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School Board Sets Date For Receiving Construction Bids

A \$300,000-plus school construction program is expected to get under way in Hertford about September under plans adopted at a meeting of the Board of Education last Monday night.

Following a conference with J. W. Griffith, architect for the new Hertford and King Street Elementary schools, the Board adopted the plans proposed by the architect and authorized Griffith to proceed with arrangements for receiving construction bids on Wednesday, August 23. These bids will be opened and considered by the Board at 2:30 P. M., on that date.

The plans call for a new addition to be constructed for the King Street school, which will replace the present wooden structure which has been in use since the early 1930's. The new Hertford Grammar School will replace the school building which was destroyed by fire last January. The architect estimates it will require about 120 months' work to complete the two projects.

Work on the projects, it was reported, will start immediately after the construction bids have been approved by the local Board and the State Board of Education.

Other matters handled during the Board meeting on Monday included the assignment of students to Perquimans County Schools for the school year 1956-57. Under the State statutes which authorized local Boards to assign pupils to various schools, the Perquimans Board adopted the following resolution:

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Perquimans

County Board of Education in order to best promote the orderly and efficient administration of the public schools in this unit, the effective instruction of pupils subject to assignment by this Board, provide classroom space, and the health, safety and general welfare of such pupils, and each of them, hereby assigns the children of this administrative unit as follows:

"(1) Each child presently attending a school by assignment from this Board is assigned to the same school for the year 1956-57; provided, however, those children having satisfactorily completed the course of instruction of any school are assigned to the next succeeding grade in the school to which they would normally have been assigned.

"(2) Each qualified child, not heretofore attending a school in this county, who attended the preschool clinic held in this county, is hereby assigned to the school whose clinic said child attended.

"(3) All children not covered by sections 1 and 2 will be assigned for school year 1956-57 to a school upon request for admission when received by the Board."

Following adoption of this resolution, the Board voted to cooperate in a state program providing for special educational training for retarded pupils, and to establish a special education teacher at Perquimans Training School during the coming year.

Superintendent J. T. Biggers reported to the Board six vacancies which now exist in the faculties of county schools are expected to be filled within the next two or three weeks.



DEMOCRATS' ARENA—The 1956 Democratic National Convention, which opens on Aug. 13, will be held in the International Amphitheater in Chicago. An exterior view of this building is shown, above. The amphitheater has been expanded by 188,000 square feet already, and a second addition will make it the largest exhibition building in the world under one roof, according to the owner, Wm. Wood Prince.

North Carolina Medical Society Starts Emergency Program For Polio Vaccine

Lucy Mae Eure Becomes Bride of Robert L. Worthern

In a lovely candlelight service, Miss Lucy Mae Eure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Eure, became the bride of Robert L. Worthern, son of Mrs. Charles Worthern of Gloucester, Va., on Saturday, July 21, at 3 P. M., in the Berea Church of Church with the Rev. B. Neal Puckett, minister, officiating.

The altar was arranged with palms, candelabras with lighted tapers, baskets of white gladioli, pom poms and fern. Mrs. Gus Webb played the traditional wedding music and Mrs. Melvin Eure sang "I Love You Truly," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her brother, Dennis W. Eure, Jr., the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white tulle and tulle fashioned with a sweetheart neckline with the sleeves ending in wedding points over the hands; the tiered skirt falling from a fitted bodice. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion was arranged from a tiara of sequins and seed pearls. She carried a white Bible showered with miniature carnations and topped by a white orchid. Mrs. Dennis Eure, Jr., sister-in-law of the bride, was her matron of honor and only attendant. Her gown was of lace over powder blue satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice banded in matching satin. She carried a nosegay of carnations in shades of pink and wore a matching bandeau in her hair.

Wyndom Haynes of Gloucester, Va., was best man. The ushers were Garland Eure of Hertford and Freddie Tomlinson of Gloucester, Va.

The mistress of ceremony was Mrs. Norman B. Mattox of Norfolk, Va.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Eure chose a street length dress of grey lace over pink taffeta with white accessories. Her flowers were white carnations.

Mrs. Worthern, mother of the bridegroom, chose a street length dress of powder blue nylon. Her accessories were navy blue. Her flowers were pink carnations.

For traveling the bride chose a sheath of powder blue shantung with a hat of matching material and patent accessories. Her corsage was the white orchid lifted from her Bible.

After their wedding trip they will make their home at Harcum. Continued on Page Six

Davis Names New Rotary Committees

New committee chairmen for the Hertford Rotary Club were named at the club meeting last Tuesday night by W. J. Davis, Rotary President. Heading the major club committees will be Dr. A. B. Bonner, Julian C. Powell, C. P. Morris and C. E. Hobson.

The Rotarians will meet again next Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock at Harcum.

The fact that two-thirds of eligible susceptibles or 1,935,000 persons in North Carolina have not been immunized against poliomyelitis, and with the peak season rapidly approaching the N. C. State Medical Society has announced an emergency poliomyelitis vaccine program. The decision was made that the State Medical Society should do something about this potentially critical situation.

Accordingly, doctors of the State are cooperating in administering Salk vaccine with the program in the Chowan-Perquimans Medical Society beginning Monday, July 30 and continuing for the next six weeks. The program includes all people up to 20 years of age and all expectant mothers. Those in this program are especially urged to go to the doctor of their choice to be vaccinated. Under the program a charge of \$2.00 will be made per injection and it is pointed out that due to the present situation the second injection should follow the first by a two week interval instead of the customary four week period.

The State Medical Society stresses the emergency nature of the program—that is, the plan is calculated to take care of the immediate urgent situation only. After its completion in six weeks or two months the emergency poliomyelitis vaccination program will be terminated. At that time the program in this state will revert to its former status of immunization primarily in physicians' private offices and secondarily, for indigents, in the established welfare clinics.

Accident Fatal To Highway Employee

A head-on collision of two State highway trucks, one loaded with hot asphalt and the other empty, resulted in the death of Talmage Outlaw, 60, of Tyner, who died in Albemarle Hospital last Thursday of injuries and burns suffered in the accident.

The accident occurred on highway 17, near the State weighing station, as Outlaw was driving one truck south and Meador Harrell, with a load of asphalt, was headed north. Reports stated it is believed Outlaw became ill and lost control of his truck which swerved in front of the vehicle driven by Harrell.

Both drivers were employees of the State Highway Commission. Outlaw was severely burned when thrown to the roadway by the impact of the trucks and was covered by hot asphalt which spilled from the truck driven by Harrell.

Outlaw is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nealie G. Outlaw of Raleigh, a stepson, W. R. Perry, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Lucille Whitaker. Funeral services were conducted last Friday afternoon at the Happy Home Church near Center Hill by the Rev. Mr. Chappell. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Reasons To Meet

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at Harcum.

Found Money

This is a tale of a small U. S. Government savings stamp which was purchased way back during World War I, and which somehow got lost for 38 years but was redeemed in full by the government last week.

About two weeks ago officials at the Hertford Banking Company discovered the stamp, uncancelled, and traced its history to reveal it had been purchased by students attending the Saunders Bottom School.

After finding the stamp the bank officials dispatched a letter to the U. S. Treasury to ascertain the validity of the stamp. The Treasury advised the stamp was still valid and worth its original five dollars.

Perquimans County schools this week received a Treasury check for the stamp and J. T. Biggers, school superintendent, stated the money will be used to buy library books for Negro schools.

Open House To Honor New Pastor

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Hertford Methodist Church will entertain at a reception for the Rev. and Mrs. James Auman and their family on Monday, July 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Winslow. The hours for calling will be from 8 to 10 in the evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Floyd Matthews Member County's F.H.A. Committee

Announcement was made this week of the appointment of J. Floyd Matthews, Route 3, Hertford, as a member of the Perquimans County Farmers Home Administration County Committee succeeding Joseph C. Layden, whose term expired on June 30. Mr. Matthews' appointment became effective July 1, 1956, and is for a period of three years.

Mr. Matthews will work with Roy S. Chappell and A. Houston Edwards in determining the eligibility of local farmers who apply for Farmers Home Administration loans.

Each agricultural county in the country has a similar committee of three members who are responsible for determining loan applicants' eligibility, certifying the value of farms being purchased or improved through Farmers Home Administration loans, and making recommendations on loan approvals and loan servicing actions.

Each member is named for a 3-year term and one appointment expires each year. A member completing his 3-year term cannot succeed himself. At least two of the members must be farmers.

The committee works with the county supervisor in connection with all types of loans. These include farm operating loans and loans to buy, improve, or enlarge efficient family-type farms in this area. They also include loans to farmers or their non-profit associations to establish and carry on approved soil and water conservation practices including improving permanent pastures, terracing, soil erosion measures, farmstead water systems, irrigation, drainage, and many other conservation practices.

Most of the soil and water conservation loans and loans to buy or improve farms are made from funds advanced by private lenders and insured by the agency. Some of these loans, however, and all loans for operating farms, are from annually appropriated funds.

The agency makes emergency loans in areas designated for that purpose by the Secretary of Agriculture. All of the six counties served by the Hertford office are designated for emergency loans because of damages and losses suffered during the hurricanes last fall.

No loan of any type can be approved for an applicant whose credit needs can be handled adequately by other credit sources.

The regular office staff of the Farmers Home Administration serving Perquimans County consists of the County Supervisor, James O. Wise and County Office Clerk, Mrs. Inez H. Sawyer. The office is located on the second floor of the Bus Station building and is open each day Monday through Friday from 8:00 A. M., until 5:00 P. M.

Seven Cases Up For Recorder Tues.

Perquimans Recorder's Court was in a short session here Tuesday with only seven cases listed on the docket for hearing by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Audrey Magasin and Derald Hutton paid the costs of court after submitting to charges of speeding. Harry Sturm, also charged with speeding, paid a fine of \$30 and costs after entering a plea of guilty to the charge.

Garland McDonald, found guilty on charges of assaulting his wife and resisting arrest, was sentenced to the roads for four months, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$75 and costs of court.

Shirley Ashley who pleaded guilty to driving without a license was ordered to write a 250 word composition on the subject of "Why an Unlicensed Person Should Not Drive."

Melvin Godfrey paid the costs of court, after pleading guilty to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign.

H. W. Ward was ordered to pay the costs of court after he had admitted to a charge of issuing a worthless check.

Rumors About Base Unfounded; Bonner Says Funds Voted

Terrell-Nixon Vows Spoken Sunday At Methodist Church

The wedding of Miss Katherine Alice Nixon and James Arthur Terrell, which took place at the Hertford Methodist Church Sunday at 12 o'clock, noon, was characterized by dignity and simplicity.

Against a background of palms in the chancel there were arrangements of white gladioli and pom pom chrysanthemums.

The Rev. James A. Auman, pastor, performed the impressive ceremony.

Miss Kate Blanchard, organist of the church, played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of shirred cotton satin, made with a fitted, slightly off-shoulder bodice, with round neckline, and a bouffant skirt. She wore a small white hat and carried a nosegay of white pom poms and baby's breath, centered with an orchid.

Miss Becky Nixon was her sister's maid-of-honor and only attendant. Her street-length dress was of pink organdy, made with a fitted bodice, short-puffed sleeves and bouffant skirt. She wore a small, white hat. Her flowers were a (Continued on Page Three)

Rumors which circulated in this area earlier this week to the effect that Congress had killed plans for reactivation of the Harvey Point Air Base proved to be unfounded.

Mayor V. N. Darden announced Tuesday afternoon that he had conferred with Congressman Herbert C. Bonner regarding the rumor and had been advised by Mr. Bonner the Harvey Point proposal had a high priority and approximately four million dollars had been appropriated for construction at the site during the current fiscal year.

The rumor concerning Harvey Point was linked with one also reported plans for enlarging the air facility at Edenton had been abandoned. It was reported Edenton authorities had been notified funds for construction there had not been appropriated.

The Weekly learned there was some fact to this rumor. Because of a low priority and insufficient funds in bills passed this week by Congress construction plans for the Edenton base have been suspended, although the base will continue in operation inasmuch as funds for operation and maintenance of the station have been appropriated for this year.

Nothing definite has been announced as to a possible date for starting construction at Harvey Point but as of this time it appears a certainty the base will be reactivated and construction will be started sometime during the year.

Red Cross Chapter Calls Meeting To Map Disaster Plans

Another Big Haul

Illicit liquor operations in Perquimans County received another hard blow Wednesday afternoon of last week when federal officers captured 876 gallons of illegal whiskey: two 500-gallon stills and 8,500 gallons of mash near Nicanor in Belvidere Township.

The officers destroyed the liquor, stills and mash but made no arrests, since the still-site was abandoned at the time the officers made the strike.

Just a week previous ATU officers captured 684 gallons of whiskey at the home of Gaitha Riddick, Negro, nearby. Riddick is awaiting trial before the federal court on charges of possession of non-tax-paid liquor.

Purpose of the meeting will be to set up a program for the county in anticipation of the approaching hurricane season. This program will include such vital matters as communications, food, shelter and clothing.

Plans for the coming season will be thoroughly discussed. Every effort will be made, it was said, to secure adequate advance preparations to cope with any emergencies which might arise during the next several months due to hurricanes situations.

Mr. Biggers stated the meeting will be open to all interested persons desiring to participate in the proposed operations and he invites them to attend the meeting.

County School Bonds Sold Last Tuesday

Perquimans County school bonds, in the amount of \$125,000, were sold last Tuesday by the Local Government Commission, in Raleigh, to the Vance Security Corporation of Greensboro. The average interest rate to be paid on the bonds was announced as 3.1390 per cent per annum.

Sale of the bonds paves the way for the county to proceed with plans for construction of a new school to replace the Hertford Grammar School which was lost by fire last January.

Indians Regain 2nd Position In League Standing This Week

With only two weeks remaining of the regular Albemarle League season a heated race is developing for second place position in the league standing. Williamson, it appears, with only three losses for the season has the first place position clinched while Hertford, Elizabeth City and Camtack are all bidding for the second place niche.

The Indians by defeating Chowan here last Sunday moved into a tie for second with Elizabeth City and Camtack remained only 1/2 game out of the spot.

Billy Winslow and Paul Matthews pitched the Indians to victory over Chowan while Rogerson and Sexton did the hurting for Chowan. The Indians copped the contest by a 9-3 score. Hertford batters collected 10 hits while Chowan got eight. The Indians tallied three runs in the third and six in the seventh while Chowan scored once in the second, fourth and ninth.

Last Thursday night the Indians avenged a loss to Colerain by defeating the Trappers 4-0 behind superior pitching by Vernon White. The Hertford southpaw gave up only three hits while his teammates played errorless ball. Hertford got five hits off Sewall and Dawson, pitching for Colerain. Pierce got two safeties while Morris, White and Fred Matthews had one each.

The first Indian score came in the first inning when Morris came home after Carver filed out to second. Pierce and Chappell scored in the third frame and Fred Matthews tallied the last run in the fourth.

During the coming week the Indians will play Camtack in Hertford Thursday night at Camtack on Friday and Williamson will play in Hertford on August 2.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George Joseph Woods of Virginia Beach announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Deanna, born July 18, at Edgewood Hospital, New Woods in the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. King George Byrum of Tyner announce the birth of a daughter, Ira Lucille, born July 15. Mrs. Byrum is the former Hazel Truitt, daughter of Mrs. Lucille H. Truitt.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Pros. and cons of the Pearson School proposals were being debated in the General Assembly this week. Governor Hodges opened the special session with a speech outlining the administration's position in regard to the proposals, then on Tuesday the Legislators began public hearings for the purpose of determining sentiment on the five bills up for adoption. Opinion from Raleigh is the special session of the Legislature will be a short one with the likelihood the Pearson Plan will be voted into law.

The big steel strike, now in its fourth week, is beginning to affect the national economy, according to reports from Washington. Negotiations between steel operators and unions have bogged down but predictions point toward a settlement of the strike during the month of August.

United States and Britain have adopted a new policy in regards to financial aid to neutral nations. Plans for the U. S. to loan Egypt a huge sum for construction of a dam were withdrawn last week and the Senate Tuesday voted to withhold further aid to Yugoslavia. Washington reporters state the policy bars neutral nations from using the cold war situation as a bargaining lever between the West and Russia.

The Red Raiders have agreed to remove a total of 56,132 acres of cropland from production during the coming year under terms of the new soil bank program. It was announced from Raleigh this week by H. D. Godfrey, State AEC official. Farmers have until Friday of this week to file applications for participation in the program.

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