

\$143,940 is Earmarked For Research Work in Field of Agriculture

Meeting at State College during the recent Farm and Home Week, the executive committee of the North Carolina Agricultural Foundation approved allocations totaling \$143,940 from "Nickels for Know-How" funds to finance research and education projects at N. C. State College during the 1954-55 fiscal year.

Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine reported at the same meeting that the "Nickels for Know-How" program had brought in a total return of \$342,472.10 from its beginning in January, 1952, through March 31, 1954.

The program was approved in a special referendum in the fall of 1952, when farmers voted by a heavy majority to contribute five cents a ton on feed and fertilizer purchases to a fund to be used for promoting agricultural research and the dissemination of research information.

E. Y. Floyd of Raleigh, director of the Plant Food Institute of North Carolina and Virginia and chairman of arrangements for the next "Nickels for Know-How" referendum to be held October 25, told of plans to hold the referendum and said an effort is being made to inform the farmers of the accomplishments already made.

21,745 Are Arrested For Speeding in Six Months

For the first six months of the year state troopers arrested 21,745 Tar Heels for speeding in the Motor Vehicles Department reports.

Fast driving led by far the half-year report of moving traffic violations. Simple speeding does not require revocation of driving privileges for the first offense, the department said.

Other violations reported for the period included driving without an operator's permit 4,626; reckless driving 3,500; faulty equipment 3,506; failing to stop for a stop sign 4,234; improper passing 1,931; following too closely 1,092; and driving on wrong side of road 1,198.

The report showed a total of 45,998 Tar Heels found guilty of moving traffic violations through June 30.

Proceedings Of Commissioners

July 6, 1954

At a regular meeting held at the Court House July 6, 1954, present and presiding A. T. Lane, Chairman, with Commissioners Wm. C. Chappell, E. B. Hollowell, R. L. Spivey and Warner Madre.

Reports received from Agriculture Extension Service and Welfare Departments.

Report received from J. C. Morgan, Superintendent County Home.

On motion duly made and passed, the Board approved the 1954-55 budget and set the tax rate at 1.65 per \$100.00 valuation.

On motion duly made and passed, the Board approved the renewal of bond on Agriculture Building, for the control of termites.

On motion duly made and passed, the Board rescinded motion passed in June, 1954, granting M. B. Taylor, Negro Home Agent a three weeks leave of absence without pay.

On motion duly made and passed, the Board granted M. B. Taylor, Negro Home Agent, a three weeks leave of absence to attend summer school, with pay.

On motion duly made and passed, the Board approved the beer license application of Thomas C. Layden and Wade H. Jordan.

On motion duly made and passed, the Board accepted the bid submitted by Reed Oil Company, to furnish

kerosene to the county, for the fiscal year 1954-55.

On motion duly made and passed, the Board accepted the bid submitted by Sinclair Refining Company, to furnish fuel oil to the county, for the fiscal year 1954-55.

On motion duly made and passed, the Board approved the addition to State maintained road system, the Old Part of Morgan Mill Road, leading from Morgan Mill Road to Creek, approximately 3 miles, in New Hope Township.

On motion duly made and passed, the Board authorized the correction of an error on L. C. Winslow's taxes in Belvidere Township.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay the following bills:

Dr. T. P. Brinn, \$50.60; Dr. C. A. Davenport, \$10.00; Hertford Hardware & Supply Co., \$24.79; Darden Bros., \$12.74; Perry Electric Supply, \$7.80; Lowe's Funeral Home, \$40.00; Chowan Hospital, Inc., \$52.50; Melvin G. Owens, \$34.32; Robert A. White, \$13.40; Eastern Office Equipment Co., \$12.03; Sam Hourmouzis, \$110.50; Harrell Gas & Coal Co., \$157.50; Commercial Printing Co., \$11.17; The Perquimans Weekly, \$135.35; Duke Hospital, \$218.23; Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation, \$40.58; Orkin Exterminating Co., Inc., \$19.00; Kimsey Perry, \$2.56; C. Edgar White, \$9.62; Marjorie P. Fields, \$20.00; J. C. Morgan, \$214.57.

No further business Board adjourned.

A. T. LANE, Chairman.

MINUTES OF MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Perquimans County Board of Education met in regular quarterly session Tuesday, July 6, 1954, at 7:30 P. M. All members were present. Chairman J. E. Morris presided.

After much discussion a motion was made, seconded, and passed, rescinding the action of the Board taken on May 12, 1954 with respect to election of Willie Y. Williams, provided that she accept a teaching position at King Street Elementary School. The Superintendent and Principal were empowered to transfer one of the King Street Elementary School teachers to

Perquimans Training School.

The Board of Education approved the bus routes as recommended by Mr. D. J. Clark for the area of Perquimans and Gates counties affected by the transfer of pupils from Gates to Perquimans County.

The superintendent announced a work conference for board members and committeemen to be held in Greenville August 6 and 7th.

The Board approved the 1954-55 school calendar as follows:

School opens—September 1, 1954.
Labor Day—September 6, a holiday.
November 25-28—Thanksgiving holidays.

December 22 to January 2—Christmas holidays.

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Superintendent reported progress of summer maintenance work.

Board studied plans for addition to school at Winfall.

Announced that bids would be opened at 2:00 P. M., July 20, 1954 in the Court House for this addition.

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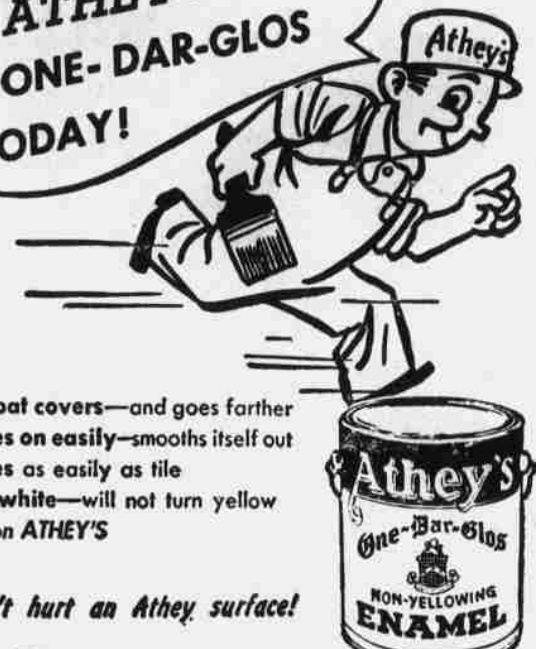
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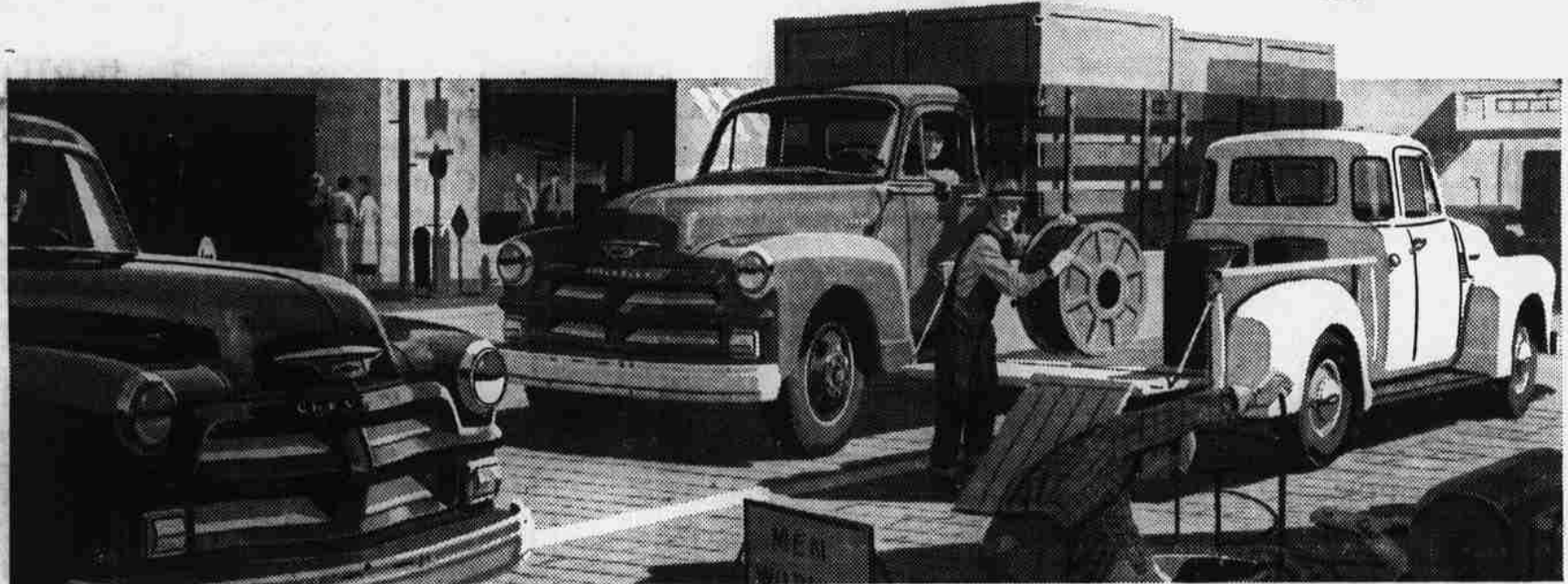
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