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Settlement Of 1954 Tax Collections Concluded Monday

1955 Books Now In Hands of Sheriff For Collection

A settlement for the collection of 1954 taxes due Perquimans County was made here last Monday between the Board of County Commissioners and Sheriff J. K. White, after which authorization was made for Sheriff White to receive the new tax books for 1955.

The settlement concluded after an audit of the books by R. E. Aiken, Jr., revealed the total tax levy for 1954 was \$138,855.46, including penalties charged and discounts allowed on prepaid taxes.

A total of \$112.35 was deducted from the levy, having been listed through error; cash collections, remitted by Max Campbell, County Accountant, former Sheriff M. G. Owens and Sheriff J. K. White amounted to \$129,448.55; a credit of \$5,850.74 was allowed, being the amount of tax lien certificates sold during July. Taxes remaining uncollected at the time of the settlement amounted to \$2,923.82.

Following the settlement, the Board named Mrs. Pattie Long as collector of delinquent 1954 taxes and authorized the 1954 books to be turned over to her for collection.

The Board went on record refusing a request for the county to pay the costs of extradition proceedings against Joan Earlien Darden, sought in connection with making a false affidavit in this county.

On motion passed the Board voted to pay the county tax supervisor the sum of \$50 per township for increasing the tax scrip books for 1955 taxes.

A report on an inspection of the Morgan Boarding Home, formerly the county home, as filed by the District Health Department, was read by Board Chairman A. T. Laha. The report commended the management of the home and the county on improvements completed since the last inspection.

Johnson Funeral Conducted Tuesday At Baptist Church

Mrs. Lillie Harrell Johnson, 70, died at 7:50 o'clock Monday morning at the Chowan Hospital at Edenton after an illness of one month.

She was a native of Chowan County but had been living in Hertford for the past 48 years. She was a daughter of the late Thomas and Sarah Evans Harrell and widow of Charles Johnson. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Woman's Missionary Society, Sunday School teacher and an Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sons, Charles E. Johnson of Hertford and Dr. Harrell Johnson of Southern Pines; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Olivia Hobbs of Hertford and Mrs. C. N. Griffin of Edenton.

The body was taken from the Lynch Funeral Home to the Hertford Baptist Church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock for services conducted by the Rev. C. W. Dilling, former pastor and the Rev. James O. Mottor, pastor.

During the service the church choir sang "Nearer, Still Nearer." The pall was of white muslin and oak roses.

Funeral services were the members of the Board of Deacons of the Hertford Baptist Church.

Interment was in Cedarwood cemetery.

Perquimans County Recorder's Court was in recess Tuesday of this week due to the death of Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, mother of Judge Charles E. Johnson. All cases scheduled for the recorder's court were held over until next week.

Named Chairman Of Local Polio Chapter

Mrs. Eva James Dozier, Hertford, has accepted the chairmanship of the Perquimans Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, it was reported by Jack E. McGee, Field Representative for the Foundation. Mrs. Dozier will succeed Mrs. J. T. Biggers, who resigned last month after serving as chairman for several years.

A reorganization of the local chapter, under direction of Mrs. Dozier is expected at a meeting of the committee within a short time.

Jury List Drawn November Term Of Superior Court

A jury list consisting of 50 names of county residents was drawn for service at the November term of Superior Court during the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners last Monday.

These jurors, along with nine members of the grand jury of the April term of court will comprise the jury for the coming term. Superior Court will convene here later this fall than usual, the term having been changed from the last week in October to Thanksgiving week in November.

Names of the grand jurors, held over from the April term, are E. G. Banks, foreman; C. C. Coffrey, George Hollowell, E. Lee Hurdle, W. E. Bagley, Linwood Twine, J. P. Ward, M. H. Chappell and Garland Stallings.

The names of those drawn for jury service on Monday were: E. N. Miller, James P. Dail, Thomas Proctor, Harvey Chappell, E. L. Hurdle, Jr., Lloyd Stallings, Mrs. Effie Layden, Nathan N. Trueblood, W. E. Matthews, Sr., Trotman Miller, Maurice Byrum, John Donchise, Ben Owens, Nixon Hollowell, Walter Cartwright, James Wilder, Jarvis G. Ward, Adrian Smith, Sr., Mrs. Winford Riddick, Charlie Elliott, Robert Robbins, O. W. Winslow, Mrs. Nora Smith, Julian C. Howell, Lee E. Riddick, William Hollowell, Lonnie Proctor.

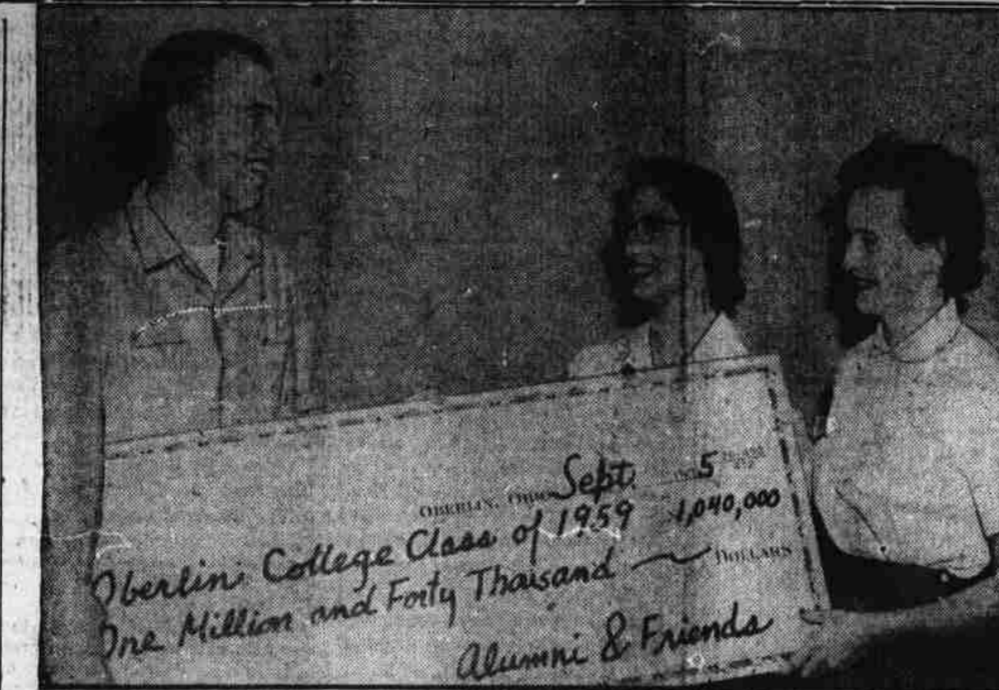
Charles E. Winslow, J. M. Matthews, Joseph Bullard, James A. Overton, Edwood Lamb, Thomas Dail, G. C. Buck, Jodie Lane, Watt Copeland, W. S. Evans, William C. Lane, Mrs. Nellie Sumner, Lucius Chappell, Howard E. Copeland, William E. Hobbs, Jarvis D. Winslow, T. Julian Long, Wayland Cartwright, Joseph I. Barcliff, A. R. Winslow, Jr., Murray Moore, Charlie Stallings, Jr., and Emmett Landing.

Mosquito Project To Get Under Way Here This Week

A project to eliminate a mosquito problem in and around Hertford will get under way this week, it was reported by Mayor V. N. Darden, who has announced the town's petition for Federal emergency funds to help finance the project has been given final approval.

A spraying machine to be used in the project has been secured and the program mapped for the project, which will include spraying of lawns and yards throughout the town, and the areas near the causeway and Walter's Bridge. Employees will also drain and oil all ditches within the town limits in the attempt to rid the area of mosquitoes which have become such a problem since the visit of Hurricane Connie, Diane and Ione.

Mayor Darden stated that the total cost of the project will be approximately \$2,500, of which \$5,000 will come from a Federal grant approved on Page Five.



HEAVY "DOUGH" KNEADED FOR BREAD OF KNOWLEDGE—Importance of endowment and gift funds in financing the college student's education is checked by Dale Conley, Oberlin College, Ohio, senior, as he hands freshmen Daphne Michaelides, center, and Carol King a reminder of the debt their class of 560 would have to assume if the gift monies were not available. The whopping \$1,040,000 represents about half the academic expense of putting the class through a four-year course, according to college actuaries.

WMU To Meet Friday At Aulander Church

The annual meeting of the Elizabeth City Regional Woman's Missionary Union will meet at the Aulander Baptist Church on Friday, October 7th, according to statement of Mrs. Ernest Sanders, Regional Chairman. The meeting will begin at 10 A. M.

The theme for the meeting is "In Royal Service" and the following persons will be guest speakers: Miss Miriam Robinson, Executive Secretary of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union; the Rev. B. W. Jackson, Chairman of Royal Ambassador Work; and Mrs. Deaver Lawton, Southern Baptist Missionary on furlough from Thailand.

All members of Woman's Missionary Union groups within the Elizabeth City Region are invited and urged to attend this inspirational meeting.

Annual Meeting Of AEM Corporation Planned Saturday

The annual meeting of the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation will be held Saturday, October 8, beginning at 2:30 o'clock on Memorial Field at Perquimans High School, it was announced today by A. T. Lane, president of the organization. In the event of inclement weather the meeting will be held in the auditorium of the school.

All members of the corporation are urged to attend the annual meeting and participate in the election of officers for the coming year. Nine directors will be elected at the meeting, and reports of the organization during the past year will be made by the secretary, Floyd Matthews.

Thirteen members have been nominated for the post as directors, including J. A. Whitehurst, Joe W. Hastings, L. M. Sawyer of Camden County; A. T. Lane, Chas. E. White, Floyd Matthews of Perquimans County; John Bunch, J. A. Wiggins and I. L. Harrell of Chowan County; Tommie Temple, W. R. Lowry and S. D. James, Jr., of Pasquotank County.

William Crisp, executive manager of Tarheel Electric Membership Association, will address the meeting.

A musical program, featuring a radio group, Garland Abbott and His Playboys, will precede the business session of the meeting.

As has been the custom in the past, a number of attendance prizes will be awarded during the meeting to those attending.

Ruritan Club Hears Talk By 4-H Member

The Durants Neck Ruritan Club, at its recent meeting had Miss Rachel Spivey as its guest speaker. As a member of the 4-H Club Miss Spivey told of her club activities and gave a lecture on the use of petroleum. The club sponsored Miss Spivey as "Miss Durants Neck" in the Regatta beauty contest held in Elizabeth City last week. C. S. Blunt, District Farm Agent, was also a guest at the dinner meeting.

Indian Grid Team To Play Plymouth High Friday Night

Locals Dropped Decision To Tarboro Eleven 19-7

The Perquimans Indians will be gunning for their first football victory of the season Friday night when they travel to Plymouth to meet the Panthers in an Albemarle Conference contest.

Dope sheets rate the two teams as being about evenly matched and the outcome, likely, will be determined by the team which takes advantage of the breaks of the game should any occur.

Coach Ike Perry's charges dropped their third straight contest last Friday night when the Tarboro eleven scored a 19-7 decision over the Indians. Tarboro did all of its scoring in the first half after which the Indians tightened up their defense to maintain Tarbor.

Tarboro scored first on a 12-yard pass play from Allen Hornthal to Bobby Hawkins. The second TD came on a two-yard plunge by Tarboro's Livesay; these TD's being scored in the first period.

In the second quarter Tarboro ran its total to 19 points when Cooper recovered a fumble on the Indians' 20 and Hornthal passed to Raylor for the score.

Perquimans' Tommy Matthews scored the lone TD for the Indians when he broke away for a 78-yard run in the second quarter. This was the outstanding run of the evening.

The Indians had trouble during the first half attempting to stop the Tarboro offense, and at times looked bad. However, the team began to show improvement as the game progressed with Wayne White and Johnny Miller looking best on defense and Tommy Matthews outstanding on the offense.

Board Of Education In Meeting Monday

The Perquimans Board of Education met in regular session here last Monday night and heard a progress report from Silas M. Whedbee, on the activity of the Perquimans County Education Advisory Committee.

Mrs. T. P. Brinn and D. H. Eure were named as delegates to the conference of the State Board of Education to be held soon at Chapel Hill. Mrs. Frank Bray and Clinton Eley were named as alternate delegates.

The Board passed a resolution requesting all students to ride school buses assigned them by the Board in accordance with state regulations. The resolution was adopted reads:

"In order to prevent the overloading of certain school buses by pupils riding buses to which they have not been assigned the Perquimans County Board of Education passed a resolution on Monday, October 4, in Chowan Hospital."

Rotary And World Tensions Topic At Local Club Meeting

"The Role of Rotary in a World of Tensions" was the theme of an address by Dr. H. Broadus Jones of Wake Forest College, Governor of District 278 of Rotary International, to the Rotary Club of Hertford Tuesday on the occasion of his annual official visit.

"That tension is the cause of most physical and mental diseases, or a powerful contributing cause, is now generally admitted," Dr. Jones declared. "We live in a world of tensions, against which we must battle for our very lives. He who does not find a way to break these tensions and live calmly in peace of mind lives in peril."

Turning to international tensions, Dr. Jones asserted that the entire world is imperiled by the tensions that exist today. Fears on international scale, grip the nations, suspicions are rife, and hatreds simmer. "Cold wars," he said, "make hot heads, diplomatic language is unknown to hot heads, and international bickering reaches the level of street brawls."

Rotary clubs in 92 countries and geographical regions throughout the world; the District Governor explained, are united in the effort to promote international understanding, good will and peace. In addition to the activities of Rotary's 8,700 clubs within their own communities to promote this objective, Rotary International has spent more than \$1,750,000 in recent years through its program of student fellowships, he continued.

These fellowships, he stated, enable outstanding college graduates to study for one year in countries other than their own, as ambassadors of good will. These students are among the most valuable envoys abroad, helping other young people to understand us and our way of life, and then returning to help us to understand the people among whom they have lived and worked for a year. Dr. Jones told the group.

Hazel Matthews, Jr., Injured In Accident

Hazel "Skip" Matthews suffered serious injury to his foot Tuesday evening at his home in an accident with a power lawn mower. He was taken to Chowan Hospital for treatment.

The accident was a blow to Perquimans High School football team as it is expected Skip, a linesman on the Indian squad, will be lost for the season. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Matthews.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Perry announce the birth of a daughter, born Tuesday, October 4, in Chowan Hospital.

Harvey Point Under Study By Navy Department As To Feasibility As Air Base

Nominations Are Announced For ASC Elections Oct. 18th

The nominations of ten men from each Community have been made for the Community ASC Farmer-Committee elections was announced today by L. L. Lane, Chairman of the Perquimans County ASC Committee.

Community elections will be held in the county's six designated agricultural communities on October 18. Polls will remain open from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. The following farmers were nominated for election as Community Committee-men and Alternates, and Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the County Convention: Belvidere Community, W. Savage Joliff, Charles T. Rogerson, Jr., Harold H. Copeland, Joseph W. Nowell, Jr., Emerson R. Ashell, Elwood Nowell, Linford L. Winslow, Estes O. Copeland, Rudolph Perry.

Nearon Community: Percy Winslow, Jr., Lester J. Baker, Elmer Lassiter, Ellis Stallings, Elisha S. Winslow, Ira Stallings, T. M. Twine, Claxton Stallings, Asa E. Stallings, Rollo P. White; Bethel Community: William A. Stallings, Charles E. White, William E. Hobbs, Charles E. Matthews, Winston E. Lane, James R. Sawyer, W. Dewey Perry, Jr., Jake L. White, Jr., Joel B. Perry, Oje Harrell, Jr.; Hertford Community: Louis G. Howell, Percy Rogerson, Jake L. White, Sr., Clarence L. Dail, Oris W. Winslow, Freeman N. Mansfield, Carroll R. Williams, Irvin C. Long, Johnny Hollowell, Fredland Elliott; New Hope Community: Nathan C. Spivey, Carson D. Spivey, Belvin Eure, Ralph Harrell, T. Hoyle Jones, Jack T. Benton, Seth W. Long, Jr., Ray Morse, Marvin Caddy, Charlie Lane; Parkville Community: W. Haywood Smith, Louis D. Lamb, Sr., Johnnie A. Bray, Calvin M. Bundy, George T. Roach, J. Lawrence Perry, Winford Smith, Otis J. Lane, Ernest W. Long, Ralph L. Layden.

Any farmer who as owner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper, is participating or is eligible to participate in any program administered by the County ASC Committee is eligible to vote in his community. Announcements will be made to the Community Committeemen elected as soon as the ballots are counted on the afternoon of the 18th. Delegates elected by the farmers will meet on October 27 to elect County Committeemen. ASC County and Community Committeemen elected will take office November 1st.

The Health Department, Dr. McGuire said, recommends citizens see their private physician for Salk vaccine; it is now being received by practicing physicians direct from the manufacturers.

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New Committee To Direct Activities Of Cub Scout Pack

The PTA of Hertford, sponsors of Cub Pack 155, announced following their annual charter review meeting this week that they had appointed a new committee and leaders for the pack for the coming year.

Pack 155 has had a very successful year under the leadership of Cubmaster Edison Harris. Cubmaster for the coming year will be Clinton Eley; Assistant Cubmaster will be Edison Harris; Institutional Representative, E. C. Woodard; Chairman, Joe Perry, Jr.; and members of the Pack Committee include, Francis J. Henry, Riley S. Monds, Jr., Henry C. Sullivan and Howard W. Winslow. Den Mothers will be Mrs. Frances F. Monds, Mrs. Bonnie L. Nixon and Mrs. Ethel B. Winslow.

A gift was presented to Miss

Chairmen Named For Seal Drives

Mrs. David Fearing, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. Vincent Leary and Jarvis Ward will head the District educational drives in the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden and Chowan Tuberculosis Association, it was announced by the President of the District TB Association, W. J. Taylor. The Christmas Seal Sale, a dual educational and fund raising project will be headed by these four chairmen. This is the only District in North Carolina that has a chairman for each county.

Christmas Seal funds, Taylor pointed out, conducts a year around education program besides the Chest X-ray program that has been so helpful throughout the District.

Delay In Polio Vaccination Seen By Health Officer

"It will be some months before enough Salk vaccine will be available to vaccinate all children under 20 years of age," it was reported this week by Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer.

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Navy Spokesman Says Site Is Tentative Only At This Time

Some light was cast upon rumors, which have circulated in and around Hertford for the past several weeks, concerning the Navy's plans for Harvey Point when, on Monday afternoon, a spokesman of the Fifth Naval District reported the base is being studied by Naval experts as to its feasibility for the establishment of a seaplane base.

The site which had been under lease to the Town of Hertford for several years, following its inactivation after World War II, was reclaimed by the Navy last April, but until this week the Navy Department had made no announcements as to its plans for the tract.

Possibilities that Harvey Point may again become an active base was seen from an interview published Tuesday in the Norfolk-Virginian Pilot which reported:

"A Fifth Naval District spokesman said yesterday that the study does not imply any steps toward construction of a base, but is in the planning stage."

The Navy is considering the Perquimans County area as a seaplane facility. Exact area to be studied by engineers in Harvey Point, on the east of Hertford and at the land port of the river. The quimans empties into Albemarle Sound.

No details of Navy plans for the base were available yesterday because of the tentative nature of current plans. A spokesman said further details would be available later, if the Navy decides to use the area.

According to the report the study of the Harvey Point area is being made in connection with a Navy expansion program in Northeast North Carolina, including enlargement of the base at Edenton and establishment of auxiliary fields possibly in Camden or Pasquotank County.

Perquimans Club Hears Director At Dinner Meeting Fri.

Miss Kathleen Jackson of Elizabeth City, Eighth District Director of the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, was guest speaker of the Perquimans BPW Club at its dinner meeting held at Hotel Hertford Friday night to climax the observance of National Business Women's Week.

The members and guests were greeted by Mrs. Essie H. Burbage who presented each with a golden key corsage.

The president, Mrs. Emilie T. Harrell, opened the meeting with "America The Beautiful" and the Club Collect. Miss Thelma Elliott and Mrs. Atha E. Tunnell had charge of an interesting program using the theme, "The Golden Keys to Achievement." Gold keys were used as place cards and an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums and golden keys centered the table. Other decorations were the golden keys and emblem which had been on display in a store window to advertise the club's work during the week.

Mrs. Mary Dale S. Lane sang "The Golden Key" accompanied by Miss Kate Blanchard at the piano.

Mrs. Alice M. Towe introduced the guest speaker, Miss Jackson, who gave an informative talk on "Membership." She also outlined the plans for the Mid-Year Council Meeting which will be held in Rocky Mount November 12-13 when the 8th District will be hostess. The Perquimans Club will entertain with a coffee hour on Saturday.

A gift was presented to Miss

Jackson and Miss Hulda Wood drew the attendance prize.

Each committee chairman presented her plans for 1955-56 and were as follows: Membership, Atha E. Tunnell; Program Coordination, Roxanna C. Jackson; Education and Vocations, Grace M. Coston; Health and Safety, Miss Dillwyn Denton; National Security, Betty T. Swindell; Public Affairs, Miss Thelma Elliott; Finance, Mary Dale S. Lane; Radio and Television, Betty T. Swindell, and News Service, Alice M. Towe.

Other members present were Mrs. Viola D. Nachman and Mrs. Margaret W. Bagley. Guests present were: Miss Jackson, Miss Valeria White, Mrs. I. A. Ward and Mrs. J. B. Mills, Sr.

Hare Rites Held Last Thursday

Lizzie Johnson Hare, 77, died last Wednesday night at the Trueblood Convalescent Home after a long illness. She was the daughter of the late Edward and Kathleen Ward and widow of the late William N. Hare.

She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church. Survivors include one son, William N. Hare of Edenton and two nieces and two nephews.

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home with the Rev. James O. Mottor officiating. Burial followed in the Family cemetery in Perquimans County.