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Two Changes Made In Committees For Grammar Schools

Two changes were announced in the membership of committees for the Hertford Grammar and Central Grammar Schools, following a meeting of the Board of Education on Wednesday night of last week. Mrs. J. Van Roach was appointed to the Central committee to succeed Mrs. Charlie Umphlett, who resigned and Joe Towe White succeeded John Corprew on the committee for Hertford Grammar School.

The Board of Education approved installation of lights on the grounds of Hertford Grammar School, the cost to be borne by a local civic club. Approval was also voted to permit a Bible school to be conducted at Hertford Grammar School during the summer months. Board Chairman J. Edgar Morris and Superintendent J. T. Biggers were authorized to negotiate a contract for construction of a vocational classroom at the Perquimans Training School.

Election of the principals for the five schools of the county by the various school committees was approved during the board meeting, as was the election of teachers as approved for the white schools of the county. Action on the election of teachers for the Negro Schools is expected to be taken at a meeting of the Board next Monday night, or immediately following the election of the Negro school committee.

The Board discussed, at some length, plans for renovating Perquimans High School during the coming summer and plans for this work are now being drawn by J. W. Griffith, architect. Mrs. Elizabeth L. Byrd was elected by the Board as supervisor of Negro schools in Perquimans County.

Charlie Vann Is Now With Midgett

Charlie Vann has assumed his duties as an associate of the Midgett Insurance Company of Elizabeth City, Lorimer Midgett announced today. Vann, a native of Woodland, had been associated with the Farm Bureau Insurance Company since 1946, first serving in Hertford after returning from war service, and then moving to Elizabeth City in 1951. Prior to entering service Vann served for nine years as manager of the Colonial Store in Hertford. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, the American Legion and the Lions Club. He is past president of the Hertford Lions Club and past master of the Hertford Masonic Lodge. He is married to the former Miss Lilly Byrum of Chowan County and they have one son. "Charlie Vann is regarded as an outstanding insurance man and we are glad to have him associated with us," Midgett said.



TUNEFUL PRESCRIPTION — Hans Frenz, left, professor of music at a West Berlin, Germany, high school music academy, sets the tune on a toy flute as two of his pupils provide accompaniment with partially filled medicine bottles, during an engagement at a hospital. The "bottled" selections, first performed as a novelty, have proved such a hit that Herr Frenz and several of his students are kept busy filling sparetime engagements "on prescription."

HIGH ALTITUDE TEMPESTS COULD AID HOSTILE PLANES
A high altitude jet air stream which flows from the Aleutians over most of the United States provides a backdoor entrance for the Soviets to use in air attack on this country through the Gulf Coast area. This was pointed out recently by Air Force officials in urging activating of the Ground Observer Corps.

our men might be avoided by use of safety belts. In patrol work troopers are constantly subject to all types of traffic hazards. We are encouraging our men to make it a habit to use the belts regularly while they are at work. And we hope eventually that all Tar Heel drivers will realize their own safety and that of their own cars and trucks. The belts, which cost the patrol \$3.90 each, are bolted to the car's frame. They have an instantaneous type release buckle and are constructed of parachute nylon webbing.

Highway Troopers To Be Equipped With Safety Seat Belts

State highway troopers, who individually drive some 4,000 miles a month on duty, are getting safety seat belts for their cars to minimize injuries in case of a smash-up. Patrol headquarters said the sturdy nylon belts would be installed in every one of the 531-car fleet. Studies made in 323 auto accidents last year showed 44 per cent of those injured were flung through doors that popped open on impact.

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