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Planning Board Is Named To Consider Zoning Ordinance

Adoption of a zoning ordinance for the Town of Hertford, which will regulate future building construction within the confines of the town, moved a step nearer Monday night when the Town Commissioners named a five-man Planning Board which will work in cooperation with the League of Municipalities in drawing up the various rules and regulations of the ordinance to be submitted to the public for discussion and future adoption by the Town Board.

Members of this Planning Board are E. L. Reed, L. N. Hollowell, John D. Costen, Emmett Landing and Julian A. White.

This board will hold its first meeting on Wednesday of next week when a representative of the League of Municipalities will come to Hertford to outline tentative proposals concerning the ordinance. Surveys of the town have already been made by the League, of which Hertford is a member, and it is believed the recommendations of the League will be followed by the Planning Board.

Zoning laws for a number of towns throughout the state have been prepared and adopted through the cooperation of the League of Municipalities, and members of the Hertford Board feel fortunate in securing the League's assistance for the local ordinance.

Public hearings concerning zoning regulations recommended by the Planning Board will be conducted prior to adoption by the Town Board, and notices of these hearings will be given from time to time. Local authorities, however, believe final adoption of the law can be achieved by sometime in December.

Other matters handled during the Commissioners' meeting Monday night include final action on a report by Mayor V. N. Darden that auditors were now concluding the annual examination of the Town's books and a full report will be made on the audit at a special meeting to be called at the convenience of the auditors.

Barbecue Supper To Close Out Farm Bureau Campaign

Commissioners To Push Application For Drainage Funds

Commissioners for Perquimans County, in a special meeting held Thursday night of last week, voted to continue their efforts to secure federal and state aid for a stream clearance program in this county, ridding creeks and rivers clogged by debris during hurricanes last year.

Several months ago the local Board submitted an application for this project to the State Civil Defense Administration in the amount of more than \$312,000 with an understanding funds would be made available for county use in carrying out the program.

A few weeks ago the whole program for Eastern North Carolina was placed under the supervision of the Corps of Army Engineers at Wilmington and funds were allocated to some 20 counties along the eastern part of the State but Perquimans County was omitted from the list of counties receiving the aid.

The Board of Commissioners were advised last week by the State Civil Defense office additional funds may be made available for this program, and were requested to resubmit the application for the work needed in Perquimans.

Acting upon this request the Commissioners decided to proceed in securing additional information concerning projects within the county.

Masons To Hold Banquet Nov. 13th

Plans are being completed for the annual Masonic banquet to be held on Tuesday, November 13, at the Central Grammar School cafeteria, it was announced today by Elijah White, Master of the lodge. Efforts are being made to secure the Grand Master to be guest speaker for this year's event and reservations may be made by contacting R. C. Baker.

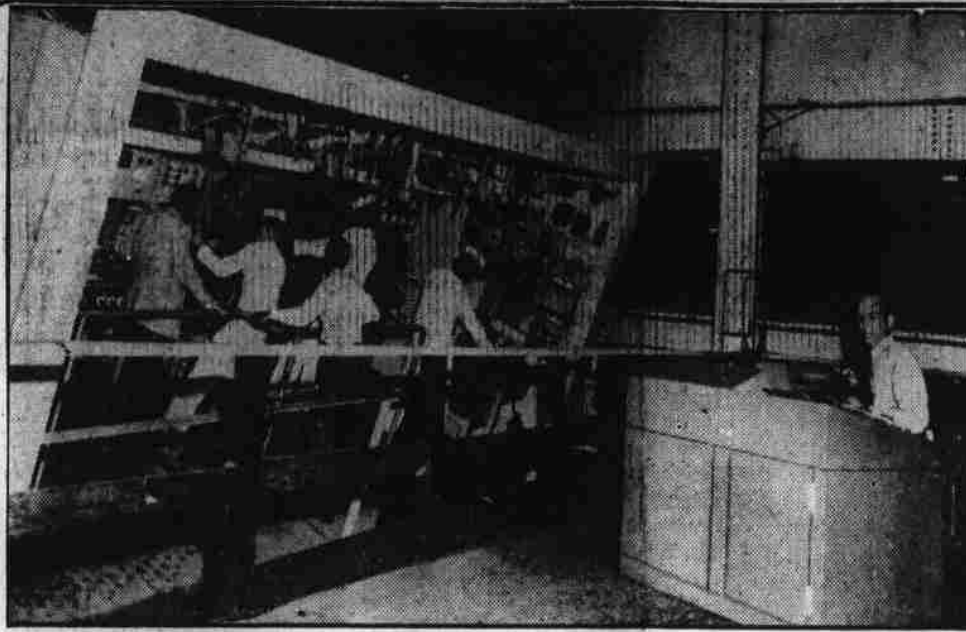
One item on the program for the evening will be the presentation of a 50 year emblem to Simon Rutenberg. Mr. White urges all members of the local lodge to make plans now for attending the banquet.

Road Report Given By Commissioners

During September, the State Highway Commission completed 6.9 miles of paving in the First Highway Division, Commissioner Emmett Winslow of Hertford reports.

In Perquimans County, a sand asphalt base course, 18 feet wide, was placed by State forces from a point on a county road about three miles west of New Hope, south to the Perquimans River for one mile. In Pasquotank County, a sand asphalt wearing surface was laid on the following 16 to 23-foot wide roads and their lengths by State forces: From intersection of county road with US 158 about 1.3 miles west of Lynch's Corner, north, 0.9 mile from U. S. 158 about 5.5 miles northwest of Elizabeth City, south to a paved county road, 1.3 miles; and street development work off US-17 near Elizabeth City, 0.4 mile. A sand asphalt base course and wearing surface was placed by State forces on the following 20-18 foot wide roads and their lengths: From

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NAVY ROCK 'N' ROLL—Submarine trainees have an opportunity for doctside seasickness in the Navy's newest electronic device—the Universal Submarine Simulator. The operator, right, has fed a problem into a computer whose signals have actuated the Simulator into making a pronounced pitch—such as might take place in heavy seas or in making a high-speed turn. The operator can rock 'n' roll the Simulator to angles of 45 degrees, and can duplicate sea conditions from dead calm to hurricane force. Student submariners thus run the gamut of submarine operating conditions before they ever step aboard one of the Navy's undersea vessels.

Jaycee Officials Make Visit To Hertford Meeting

Jaycee 10th District Vice President Joe Conger and Warren Twiddy, chairman of Education for the 10th district, from Edenton visited the Hertford Jaycees at the October 3 meeting. Conger complimented the Hertford Jaycees for taking part in so many of the state and local Jaycee projects. Conger named the Teen-Age Driving Roadshow, Teen-Age Fishing Roadshow, the Voice of Democracy, and other projects that the Hertford Jaycees had taken part in that were on the state level. He urged the Hertford Jaycees to give more young men in this community the opportunity to join the Jaycees. Conger stated, "If young men in this area are given a chance to belong to the Jaycee organization, then their pride of serving their fellow citizens and obtaining leadership training will be of great value in the future."

Warren Twiddy, district education chairman, made a very enlightening talk on the state education program being sponsored by the North Carolina Jaycees. Twiddy stated that a recent survey made by the North Carolina Jaycees has shown some astonishing

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Variety Of Cases Before Recorder At Court Tuesday

A varied docket consisting of nine cases was disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court, presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Costs of court were assessed against two defendants, Jessie Tittle and Virginia Tarkenton after each had submitted to charges of speeding.

Ellis Hoffer, Negro, charged with driving without a license, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

A \$2 fine and costs of court were taxed against Joe Copeland who submitted to a charge of being drunk on the streets of Hertford. Spurgeon Bruckington entered a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving. He paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Otha Perry, charged on two counts of driving without a license and possessing non-tax-paid liquor entered a plea of guilty to the charges and paid a fine of \$35 and costs of court.

Court costs were taxed against Jasper Cobb and James Nixon, Negroes, after each had submitted to charges of mutual assault.

Aaron Riddick, Negro, was ordered to pay a fine of \$40 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of driving with an expired license, speeding and failing to observe a stop sign.

Jackson Krum/Veide entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving drunk; was found guilty of driving with an expired license and not guilty of charges of carrying concealed weapons and resisting arrest. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$125 and costs of court.

Indians Score Win Over Panthers; Play Williamston Next

Coach Ike Perry's Perquimans Indians, boasting a 3-0 record in the Albemarle Conference, will play two strong conference opponents in Hertford during the coming two weeks. The Indians will play Williamston here Friday night and meet the strong Edenton Aces on Friday, October 19.

The Indians maintained their conference leadership at Plymouth last Friday night, winning a 34-0 decision over the Panthers in a contest which revealed a stronger offensive than the locals had shown in previous games. Perquimans completely outclassed Plymouth even during the final part of the game when Coach Perry used his reserves, in both offense and defense. Plymouth picked up only four first downs against the strong Indian line for a total of 42 yards rushing while Perquimans had 10 first downs for a total of 216 net yards rushing.

Eure, Matthews and Tilley were outstanding for the Indians on offense while the entire Indian line showed up well on defense. Eure scored the first two touchdowns for Perquimans and Johnny Miller, on a pass from Tommy Matthews, tallied the third. Tommy Matthews converted the tries for extra points and the half-time score was 21-0 in favor of the Indians.

Hertford moved from the 50 to the Plymouth 15 in the third period with Tommy Matthews reeling off runs of 26 and 8 yards and a few plays later raced 15 yards for the fourth score and also ran the extra point. Johnny Matthews, blond speedster, raced 23 yards for the final score late in the third period.

The fourth period was scoreless with Hertford reserves picking up three first downs and moving from their own 40 to the Plymouth 12 just before the game ended.

BPW Club Holds Business Meeting

The Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Sallie M. Lane on Thursday night, October 4. Prior to the business meeting, a delicious covered dish supper was enjoyed by those present.

Following the regular order of business, the club voted to help again this year in the preparation of the envelopes for the TB Seal Sale. Plans were also formulated for the sponsoring of a first-aid course to be given here beginning in January. At the conclusion of business the meeting was adjourned on motion, to meet again with Mrs. Dora Riddick on Thursday night, October 18.

The following members enjoyed the supper and business meeting: Mrs. Roxanna Jackson, Mrs. Sallie Lane, Miss Hulda Wood, Mrs. Dora Riddick, Mrs. Grace Costen, Mrs. Miriam Haskett, Mrs. Mary Dale Lane, Mrs. Essie Burbage, Miss Kate Blanchard, Mrs. Betty Swindell and Mrs. Sally Bonner. Mrs. Laura Hollowell was a guest of the evening.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Eight men who participated in the Brinks robbery seven years ago, when \$1,219,000 was stolen from a Boston firm, were given life terms in prison this week at the conclusion of a trial which has been running several weeks. Arrests were made in connection with the robbery only a few days before the statute of limitation would have cloaked the robbers with immunity for the deed.

A UN hearing on the Suez Canal question, apparently, has failed to resolve the differences between Egypt and Western Powers over control of the waterway. Russia sided with Egypt during the UN hearing, thus making the Security Council decision impossible since a unanimous vote is necessary for UN action. Meanwhile, Egypt is making out running the canal with newly recruited pilots and promises uninterrupted service to all nations.

Baseball fans were getting their money's worth in the world series this year as New York and Brooklyn battled for the title. Brooklyn won the first two games in easy fashion then the Yankees came back to win three in a row, one being a record-setting achievement for Don Larsen, who pitched a perfect game. Brooklyn tied the count at 3-all winning the sixth game Tuesday, a 10-inning affair, by a score of 1-0.

Policitians are busy scanning election polls in an attempt to guess the outcome of the November 6 election between President Eisenhower and Adlai Stevenson. The polls indicate a close race with the outcome in doubt due to voters switching their ballots as compared to 1952. Some pollsters predict the results in large cities, in several key states, will decide the final outcome as to the winner.

Central PTA Meet Scheduled Monday

The Parent-Teacher Association of Perquimans Central Grammar School will hold its October meeting in the school auditorium Monday, October 15, at 7:30 P. M. The Winfall community with Mrs. Shirley Williams as chairman, will have charge of the program. The subject will be "Building Foundations for Useful and Healthy Lives." All members and interested patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Jordan, Jr., of Austin, Texas, announce the birth of a 7-pound son, Robert Alphonso Jordan, born Monday, October 8, in Seaton Hospital, Austin. Mr. Jordan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jordan, Edenton, Route 2. Mrs. Jordan is the former Miss Lillian Hayes of Goldsboro.

Huge Housing Development For Naval Personnel May Be Situated In Perquimans

Local Legion Post Opposes Reduction Of Vets Program

The Wm. Paul Stallings Post 126 held its regular meeting on October 4, at the Town Municipal Building. C. F. Sumner, chairman of Americanism and Security, gave a report on the Bradley Commission report. This Bradley report recommends that some of the veterans hospitals and veteran benefits be curtailed. Mr. Sumner pointed out that the closing of hospitals and curtailment of some of the veteran benefits would be very serious to veterans. He stated that prompt action by the members of the American Legion and other veteran organizations was needed. The membership of Post 126 went on record as being opposed to some of the findings in the Bradley Commission report. The post also went on record as being in favor of taking some action in behalf of veterans through contacting congressmen and other officials in regard to this veteran program.

Discussion was held with regard to the present veteran program such as the GI Bill and other programs that the American Legion played a big part in getting enacted into law.

The members of Post 126 will visit the Kecoughtan Veterans Hospital on October 21, 1956. Commander C. T. Skinner, Jr., urges all Legionnaires to take part in this visit. It was called to the attention of the post that a number of veterans from Perquimans County are at Kecoughtan Hospital now.

The members were in favor of holding a joint dinner meeting with the American Legion Auxiliary in November.

Mrs. Morris Named County Chairman Annual Seal Sale

Mrs. C. P. Morris of Hertford has accepted the chairmanship representing Perquimans County for the 1956 Christmas Seal, it was announced today by Archie T. Lane, president of the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden Tuberculosis Association.

The 50th annual campaign to raise funds for the voluntary fight against TB will get under way November 15th. "Although much progress has been made in the first half century of the Christmas Seal Sale," Mr. Lane said, "we cannot afford to lessen our efforts against the disease which still strikes 100,000 Americans each year."

Mrs. Morris has served as board member of the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden Tuberculosis Association for several years. Served as chairman of the Health Education committee for several years, is most active in church and civic activities. At present she is a member of the Business and Professional Woman's Club and the American Legion Auxiliary. She was one of the first president of the PTA in Perquimans County.

As Seal Sale Chairman of Perquimans County Mrs. Morris will represent the Tuberculosis Association throughout Perquimans County.

"Other representatives," said Mr. Lane, "are in Pasquotank County, Levell Calpepper of Elizabeth City, and in Camden County, Mrs. B. C. Cuthrell."

"Christmas Seal funds are the sole support of the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden Tuberculosis Association," said Mr. Lane.



Mrs. Estelle E. White, Halifax County Home Agent, has been selected by the National Home Demonstration Agents' Association as one of the four home agents from North Carolina to receive a National Distinguished Service Award given by this organization. The presentation will be made in Chicago later this month.

Mrs. White, a native of Carteret County, began work in the extension service in 1942 and has achieved an outstanding record over the years. She is the wife of J. Alvin White, formerly of Hertford.

Wright Speaker At Rotary Meeting

Jerry Wright of Elizabeth City was a guest speaker at Tuesday's meeting of the Hertford Rotary Club at which time he gave an interesting report on plans for development of Carolla, a new beach area lying north of Nags Head. Mr. Wright stated interest being shown in the development gives a bright future that the area some day may be one of the finest beach resorts on the eastern seaboard.

W. J. Davis, president of the club, announced the Rotarians will entertain their wives at a party at the Hotel Hertford on Tuesday night, October 30 and named Robert Hollowell, V. N. Darden and Jack Kanoy as a committee on arrangements for the event.

Community Boards Name Nominees In Election Oct. 23rd

On Tuesday, October 23, Perquimans County farmers will be electing the ASC farmer-committeemen who in 1957 will be responsible for the local administration of such national farm programs as the Soil Bank Program, the Agricultural Conservation Program, Price Supports, Acreage Allotments, Marketing Quotas, Storage Facility Loans and others, Helene W. Nixon, Perquimans County ASC Office Manager, said.

Community elections will be held in the county's six designated agricultural communities at the following places: Belvidere community, L. L. Chappell's Store; Nicamor community, "Winks" Winslow's Store; Bethel community, J. L. Curtis' Store; Hertford community, Agricultural Building; New Hope community, S. T. Perry's Store; and Parkville community, Fred Winslow's Store. Polls will remain open from 8:00 A. M., to 5:00 P. M.

The following farmers were nominated by Community Election Boards for election as Community Committeemen and Alternates, and Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the County Convention: Belvidere community, Thomas W. Chappell, Estes O. Copeland, Fredland M. Copeland, James L. Lane, Walter T. Nowell, Ralph E. Perry, Charles T. Rogerson, Jr., Louis L. Spivey, Brandon T. Winslow, Will I. Winslow; Nicamor community, Lester J. Baker, Windell S. Benton, John A. Riddick, Seldon Rountree, Asa Stallings, Sidney Stallings, J. H. Stallings, Lyndon White, Elsha S. Winslow, Percy L. Winslow;

Perquimans County will be the location for a huge housing development, containing approximately 160 units, if plans being developed by the Navy Department materialize for housing service personnel from the Harvey Point Air Base and the Air Facility at Edenton, it was learned here last week through an unofficial but reliable source.

Construction of such a project is now being contemplated by Navy officials and surveys are being made preparatory to the program receiving final governmental approval. According to reports, which circulated here during the week-end a tentative site for the project has been selected by the Navy Department and is located about 4 miles south of Hertford on U. S. Highway 17, at the intersection of the road leading to the Bethel community.

Numerous rumors concerning Navy plans for a housing project somewhere in this area have been in circulation hereabouts for several months but it now appears, following surveys conducted in the vicinity, plans for such a project are being developed by the Navy officials.

It is understood from the report, the development will contain housing units for men stationed at both Harvey Point and at Edenton. The reports reveal the project will be constructed under government regulations as provided for in the Capehart housing bill and title to the land and housing will rest with the government.

A certain number of the housing units will be assigned for use by personnel from Harvey Point and the remainder will be for the rental to men stationed at Edenton. The facilities for the Edenton division have been approved while the division for Harvey Point is now in the process of being considered for final approval.

No official information has been released concerning this project but local sources believe construction will be started at some future date which will provide for completion about 1960 which is the target date for commissioning of the reactivated Harvey Point base.

Bethel community: John H. Corpnew, Jr., Carl Harrell, Wallace E. Hobbs, Colon S. Jackson, Winston E. Lane, Sr., Edgar Long, T. Julian Long, Charlie Matthews, Dewey Perry, Sr., Joe Towle White; Hertford community: McElroy H. Chappell, Clarence L. Dail, Fredland Elliott, Winborne S. Evans, Johnnie Hollowell, Benjamin S. Hoskins, Anderson E. Layden, Irvin C. Long, Freeman N. Mansfield, Carroll R. Williams; New Hope community: Lucious E. Butt, Marvin Caddy, Melvin Eure, Ralph Harrell, T. Hoyle Jones, Earl Morse, Carson D. Spivey, Jim R. Stokely, Jack Wilson, J. Elmer Wood, Sr.; Parkville community: Johnnie A. Bray, Calvin M. Bundy, Arvin W. Hudson, Ernest W. Long, Julian R. Matthews, Ernest E. Morgan, J. Lawrence Perry, W. Haywood Smith, Winfred A. Smith, W. Raymond Stanton.

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 of the Community Committeemen elected immediately after the election. Delegates elected by the farmers will meet on October 25 to elect County Committeemen. ASC County and Community Committeemen elected will take office November 1.

MASONS MEET TUESDAY
Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet in the lodge room Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All members of the lodge are especially urged to attend.