

Contractor Starts Work On Hertford Grammar School

Preliminary work on the construction of a new Hertford Grammar School got under way here this week when the Anderson Construction Company of Dunn started laying the foundation for the new building.

The Board of Education, after being authorized by the County Commissioners to borrow an additional \$15,000 needed to pay construction costs of the project, advised the architect to proceed with the drawing of construction contracts for both the Hertford Grammar School and the King Street School. These contracts will likely be signed this week.

At a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held on Thursday night of last week, representatives of the school board appeared before the Commissioners and advised the need for raising \$15,000 for the new project due to the situation which has arisen over ownership of the old school site on Market Street.

Without this permission from the Commissioners to borrow additional money, the Board of Education would have had to halt action on the projects and called for new bids on the schools since the bids tentatively accepted last month will expire Saturday.

J. T. Biggers, school superintendent, stated Monday the Board of Education has rejected a bid received for the wooden portion of King Street School.

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Prospects of war over the seizure of the canal now appears slight although Britain and France bitterly oppose the Egyptian control of the waterway.

REA Stockholders Select Directors At Annual Meeting

Stockholders of the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation conducted their annual meeting here last Saturday and elected directors for the organization for the coming year.

John D. Costen, manager of the Co-op, reported the meeting was one of the best ever conducted with more stockholders taking part by attendance and voting than in recent years.

Prior to the annual election of directors organizational reports were made by officers of the corporation. President A. T. Lane reported continued growth for the organization during the past year.

The Board also discussed housing of students of the King Street School while this building is undergoing additional construction.

Officers of the board, chosen after the election by the directors are: A. T. Lane, president; J. A. Wiggins, vice president; Chas. E. White, treasurer; and Floyd Matthews, secretary.

Great Of Rotarians

John H. Moore

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THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

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Masons To Meet

Rotary Governor To Visit Local Club On Tuesday

The Rotary Club of Hertford, October 2, 1956, will be host to John H. Moore, Governor of the 27th District Rotary International, who is making his official visit to each of the 39 Rotary Clubs in Northeastern and Northern North Carolina.

Mr. Moore is Superintendent of the Pasquotank County Schools and is a member of the Elizabeth City Rotary Club and past President of the Farmville Rotary Club. He is moderator of the Chowan Baptist Association, chairman of the Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church in Elizabeth City, vice president of the Northeastern District of the Department of Superintendents of the North Carolina Education Association, member of the four county Board of Health, member of the Pasquotank County Chapter of the American Red Cross, member of the board of trustees of the Elizabeth City State Teachers College and a member of the board of directors of the Camden, Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties Health and Tuberculosis Association.

He was elected a District Governor of Rotary International for the 1956-1957 fiscal year at Rotary's 47th Annual Convention in Philadelphia last June. He is one of the 248 District Governors supervising the activities of more than 9,100 Rotary Clubs which have a membership of 431,000 business and professional executives in 99 countries throughout the world.

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Press Promotes New Industry



Governor Hodges receives copy of the first of the series of advertisements in support of the State's industrial development program from E. B. Hunter of the Charlotte Observer, Chairman of the North Carolina Press Association Committee.

Indians Score Win Over Ahoskie, Play Tarboro Here Fri.

Opening their Albemarle Conference football schedule at Ahoskie last Friday night, the Perquimans Indians "rocked and rolled" to a 7-0 victory which was a preview of what local fans may expect from the Indians during the current season.

The score was no indication of the superiority the Indians held over their Ahoskie rivals. A strong defense, sparked by Hazel Mathews, Charlie Johnson, Charles Wheelbee, Denny Bateman, Ralph White, Johnny Miller and Thurman Wheelbee contained Ahoskie to one first down although the Hertford County team picked up two others through penalties assessed against the Indians.

Perquimans' offensive was powerful with Tommy Matthews, Tommy Tilley, Ross and Miller showing exceptionally fine form. The score might have been larger but for a number of Indian fumbles which halted touchdown drives by the Perquimans team on three occasions.

Boone and Rogerson were outstanding for Ahoskie on offense while Rogerson and Turner were best on defense.

Perquimans collected 12 first downs and scored the only touchdown as a result of recovering an Ahoskie fumble.

Perquimans recovered 2 of the losers' bobbles.



Looking back on a century of living, J. C. Campbell observed his 100th birthday on September 15, at his home in Shelbyville, Indiana.

Ahoskie fumble. Gains by Matthews, Tilley and Ross moved the ball to the one yard stripe from where Rountree bulled over for the score. Tommy Matthews converted for the extra point.

Only once did Ahoskie threaten the Indian goal, that being in the final period when they recovered another Perquimans fumble on their 30. Ahoskie picked up a first down and got down to the 14 but the threat fizzled out and the Indians took over on downs.

Perquimans kept on the ground during the contest, attempting no passes while Ahoskie completed 2 of 10 for 26 yards. Ahoskie netted only 48 yards rushing while Perquimans totaled 155 yards on the ground. Perquimans were penalized 9 times for 75 yards while Ahoskie received no penalties during the contest.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pickhardt of Virginia Beach, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Charles, born Sunday, September 23, at DePaul Hospital. Mrs. Pickhardt is the former Miss Mary Lou Bagley.

Mr. Campbell is the father of Max Campbell of Hertford, Joe Campbell of Wilmington, Alfred Campbell of Carthage, Indiana and makes his home with another son, Charles Campbell at Shelbyville.

A family dinner marked the celebration of the birthday anniversary attended by 19 immediate members of the family.

Rachel Spivey To Represent County At Cup Regatta

Miss Rachel Spivey was chosen to represent Perquimans County in competing for the title of "Miss International Cup Regatta." Miss Letitia McGooagan was winner in the talent contest sponsored jointly by the Perquimans BPW and Home Demonstration clubs last week.

Francis Nixon was master of ceremonies as the 13 beauty entrants and 18 amateur talent contestants performed before a large audience in the Perquimans County High School auditorium.

Miss Spivey, a striking blonde, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Spivey of Route 3. She is an 11th grade student and was sponsored by the Hertford Lions Club.

Runner up in the beauty contest was Miss Jean Edwards, also a blonde beauty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Edwards of Hertford. Miss McGooagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McGooagan of Hertford, is a tenth grade student. She won the talent contest with a piano solo "Malaguena."

Runner up in the talent contest was Miss Martha Ann Ward, tap dancer of Elizabeth City.

Other contestants in the beauty contest were Amanda Lou Corpren, Joyce Sumner, Shelby Jean Overton, Phyllis Bagley, Iris Wilder, Rebecca Lee Cox, Anne Sawyer, Mary Ann White, Kay Spear, Lucy Lamb, Norma Jean Sutton.

Taking part in the talent show were: Shelby Jean Overton, Nellie Sumner, Franklin McGooagan, Ike Stokely, Margie Lou Elliott, Howard Robertson, Mary Anne White, Billy and Harriet Williams, Carolyn Lewis, Lois Byrum, Stanley Spruill, Clay Stallings, Whitey Matthews, Sallie Skinner, Mrs. Jo Anne Kirby, Martha Ann Ward, Dr. Harold White and his son, Chuck, the Rev. Oral Dillon and the Up River Men's Choir.

Stream Clearance Project Approved For 20 Counties

The clearing of logs and snags left by hurricanes in various streams in some 20 counties in the coastal area is scheduled to begin within the next three months, according to an announcement by Col. H. C. Rowland, Jr., District Engineer of the Corps of Engineers' District office in Wilmington.

Colonel Rowland said the Federal Civil Defense Administration has turned over \$1,606,000 to the District to do the job with the least practicable delay.

It was pointed out that the task and specifications for each county, by competitive bids on a county by county basis. For example, all streams or portions of streams in one county that are to be cleared will be put in one contract.

The counties to be included are: Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Jones, Wilcox, Dare, Duplin, Carteret, Beaufort, Bladen, Camden, Pamlico, Washington, Tyrrell, Hertford, Martin, Craven and Bertie.

The coming clean-up job stems from a survey conducted earlier this year by representatives of the Civil Defense Administration, Soil Conservation Service and the Corps of Engineers. The survey covered 26 counties but only 20 were chosen to receive stream clearance funds.

Immediately upon being assigned the project, Colonel Rowland emphasized, engineers and draftsmen were put to work drafting plans and specifications for each county. Invitations for bids were expected to go out on September 15 with the opening of bids to follow 30 days later. After bids have been opened the successful bidders usually have 30 days to begin work. This would place the beginning date close to November 15.

NOT JOHN D. COSTEN

The John Costen referred to in the report on the Perquimans Recorder's Court in last week's paper is not the John D. Costen, manager of the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation.

Survey Completed For Proposing New Zoning Ordinance



Spencer Love of Greensboro will be the 1956 State Christmas Seal Chairman. E. N. Pope, president of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, announced today. Mr. Love is chairman of the board of Burlington Industries, Inc., the leading fabricator of textiles in the world. As state chairman, he will be the titular head of 101 local chairmen representing TB associations throughout North Carolina.

Funds from the Christmas Seal Sale support the programs of the local, state and national TB associations. The 1956 Sale will begin November 15.

Light Docket In Recorder's Court

Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court was brief, only three cases being docketed for trial before Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Charlie O'Neal paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of following too closely behind a motor vehicle.

David Newton pleaded guilty to charges of reckless driving and failing to observe a stop sign. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

A special verdict of not guilty was returned in the case in which Robert Bolesworth was charged with issuing a worthless check, and the State took an appeal to the Superior Court.

New Credit Policy Announced By FHA Now In Operation

How the credit needs of a larger number of farm families can be served by the Farmers Home Administration under recently enacted legislation was discussed at a meeting of agency officials held last week at New Bern.

The new law provides broader authority to assist family-type farmers with loans to improve and operate their farms. It also authorizes, as a part of the rural development program, loans for operating and developing farms where the farmer has part-time employment off the farm. Included in the broader authority are loans for refinancing existing debts, and an increase in the maximum amount that can be advanced for operating loans.

All of the present loan services of the Farmers Home Administration which include loans for the operation, development and purchase of family-type farms, farm housing, soil and water conservation, and loans to meet emergency credit needs will continue to be available.

James O. Wise, County Supervisor and Mrs. Inez H. Sawyer, County Office Clerk of the local office which serves Perquimans, Chowan, Camden, Currituck and Pasquotank counties attended the meeting and received the new instructions and are now ready to process loans within these broader authorities.

The loans to refinance existing debts will be available until June 30, 1959 to owners of farms no larger than family-size. These loans will help farmers who have

A preliminary survey of the business and residential sections of the Town of Hertford has been completed by the League of Municipalities for the purpose of compiling a zoning ordinance for Hertford which is to be considered by the town commissioners some time during the next two months.

The survey was made by William Ingram, a representative of the League, who with Leigh Wilson, Assistant Director of the League, will map out the proposed ordinance and zoning areas of the town which will be submitted to the Town Board and residents of the town for adoption.

First proposed by the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce, the zoning ordinance, should it be adopted, will regulate construction of business and residential buildings within the town. It will provide for the location of certain types of building and place restrictions upon construction of certain types of structures at given locations.

Many cities and towns now have zoning ordinances which provide, actually, a certain protection for property owners; and adoption of such an ordinance here it is believed will meet with the approval of the residents of the town.

Representatives of the League of Municipalities are expected to return to Hertford in about six weeks with a proposed plan for the local law after which public hearings will be conducted to acquaint the public with the terms of the proposed law.

The Town Board, shortly, will appoint a five-man committee to be known as a Planning Board and the duty of this board will be to hold the public hearings and give approval of the plan. Once approved by this committee the ordinance will then be voted upon by the Town Board and if adopted will become law.

Terms of the ordinance will regulate future construction. However individuals have the right to appeal from the regulations and these appeals will be handled by a committee to be appointed after the law has been enacted.

adequate real estate security and who are otherwise in a sound position but who are unable to meet their present credit obligations and need credit on more favorable terms and conditions than is currently available from other lenders.

When debts are refinanced by the FHA the payments will be scheduled according to the ability of the borrower to repay. In the past, the agency has only refinanced existing debts when the refinancing was incidental to the making of a real estate loan for purchase or improvement of family-type farms.

The amount of each operating loan made by the Farmers Home Administration is based on the needs of the applicant and his ability to pay. In addition there is a ceiling on the total indebtedness of each operating loan borrower.

In the past the maximum amount that a borrower could be indebted has been set at \$10,000. Normally the credit needs of borrowers can be met within such a ceiling. However, under the new law when a borrower needs additional credit because of the type of farming operation which he proposes to carry out, loans may be made up to a total debt ceiling of \$20,000. No more than 10 per cent of the annual appropriation for operating loans can be used to make loans which would cause a borrower's indebtedness to exceed \$10,000.

The operating loans are used for the purchase of equipment, livestock, fertilizer, seed and other farm and home operating expenses. (Continued on Page Four)