evidently fail to appreciate Hertford's liberal policy regarding its parking meter ordinance, in ignoring

ment of this ordinance, it was pointed on Monday night.

The Board discussed a number of complaints it has received concerning

local motorists who violate the ordinance, then fail to comply with the orders printed on the parking ticket, and in some cases failing to pay parking charges at all.

While no steps were taken for immediate changes of the policy, the Board decided to issue a warning to all motorists that the present policy must be observed or the Board will act to enforce the ordinance to the fullest extent and all violators will be cited for court action.

B. Bates, Jr., Leonard Small, Francis Nardini, Israel Dorfman and Anson Collins. Each of the defendants enter-**Planned Next Week At Rocky Mount**

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club have been invited to attend the annual District conference to be held in Rocky Mount February 14, 15, 16, and a number of them, including the officers, are expected to attend. Highlights of the program are outlined in an announcement received by officers of the local club from Dis-trict Governor P. D. Midgett, Jr., of

Englebard, and Graham Dozier, Rocky Mount, conference chairman. Conference Headquarters will be at he Ricks Hotel.

Dr. C. Sylvester Green, executive vice-president of the North Carolina Medical Foundation, a past District

night, February 14. Dr. Trela D. Collins, a retired Durwith the court costs on a charge of ham minister, will address the luncheon session on Monday, and Claude W. Woodward, Richmond, Va., vice-presi-

Ice Plant Getting Overhaul Job

Preliminary plans for the widening of Edenton Road Street from Grubb Street to U. S. 17 were revealed at the meeting of the Hertford Board of Commissioners held last Monday night. Mayor V. N. Darden advised the Board the project of widening the

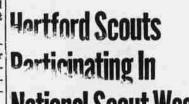
street will be carried out by the State Highway Commission, with the Town preparing the right of way by moving back light poles, water lines and util-ity lines. He informed the Board Highway Commissioner J. Emmett Winslow is to advise him shortly as to the width the street is to be when the project is completed.

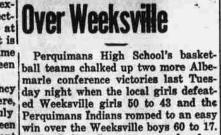
The street to be widened has long been a "bottleneck" not only to local traffic but to through traffic, and to help eliminate this bottleneck pending completion of the project the Board passed an ordinance banning parking of trucks on Edenton Road Street at all times.

On motion the Board reappointed Mayor Darden and Commissioner W. Mayor Darden and Commissioner w. H. Hardcastle as members of the Hertford Firemen's Relief Fund. Oth-er members of this board, named by the Fire Department, are C. T. Skin-ner, Sr., B. C. Berry and Beverly Tucker.

Plans were made for a number of the Commissioners to attend a meeting of municipalities in Edenton on Wednesday night of this week at which time the representatives of the various towns discussed the proposed increase in electric rates being sought by the supplying company, Virginia Electric and Power Company. Plans for presenting opposition to the VEP proposal, which is to be held before the State Utilities Commission on February 24, were expected to be prepared at this meeting.

Mayor Darden also advised the Board that a contract for renovating the cold storage room at the ice plant had been let, and total cost of repairing this room will be about \$1,800. The insulation of the room had deteriorated to such a point; it was almost impossible to keep stored ice in the room and the town was losing revenue because of the condition. The work on the room is being done by the Armstrong Cork Company.





trons are cordially invited to attend

Indians and Squaws

Win Double Header

this and every meeting.

Hertford Grammar School to determ-ine the fifth grade winner. The sixth and seventh grade winners would be determined in the same manner. The fifth sixth and seventh grade winners is opposition toward unification of fifth, sixth and seventh grade winners would compete for winner of all grades. In determining the winners, the teachers of the fifth, sixth and rule. seventh grades in each school will pick rule.

the two best posters in their respec-tive rooms. The two posters picked A proposal that the United States from each grade in both schools will send specialists to Indo-China to train be submitted for final judging to de-termine grade winners and winner of ists is meeting with some opposition all grades. No names will be written in Washington. Secretary of Defense on posters but should have name on a Wilson reported, however, the United on posters but should have name on a piece of paper clipped to poster. The States is not sending combat troops into the area. Wilson said the war in Indo-China is progressing as expected Company Company Election

The contest will start on February 15 and close on March 5, 1954. Mr. Skinner stated that the winner of each French will win a victory over the Reds. grade will receive a \$15.00 cash award and that the winner of all grades will receive an additional \$5.00.

The Supervisors believe that a con-test of this type will help the schools to teach students how conservation work is done to protect natural re-sources. The Supervisors also be-lieve that conservation education should start with the younger chil-dren. Mr. Skinner said that although the Soil Conservation District is pri-marily concerned with maintaining and improving the soil resources of the

improving the soil resources of the county, the students may use any sub-ject dealing with conservation of natiral resources.

Tvrian Council Visited By Guest

After his talk the Royal Masters area was exemplified by the Hert-red degree team, contisting of the lilwing: B. C. Berry, J. S. Mo-ider, R. C. Murray, Tons White, ames Hass and John Dacker. Re-ton Clubs. \$5.00 from the Eastern y all companions present. The Board of Elections. B. C. Murray, Tons White, ames Hass and John Dacker. Re-ton Clubs. \$5.00 from a cake sale held by Mrs. B. G. Koonce. The Board of Elections. B. C. Murray, Tons White, ames Hass and John Dacker. Re-ton Clubs. \$5.00 from the Eastern by Mrs. B. G. Koonce. The Board of Elections. B. C. Murray, Tons White, ames Hass and John Dacker. Re-ton Clubs. \$5.00 from the Eastern by Mrs. B. G. Koonce. The Board of Elections. Bass received forms for in-the form filing will be the last Satur-day in April.

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The Indians top the Albemarle Conference with 11 victories and no losses while the Indian Squaws rank fourth in the conference standing with

five wins and six losses.

Senate Candidates Step Up Tempo Of

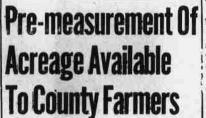
Activities on the part of candidates for the office of U. S. Senator, at

Coffee experts, testifying before

An Air Force base at Goldsboro is are also announced candidates and a sometime during the year, it was report Wednesday revealed Olla Ray

ed sometime during the year, it was reported from Washington this week. The additional bases will be needed, it Boyd may enter his name into the race. was said, if the plans for a 137-wing Air Force are reached during 1955.

Thomas G. Slate of Fayetteville, N. C., Most Illustrious Grandmaster of the Grand Council of Royal and Sc-lect Masters in North Carolina, met with Tyrian Council, Na. 19 of Eliza-beth City Monday night, February 8, and delivered a very interesting talk on Cryptic Masonry. Descl. Masters March Of Dimes fund during this fund to \$1.697.59, it was reported to-day by Mrs. J. T. Biggers, drive chair-man.



Perquimans County and peanut farmers who want to be sure that they are not planting over their 1954 allotment may have their acreage premeasured prior to planting. The State Agricultural Stabilization and Con-

servation Committee announced today that "official" premeasurement of all stake in the primary election next marketing quota crops will be offered

May, is stepping up of the tempo and interest in the forthcoming election. H. D. Godfrey, State Administra H. D. Godfrey, State Administrative Officer for ACS, explained that was expected, formally announced his the "official" pre-measurement means candidacy for the office last Saturday, that the pre-measured acreage will be afternoon. Mr: Scott's entrance into accepted as correct for marketing quo-

ta purposes unless it is later determined that the crop was not planted within the pre-measured area, that less

Senator Alton Lennon is seeking election to the post to which he was appointed last summer by Governor Umstead. Henry L. Sprinkle of Greensboro and W. M. Bostick of Cary The entire cost of the pre-measure-ment in the pre-measurement.

ment job must be borne by the farmer, and will be deposited with the County Committee at the time application for pre-measurement is made. The

In addition to the campaign for the County ASC Committee has set the office of U. S. Senator, a number of rate for pre-measuring allotted crops Day to be held in Eastern North Ca-county offices are to be filled by the mentioned above at the larger of rolina at the Pocahontas Farm locat-

advantage of farmers planting more County Farm Agent. than one crop under quotas to have all pre-measuring done at one time.

New Game Protector **Assigned To County**

Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Monday afternoon will be given over to sightseeing tours and recreation. Egbert Peeler, Raleigh, is the only announced candidate so far for District Governor. New officials will take office July 1.

Wake Forest Coach Guest At Banquet

The Monogram Club of Perquimans High School held its annual banquet in the school cafeteria on Wednesday night and had as guest speaker Tom Rogers, football coach at Wake Forest Students Interviewed College.

Mr. Rogers showed films of the Wake Forest-South Carolina football game, played last year, and spoke briefly of some experiences in athletics.

Special guests at the banquet were the fathers of the club members and members of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce. John Morris, president of the Monogram Club, acted, or that there was an obvious error |ed as toastmaster during the evening.

4-H Judging Team To Attend Show

A large crowd is expected to attend the first 1954 Aberdeen-Angus Field mentioned above at the larger of rolina at the Pocahontas Farm locat final date for filing an application will be April 1, 1954. It would be to the dynamics of the second by Palak Second by Palak

> The field day is being sponsored by the N. C. Aberdeen-Angus Association in cooperation with the Kinston Chamber of Commerce, and will begin at 10 A. M. A hot lunch will be served by the hosts, it was reported.

National Scout Week

The Hertford Troop of Boy Scouts, under supervision of Bobby Elliott, Scoutmaster, is particinating in the observance of National Boy Scout Week, which started last Sunday.

On Tuesday of this week the local scouts set up a miniature scout camp on the Court House Green and on Saturday a number of the members of the troop will be stationed at the site carrying out some of the activities taught by Scouting.

Next Sunday the members of the troop will attend church. with attendance planned at the Baptist Church for morning service and at the Methodist Church for evening services.

On Plans For College

Representatives of about 20 schools and colleges visited Perquimans High School Tuesday afternoon holding interviews with members of the Junior and Senior classes concerning higher education for the students after completion of their high school courses.

About 100 students at the school were interviewed by the representa-tives frm ECC, ACC, Guilford, Mere-dith, WCUNC, Duke, University of North Carolina, N. C. State, Kings Business College, Mars Hill, Louisburg, Greenville Beauty School. Wake Forest, High Point College, Chowan College, Obici, DePaul and Norfolk General Hospitals and the Armed Forces

County Rond Salos Total \$36,110 In Jan.

Sales of U. S. Government Series E and H bonds increased by 171/2 per cent during January. 1954. as comnared with the same month in 1953, it was reported this week by the chairman of the State Savings Bonds Committee.

Perquimans County residents joined with others in the State to help achieve this record by purchasing a total of \$36,110 worth of the series and H bonds