

Board Of Education Releases List Of Teachers Approved For County Schools

Architect Advises Plans For Central School About Ready

Meeting in special session here on Wednesday night of last week, the Perquimans County Board of Education acted upon the election of teachers for the Perquimans Training School, and gave final approval to the faculty lists for the various schools of the county.

All teachers for the Training School were re-elected with the exception of Jessica H. Winslow and Willie Y. Williams. Minnie L. Felton was also re-elected as teacher at the King Street Elementary School due to the loss of one teacher from the faculty of this school.

John T. Biggers, School Superintendent, reported a vacancy in the English department exists at Perquimans High School, and there is the possibility an additional teacher will be allocated to this school, and also one at Central Grammar School.

J. W. Griffith, architect, met with the board, and advised the members plans for a construction project at the Central Grammar School are nearing completion and will be sent to Raleigh for approval by the State Board on May 17 or 18th.

Teachers elected by the Board for the various schools of the county were as follows:

Perquimans High School: E. C. Woodard, principal, Mrs. Joana Stallings, Mrs. Anne E. Jessup, Mrs. Hannah F. Holmes, I. P. Perry, Jr., Herman Gurkin, Mrs. Anne A. Nowell, Mrs. Dorothy Barbee, Miss Frances Newby, Joe L. Tunnell, Miss Dolly Denton, Mrs. Anniebelle Whitley and Ab Williams.

Hertford Grammar School: Miss Thelma Elliott, principal, Mrs. Grace Costen, Miss Mary E. Sumner, Mrs. Mary E. Walters, Mrs. Inez O. White, Miss Dorcas Knowles, Miss Mildred Reed, Mrs. Ruth E. Winslow and Miss Louise Chalk.

Central Grammar School: Thomas Maston, principal, Miss Margaret White, Miss Johnnie White, Mrs. Myrtle O. Wood, Mrs. Lela White, Mrs. Lula B. Lamb, Mrs. Bertha C. Lane, Mrs. Eugenia Beck, Mrs. Ruth Bardeen, Mrs. Annie M. Williams, Mrs. Lessie L. Winslow, Miss Lelia Lee Winslow, Miss Pearl White, and Mrs. Atha E. Tunnell.

King Street School: Lorraine Summersett, principal, Hazel O. Beaman, Hattie T. Riddick, Dewey Newby, Cleo Z. Felton, Wealtha C. Mardre, Jessie L. Sharpe, Alma N. Kingsbury, Nellie Holley, Eliza S. Perry, Dorothy H. Newby, Geraldine B. Lowe.

Perquimans Training School: R. L. Kingsbury, principal, Vivian J. Harris, King A. Williams, Johnnie L. Priddy, Mable W. Stroud, Dorothy Thomas, W. J. Thompson, Lona G. Wilson, Bessie Sullivan, Nollie N. Mitchell, Addie M. Hoffer, Jennie S. Thompson, George Reid, Mary E. Newby, Henry E. Daughtry, Letitia G. Lessane, Iona E. Rogerson, Edna S. Zachary, Mary E. James, Myrtle S. Felton, Annie E. Simons, Rosa E. Newby, Harriett L. Winslow and Penelope E. Bembry.

Albemarle League Meeting Held Here

Directors of the Albemarle Baseball League met in Hertford Tuesday night for the purpose of ironing out last minute details in connection with the opening of the league on June 1.

All teams of the league were represented at the meeting with the exception of Plymouth. The directors discussed some of the by-laws to clear up points pertaining to non-resident players and approved a motion any money deposited with the league is to be forfeited in the event a team voluntarily withdraws from the league.

Adoption of a season schedule of games was postponed until the next meeting of the directors, which is to be held in Edenton next Wednesday night. A. W. Hefren of Hertford, president of the league, presided over the meeting.

Department Moves Into New Building

The Perquimans Health Department moved this week into its new building, located on Charles Street, at the intersection of Debb Street, which was reported by Miss Audrey Umphlett, County Health Nurse.

Formal dedication of the new health center will be held at a later date, it was reported.

Construction work on the new quarters has been completed but the offices have not as yet been furnished. New furniture and fixtures are to be ordered soon.

Potato Queen



Miss Peggy Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Harrell, of Hertford, was chosen Queen of the Albemarle Potato Festival in ceremonies conducted in Elizabeth City last Saturday. Miss Harrell represented Perquimans County as a candidate for the Queen honors, and is the first Perquimans entry ever selected as Queen of the Festival.

Picnic Features Final Meeting For Central School PTA

The Parent-Teacher Association of Perquimans County Central Grammar School held its annual picnic on the school lawn Monday, May 17, at 6:30 P. M. with a large number of parents, teachers and children enjoying the occasion.

Following the picnic the final meeting of the year was held in the cafeteria with the president, Mrs. B. F. Bray, presiding. "America" was used as the opening song.

The president announced the subject for the month, "An Evaluation of the Year's Work," and recognized Mrs. Lorenso Elliott of the Chapanoke community, who had charge of the program. Mrs. Elliott presented Mrs. W. H. Keel, who gave a beautiful rendition of "An Evening Prayer." Miss Lelia Lee Winslow was accompanist for Mrs. Keel.

George W. Jackson conducted the devotional, after which Mrs. W. H. Keel sang "The Saviour of the World." Miss Lila Lee Winslow was the accompanist for this number also.

During the business session the minutes were read and approved. The treasurer, Arvin Hudson, reported a balance of \$162.17 in the treasury.

The historian, Mrs. Linford Winslow, gave a complete resume of the year's work in a most delightful manner.

Mrs. Bray announced that Mrs. John W. Crawford of Raleigh was named new State President at the State Convention which was held in Raleigh in April. She called attention to the latest PTA bulletin which reviews the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention and presents Mrs. Crawford to the Parent-Teacher Association of the State.

Mrs. Bray recognized Mrs. Eddie Harrell who spent a day at the State Convention. Mrs. Harrell spoke briefly of her pleasure in attending some sessions of the convention.

Mrs. John Hurdle made a motion that \$50 from the treasury be given to the Grounds Committee to be used in repairing the playground equipment. This motion was unanimously carried as was the motion to donate \$5.00 to the cancer drive.

The president recognized the County Superintendent, John T. Biggers, who complimented the association on the fine work it has done throughout the year. He also paid warm tribute to the teachers for their work during the year.

The president also recognized the principal, Thomas Maston, who thanked the PTA for its splendid spirit of cooperation and helpfulness.

Indians Advance In State Play-off On Win Over C-Holders

Inclement Weather Is Cause for Delay of Quarter-Finals

Paul Matthews pitched the Perquimans Indians to victory in the opening game of the State Class A quarter final series played in Wendell last Monday afternoon. The Indians defeated Corinth-Holders, District 2 champs, by a score of 8 to 5.

Corinth-Holders, however, protested the game because of an incident in the eighth inning pertaining to an official ruling on ground rules.

Perquimans came from behind to win the game. Corinth-Holders tallied two runs in the second inning and added one more in the fifth to hold a three-nothing lead. The Indians scored four runs in the sixth. Pierce was safe on an error, Arnold Chappell singled and both men scored on a hit by Morris. Morris scored on a squeeze play and then Paul Matthews clouted a home run. Perquimans added three more runs to its total in the seventh frame and another one in the eighth. Corinth-Holders scored one run in the eighth and ninth innings.

Matthews went the route for Perquimans, giving up five runs and nine hits, while Corinth-Holders used two pitchers, Glenmore and Garner. Perquimans Indians collected eight runs and seven hits from the opposing pitchers. Chappell led the Indians in batting with two hits in three tries.

Corinth-Holders evened the series in a game played here Wednesday night when the Pirates defeated the Indians 11 to 8.

The Indians were definitely off form, committing 10 errors during the contest, which accounted for a number of C-H runs.

Perquimans went into a 2-0 lead in the second inning, then the Pirates tied the count in the third and scored one in the fourth. Perquimans took the lead in the last of the fourth by scoring twice. Corinth-Holders scored four runs in the sixth but this count was tied by the Indians who scored three in the seventh.

The visitors scored four more runs in the ninth, to assure the victory, while the Indians tallied one.

Winslow did the pitching for Perquimans, striking out three, walking five and giving up nine hits.

Johnson went the route for Corinth-Holders, striking out six, walking five and giving up 11 hits.

4-H County Council Holds Talent Show

Perquimans 4-H County Council held its regular meeting last Friday night. Business was discussed, after which a talent show was put on by the Senior Club.

Winners in the talent show were: First place, Phyllis Trueblood, singing "Make Love To Me"; second place, Patsy Elliott at the piano, playing "Bumble Boogie"; and third place, Jean Long at the piano, playing "Liebestraum". Runners-up in the contest were Johnny Phillips, singing "I Believe" and Wendy Matthews, singing "Old Man River". Other contestants included Jean Edwards and Becky Cox doing a tap dance; Wayne White singing "Changing Partners"; Lina Ruth Proctor, singing "The Bells of St. Mary's"; and Jean Autry Stallings singing "The Lord's Prayer".

The talent show was very good and was enjoyed by every one present. Judges for the contest were from Chowan County.

Furniture Store To Honor Senior Girls

As has been its custom for the past several years, W. M. Morgan Furniture Co. of Hertford will again this year honor girl members of the graduating class of Perquimans High School and Perquimans Training School by presenting each girl graduate with a miniature Lane cedar chest.

The gifts are now on display at the local store, and the honorees may secure their cedar chest on or after Monday, May 31.

Beach Opening Announced Today

Hertford Beach will open its fourth season this week-end, it was announced today by the owner, Jake Matthews, who stated the property has been improved since last season, and will again feature boat rental for fishing parties and location for picnics and outings. Dances will be held at the beach each Wednesday and Saturday nights.

Fourteen Cases On Recorder's Docket Here Last Tuesday

Ten Defendants Cited For Violation Of Traffic Laws

Fourteen cases were listed on the docket of Perquimans Recorder's Court in session here last Tuesday with Judge Chas. E. Johnson, presiding. Twelve of the defendants were charged with violation of the State motor vehicle laws.

Roland Hardison and Wiley Burnham submitted to charges of speeding and each paid the costs of court. Fines of \$5 and costs were taxed against Melvin Burkehead and Melvin Ragsdale, each of whom entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding.

LaVergne Davis and Willard Davis, Negro, were fined \$10 and costs, each after entering pleas of guilty to charges of speeding.

Peter Pollack and Kelford Byrum submitted to charges of reckless driving and each of the defendants paid the costs of court.

Fred Riddick, charged with reckless driving was found guilty of the charge.

Costs of court were taxed against Hardy Skinner, Negro, on charges of failing to give a proper hand signal while operating a motor vehicle.

Joseph Parker, Negro, submitted to charges of failing to observe a stoplight. He paid the costs of court.

William Riddick, Negro, was found guilty on charges of reckless driving. Cleveland Riddick and Eugene Burks, Negroes, charged in separate bills with assault, each entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs of court.

County Convention In Session Saturday

Reorganization of the Democratic Executive Committee for Perquimans County was perfected here last Saturday afternoon when a small number of Democrats gathered for the county convention.

W. F. Ainsley was re-elected as chairman of the committee, with Mrs. Jack Brinn named as vice chairman and Max Campbell chosen as secretary.

Rules were suspended to permit the Convention to elect chairmen and committee members for the various precincts of the county. These precinct committees were elected as follows: Bethel—Charles E. White, chairman, Mrs. Winston Lane, Howard Matthews; Hertford—C. P. Morris, chairman, S. M. Whedbee, B. C. Berry, J. E. Winslow, J. W. Ward, Max Campbell, Mrs. Jack Brinn, Mrs. M. T. Griffin; Parkville—G. W. Jackson, chairman, Mrs. Hattie Symons, J. F. Hollowell; New Hope—W. E. Dail, chairman, Mrs. A. R. Cook, N. C. Spivey; Belvidere—L. L. Winslow, chairman, Mrs. C. C. Chappell, J. M. Copeland; Nicamor—R. M. Baker, chairman, Mrs. R. R. White and T. M. Twine.

During the session the County Convention paused for one minute to pay silent tribute to the late Senator Clyde R. Hoey, whose death occurred Wednesday of last week at Washington.

The Convention declared all county Democrats in good standing elected as delegates to the State Convention being held this week in Raleigh.

Acreege Measuring To Start Next Week

Reporters from the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office will begin measuring allotment crop acreages in the county next week, Helene W. Nixon, Perquimans County ASC Office Manager, announced today.

Cotton, peanuts and the corn acreage if determined the producer of the farm is interested in; price support on his corn crop will be measured. At the same time a cropland figure on allotment farms will be determined.

E. A. Turner, County Compliance Supervisor, will supervise the sixteen men that will measure the allotment crop acreages.

As this job must be completed by June 30 the County ASC Office will appreciate the producer assisting the reporter when he visits his farm to enable him to do a better job in less time.

Governor Umstead Will Deliver Main Address At Opening Of Highway Shops

County Cancer Drive To Close Saturday

The annual cancer drive for Perquimans County will come to a close on Saturday of this week, it was announced Wednesday by Mrs. Elton Hurdle, chairman, who requests all solicitors to make final reports by May 22, in order that the drive can be brought to a successful conclusion.

Mrs. Hurdle reported contributions to the fund to date amount to \$674.51 and the county's quota is \$700. She urged individuals who have not contributed to the fund, and who wish to do so, to send donations directly to her, care the Hertford Post Office.

Ward-Harris Vows Spoken Sunday At Baptist Church

The marriage of Miss Eva Brinkley Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Harris, of Hertford, to William Jarvis Ward, son of Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Ward, of Hertford, took place May 16th, at half after four o'clock at the Hertford Baptist Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles W. Duling of Windsor, former pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, white gladioli, mums, snapdragons and lighted tapers. Mrs. Charles Johnson played the wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Bennett Stephenson who sang "Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer" as the benediction.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of Chantilly lace over satin, an Original by Frances Duchran. Styled with sheer yoke finished with lace collar. The taut bodice shadowed in lace forming a deep V. The full gathered skirt of tulle centered with permanent pleating accented with panels of lace down the front and around the sweeping train. Her veil of finger tip length illusion was arranged from a lace capulet outlined with seed pearls. She carried a cascade of bridal roses, showered with stephanotis, centered with a white orchid.

Miss Mary Ann Harris was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a frost green crystallette floor length gown, styled with a shired strapless bodice. A stole encircled the shoulders forming a portrait neckline. The taut bodice was accented by the very bouffant skirt. She wore a matching bandeau of velvet and seed pearls with a nose veil. She carried a cascade of multi-colored daisies.

Miss Ruth Tucker, of Hertford and Mrs. Ralph Blades of Edenton as bridesmaids, wore gowns of frost green crystallette styled identically to the gown of the honor attendant. They wore matching bandeaus of velvet and seed pearls with a nose veil. They carried cascades of multi-colored daisies.

Little Miss Beth Harris, niece of the bride, as flower girl, wore a gown of frost green net, fashioned with a wore a matching headband, and carried a basket of rose petals.

Dr. I. A. Ward was best man for his son. The groomsmen were W. B. Years of Wake Forest, Frank Wood of Dublin, Va., brothers-in-law of the groom; Zach Harris of Daytona Beach, Fla., brother of the bride, and William O. Seymour of Norfolk, Va.

The mother of the bride wore a street length gown of wedgewood blue lace over taffeta styled with square neckline softened by folds of lace. The skirt fell in graceful folds from the fitted waistline. She chose a navy straw trimmed with shell pink rose buds and nose veil. She wore an orchid corsage.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a street length gown of mauve lace over taffeta, styled with a sweetheart neckline. Pleated tulle centered the skirt. Her hat was a pill box covered with mauve rose petals, accented by a single rose bud. She wore an orchid corsage.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. Later Mr. and Mrs. Ward left for a Northern wedding trip. The bride tight bodice and a full skirt. She wore for traveling a navy faille two piece dress trimmed in white, fashioned with a fitted jacket with shoulder cape and a slim skirt, with navy accessories. Her hat was a navy and white straw pill box and she wore the white orchid lifted from her bridal bouquet.

NOT GEORGE W. JACKSON
George W. Jackson of Route three, Hertford, wishes his friends to know he was not the George Jackson listed as a defendant in proceedings of Perquimans Recorder's Court last week.

State And District Officials Expected To Visit County

Governor William B. Umstead and other distinguished State officials will be among the prominent guests visiting Hertford Friday afternoon, May 21, to attend the formal opening of the new repair shops for the First Highway Division, it was reported by J. Emmett Winslow, Highway Commissioner for this Division.

The program had previously been planned for last week but was postponed until today because of the death of Senator Clyde R. Hoey.

Governor Umstead will deliver the principal address at the program which will get underway at 4 o'clock at the shop site 2 miles north of Hertford on Route 17. A. H. Graham, chairman of the State Highway Commission, will also be a guest speaker.

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner and all elective and appointment officers of all towns and counties within the division also have been invited to attend the dedication services. Counties included in the First Division are Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Dare, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington.

A big barbecue and fish fry will be a feature of the program and Mr. Winslow, who as Highway Commissioner for the Division will be host at the event, stated every resident of Perquimans County is also invited to the services and dinner.

Construction of the new repair shops is about completed. Work on the project has been underway since last January and the employees of the shop are expected to take over duties here soon after the formal opening this week.

The removal of the highway repair shops to the county followed the expansion of the Highway Commission last year, and Tarboro, where the shops have been located for a long number of years, was placed in another highway division.

It has been reported the new shops will employ 15 or 16 persons in this community.

U. S. Supreme Court Rules Segregation Unconstitutional

On last Monday the U. S. Supreme Court handed down a long-awaited decision on segregation in public schools. The Court ruled unanimously that segregation of Negro and white children in public schools was unconstitutional. The decision followed actions brought before the Court from four States and the District of Columbia.

In announcing its decision the Court postponed naming a date its ruling is to become effective, stating the problems arising from the ruling are such additional arguments and proposals as to time and methods for any change will be heard by the Court during its term which starts next fall.

Concern over the opinion handed down by the Court ran high in Hertford. The ruling was a topic of conversation in shops and on the streets. Local school officials had no comment to make regarding the Court's ruling. Their view was one of wait and see as to future developments.

High State officials including Governor Umstead expressed regret over the Court's ruling.

4-H Program Given At Bethel Church

A 4-H Club Church Sunday program was held at Bethel Baptist Church on Sunday morning, May 16 under the direction of the Rev. David Stoner, pastor.

The program was a very interesting one, with the following 4-H children taking part: Opening Prayer, Mary Lee Ward; Scripture Reading, Thomas Spivey; 4-H Respects, Johnny Phillips, Mandy Lou Corprew, Thomas E. Chappell and Betty Privott. The purpose of the 4-H Church Sunday was given by Mr. Stoner, pastor. Johnny Phillips closed the program with the benediction.

4-H Church Sunday was also observed in New Hope Methodist Church Sunday. Some of the other churches will have programs on May 23. 4-H Church Sunday is being observed in all sections of the county on one of these Sundays.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

A/3c and Mrs. John Charles Phillips of Keeler Air Base, Miss., announce the birth of a son, John Charles, Jr., April 29, Mrs. Phillips is the former Miss Ivy Russell.