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Board Reorganized At Meeting Monday Lane As Chairman

A number of Perquimans County officials began new terms of office last Monday, after being sworn in to office won at the general election held in November. Included in the list were Commissioners A. T. Lane, William C. Chappell, R. L. Sivey, E. B. Hollowell, Warner Madree, Representative C. R. Holmes, Register of Deeds Julian C. Powell, Treasurer D. F. Reel, Jr., and Recorder Chas. E. Johnson.

The new board of commissioners met at 1 P. M., and elected A. T. Lane as chairman of the board. Appointive offices filled by the new board were as follows: County Attorney, S. M. Whedbee; Clerk to the Board, Julian C. Powell; County Solicitor, S. M. Whedbee; Clerk of Recorder's Court, W. H. Pitt; Assistant Clerks, Minnie Lee Winslow and Sam Hourmouzis, and Court House Custodian, Trotman Miller.

All old business pending was disposed of by the old Board of Commissioners which met as usual at 10 A. M., after receiving reports from various agencies, the board voted to have the State Board of Health to name the District Health Officer as registrar of vital statistics for Perquimans County. Formerly this work was handled by a registrar in each of the five townships but now will be handled by the Health Officer starting when the appointment is completed in Raleigh.

Due to financial circumstances the board voted to postpone for one year the revaluation of property within the county. Under state law, 1957 will be the year for revaluation work to be carried out but the board, after a long discussion of the matter, agreed the project could best be carried out during 1958.

A financial report given the board by the county accountant revealed income during the past five months has shown a slight decrease as compared to last year but county expenditures are running at the approximate rate as set out in the fiscal budget adopted last July.

The board also adopted a resolution, effective immediately, authorizing the county treasurer to pay one-half court costs only to officials working on fees. This action is in compliance with state statutes under which local courts operate.

In preparation for the annual task of tax listing, which starts January 1, the board appointed the following tax listers for the various townships for the coming year: Hertford, Percy Rogerson, Bethel, Iglan Long, Parkville; Bell Proctor, Belvidere; Mrs. T. C. Perry, New Hope; Ernest Sutton.

The Commissioners will meet with the tax listers on Monday, December 17, at which time instructions and supplies will be issued the list takers for their duties next month.

Three Cases Before Recorder On Tuesday

Business was brief in Perquimans Recorder's Court this week with only three cases listed on the docket for trial before Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

The State took a nol pro in the case in which Bobby Grandy, Negro, was charged with carnal knowledge.

Eugene Myers entered a plea of guilty to charges of temporary larceny of an automobile and the theft of personal property under the value of \$100. Myers was sentenced to serve 12 months in jail.

Gariand Harris, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of assault. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the court costs.

Christmas Lights Being Installed

Town employees began the job of installing Christmas decorations and lights in the downtown area on last Monday and Mayor V. N. Darden stated the work is expected to be completed by the end of this week as the lights will be turned on each night until after the end of the holiday season.

Cub Scouts Head Next PTA Program

Hertford Cub Scouts will have charge of a Christmas program to be presented at a meeting of the Hertford PTA, which will be held at Perquimans High School on Thursday night, December 13, beginning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Jack Brinn, PTA president, urges all members to be present and invites patrons of the school to attend the meeting.

Frances Jordan Weds Jay Duling

Center Hill Baptist Church was the scene of the marriage of Miss Frances Jordan of Tyner, to Jay Duling of Windsor, Thursday, November 22.

The Rev. Charles Duling, father of the bridegroom, and the Rev. Henry Napier, pastor of the bride, officiated. Nuptial music was rendered by Miss Nancy Lane, pianist and the Rev. Norman Harris, brother-in-law of the bride, soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jordan of Tyner. The bridegroom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Duling of Windsor.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a ballerina length wedding gown of lace and tulle over satin, styled with a basque bodice to the oval neckline, and ascaped edge. The long lace sleeves ended in wedding points over the hands. The very bouffant skirt of tulle was complimented by lace inserts. Her veil of illusion was caught to a satin cloche beaded with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with white emmalias and pom pom chrysanthemums.

Miss Novella White of Tyner was maid of honor and only attendant. Her gown was of rose brocade satin fashioned with primrose lines and scoop neckline. She wore a bandeau of matching brocade satin. She carried a nosegay of pink carnations, pink emmalias and white daisies.

Thomas Dale of Hertford was best man. Ushers were James Jordan of Tyner, brother of the bride, and Roger Spivey of Hobbville. Mrs. Cameron Boyce was mistress of ceremonies.

The bride's mother wore a navy wool jersey dress with matching accessories and a pink glabella. The bridegroom's mother wore a brown crepe dress with matching accessories and gold chrysanthemums.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at Buies Creek, where the bridegroom is enrolled at Campbell College.

On Tuesday night, prior to the wedding, Miss Novella White entertained at her home with a miscellaneous shower for the bride.

Two Indians Named On Conference Team

Two members of the Perquimans Indians 1956 football team were selected for honors as members of the Albemarle Conference squad of the year at a meeting of the conference officials on November 28. Charles Whedbee and Tommy Matthews were named to the all-conference team. Two other players on the Perquimans squad, Johnny Miller and Charles Johnson, received honorable mention.

Coch Ike Perry and Principal E. C. Woodard represented Perquimans at the meeting.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lane, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Winston Earl Lane III, born December 4. Mrs. Lane was the former Miss Ima Jean Bass.

VFW MEETS MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Garland H. Ownley Post of the local VFW will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at club rooms. Commande Dillon has requested that all members be present.



APPLE CASTLE—This ornamental tower in Fresno, France, should be a monument to health, if apples a day keep doctors away. Representing the local Tower of Avesnes Church, the clever reproduction is made of hundreds of apples. Displayed at the Fruit Exhibition, the castle managed to withstand wandering hands and remain intact for the duration of the show.

Camden Cagers Top Perquimans High In Season Opener

Camden High School spoiled the basketball opening at Perquimans High Tuesday night by copping both games of a double header, winning the girls' contest by a score of 34 to 23 and the boys' contest by a four point margin of 47 to 43.

Chaffin, scoring a total of 21 points for the Camden girls, led the winners while Bagley was high scorer for the Indian Squaws, tallying 11 points. Pierce hit for five points for Perquimans. The Camden girls had a 10-7 lead at half-time and won easily in the fourth period when the Indian Squaws faltered on their shooting.

In the boys' contest Pete Paul and Leary did some sharpshooting to lead the Camden team to victory, each of these scored a total of 20 points which made the difference in the final score.

Coch Ike Perry used most of his squad in the opening game, and the team showed fine prospects for developing into a strong contender for Albemarle Conference honors this year. Scoring by the Indians was fairly divided with White hitting for 15 points, Tommy Matthews 12, Miller 9, Burton 6 and Whitey Matthews, one.

Paul copped two baskets to give Camden a 4-0 lead early in the game then Burton made it 4-2. From there on the two teams traded points until the third period when Camden gained a nine-point advantage to assure them the win for the night.

Camden led at half time by a score of 23 to 20. Perquimans will play four more games before the Christmas holidays, playing Central, Camden and Chowan away from home and meeting Central in a return game here on December 18.

Post Office Plans For Holiday Rush

Preparations are being made for the usual rush of holiday business at the Hertford Post Office, it was reported today by W. W. White, Postmaster, who reminded post office patrons it will be wise to do one's Christmas mailing early.

Mr. White announced that for the convenience of the public the local post office will be open afternoons of Saturday, December 15 and 22, until 5:30 o'clock.

CLASS MEETING

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet Friday evening, December 14 at the home of Mrs. Joe Ward, teacher, at 8:30 o'clock following the prayer service at the church. All members are urged to attend.

Jurors Selected For Service At January Terms

The names of 72 county residents were drawn from the jury box during the meeting of the Board of Commissioners last Monday, for service at the civil term of court to be conducted here during January and February of next year.

Two weeks of court will be held, the first starting on January 28 and the second term beginning on February 4.

Drawn for jury service at the first term of court were: Mack Lane, Henry Daughtry, Charles R. Ward, Abbot Hunter, William H. Cartwright, Alonza Turner, Jr., J. Skinner, J. R. Ayscue, Joseph I. Lane, John Winslow, Melvin Eure, Edward Wilder, Edgar Riddick, Marion Copeland, W. Jarvis Ward, L. L. Lane, Jack Kanoy, Mercer Thomas, Julian Tadlock, Nona C. Raper, George W. Barber, Walter Nowell, Freeland Elliott, B. C. Berry, Seth Long, Sr., Samuel Moore, D. O. Cartwright, Arba Winslow, Mrs. Evelyn C. Whedbee, M. Parker Copeland, Paul Lewis, Oscar Wilder, Paul M. Tucker, Linward Godfrey, James White and Elwood Nowell.

The list for the second term of court includes: Herman Monds, Ronnie Dail, Arthur Copeland, Cecil Everett, Frank Skinner, Ralph Iosbin, Benjamin Smith, John M. Matthews, Jr., Archie Godwin, Howard Stallings, F. A. McGowan, Richard Kirby, D. L. Saunders, Oliver Layden, Sr., Watson Eure, Julian B. White, Percy E. Winslow, Mrs. Ruby A. White, R. L. Kingsbury, J. H. Corbin, Charles Layden, William F. Ainsley, Roy W. Dail, Harold H. Hurdle, Jacob T. White, Louis Spivey, Joe B. Perry, Henry Armstrong, Henry Layden, Jack Brinn, Louis Tarkington, Ralph Higgins, J. T. Harris, Chas. E. White, and Adam Lane and William B. Jordan.

Agencies Adopt County Program On Conservation

The 1957 Agricultural Program which will be in operation in Perquimans County next year was formulated by the heads of county agricultural agencies on Tuesday of this week, according to Helen W. Nixon, Perquimans County ASC Office Manager.

The group selected the following soil and water conservation practices to be included in the 1957 Handbook of Conservation Practices for Perquimans County: (1) establishing and improving permanent pastures; (2) establishing cropland pasture; (3) lime on legumes and grasses; (4) establishing year-around cover; (5) sowing winter cover crop; (6) sowing summer annual legumes; (7) forest tree planting and forest improvement; and (8) constructing farm ponds and open permanent ditch drainage.

According to Miss Nixon, the total amount that may be used to provide cost share assistance to farmers who carry out needed conservation practices in this county next year is \$34,434. She explained further that this "cost-share assistance" is matched, at least equally, by the farmer's money as his share of the cost of carrying out long-range conservation work that will benefit not just the farmer but all people. In addition to furnishing his share of the cost, the farmer furnishes all labor involved in carrying out needed conservation practices.

In order for the program to bring about needed total conservation on farms, farmers need to begin now thinking about their conservation needs and how these needs can be met.

Farmers who have a conservation need which can't be met with their own resources should visit the county ASC office and look into the possibility of participating in next year's Agricultural Conservation Program.

BAKE SALE

The St. Catherine Auxiliary will hold a bake sale at Perry's Electric Store Saturday, December 9, beginning at 10 o'clock.



OH DEER, WHAT CAN THE MATTER BE?—Weary hunter Peter Shepherd appears to be missing the chance of a lifetime. Shepherd, tired of stalking deer without finding any, rests up at the County Deer Preserve Park, in Narrowsburg, N.Y. The deer deer, protected by law in this area, show no concern for his bow and arrows.

Officials Named To Conduct Growers Crop Referendum

Members of the committee in charge of conducting the December 11 growers' referendums on the corn, cotton and peanut programs and the location of polling places were today announced by L. L. Lane, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

In the referendum, farmers throughout the commercial corn areas will vote on whether they wish to use Soil Bank Corn base acreage or acreage allotments in producing their corn crop. The outcome of the referendum will also affect the method of qualifying for price support for the 1957 and later corn crops.

As directed by regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, the County ASC Committee has designated three local farmers as members of the community referendum committees to conduct the referendums. The members must reside in the community and must be eligible to vote in the referendums.

Those named as members of the referendum committees in Perquimans County are as follows: Belvidere—Estate O. Copeland, Elwood Nowell and N. L. Lane; Nicotown—Percy L. Winslow, Seiden Rountree and A. E. Stallings; Bethel—Colon S. Jackson, Dan Berry and Mrs. Evie Curtis; Hertford—Carroll R. Williams, Clarence L. Dail and Percy Rogerson; New Hope—James R. Stokely, Ray Morse and Ernest W. Sutton; and Parkville, Julian R. Matthews, J. Lawrence Perry and Calvin M. Rundy.

The following polling places will be open for voting in the referendums from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M., on December 11: Belvidere—L. L. Chappell's Store; Nicotown—"Winks" Winslow's Store; Bethel—J. L. Curtis' Store; Hertford—Agricultural Building; New Hope—S. T. Perry's Store; and Parkville—Fred Winslow's Store.

District Scout Meeting Held On Tuesday Night

Scout leaders for the Albemarle District held their monthly meeting here Tuesday night with a dinner session at the Perquimans High School cafeteria. Roland Orr, president of the organization, presided over the meeting.

Reports were given by the various troop leaders from the district and plans were discussed for the coming year at Valley Forge, Penna.

It was reported Hertford Troop had had three boys who have been selected to attend this summer's camp, the Scouts being Franklin Williams, Larry Willis and Richard Brown. It was also reported that the district leaders will be at the annual meeting in Raleigh.

Hertford Jaycees Start Search For Young Man Of Year

A search is on for Perquimans County's outstanding young man of the year, who will receive the Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award during national Jaycee week next month; it was announced by Marion Swindell, chairman of the DSA committee for the Hertford unit.

Application blanks, to be used in nominating candidates for the award are being distributed by the local committee, and clubs and individuals having received these blanks are asked to submit the name of the candidate by the deadline date given on the application.

Selection of the recipient will be made by a committee of local leading citizens and the award is to be presented after approval of the committee's nominee by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce who affords the recognition through the local organization.

The award will be presented January 14 to the young man the judges believe has contributed most to the welfare of this community during the past twelve months. "And the winner need not be a member of Jaycees," Swindell said.

At the same time as Hertford's outstanding young man is honored by the local Jaycees, more than 2,000 other young men will be recognized in similar ceremonies by Jaycees all over America.

Ruth Newbold Vail Passed Away Friday

Mrs. Ruth Newbold Vail, wife of Joseph Matthew Vail, and a well known poet, died Friday morning at 4:15 o'clock at her home.

Widely known in poetry circles in this country and abroad, she had published two books, "River Acres" and "The Years at the Spring." She also had selections published each year in the Book Fellows Anthology. She had just completed her latest manuscript, which is expected to be published in the near future.

Mrs. Vail was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, with which she had been affiliated as organist for 13 years. A member of the North Carolina State Literary and Historical Association, she also was active in the Poetry Society of America and the Poetry Society of Virginia. She was in "Who's Who in American Poetry," a member of the American Pen and Brush Club, Daughters of the Confederacy and St. Paul's Guild.

Born and reared in North Carolina, she was the daughter of John Newbold and Mrs. Enola Ellett Newbold.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a niece and foster daughter, Ruth Vail Porter; a great nephew and foster son, Joseph Matthew Vail Porter; and a sister, Mrs. Wilson Hollowell Nixon.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal Church by the rector, the Rev. George B. Holmes. Burial was in Holy Trinity Church in Hertford.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Great Britain, faced with a period of austerity as a result of the closing of the Suez Canal, has asked the United States to relieve it of an interest payment of \$82 million due this month. Washington reports state the administration looks with favor upon the request but has informed Britain that Congress will have to pass upon the matter when it meets next month.

Britain's financial position has grown worse since Egypt was invaded and the Suez Canal was closed by action of the war. Its gold-dollar reserve has dwindled due to shipping conditions which has caused a sharp decrease in manufacturing and exporting within Great Britain.

Although a news blackout has engulfed Hungary for several weeks reports from Austria say Nationalists continue to fight Communist troops in some areas of the nation. The capital of Budapest is under a firm grip of Russian troops but Hungarians are reported fighting in scattered areas, still hoping for freedom.

U.S. officials regard the outlook for peace as good. It was announced this week following a meeting between President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. France and England have announced a withdrawal of troops from Egypt which is expected to give the UN additional power to work for peace in the Middle East.

Adlai Stevenson announced this week that he will not again seek the office of President. He told reporters he will continue to work for the Democratic party but does not plan to seek office.

Lona Davenport Weds J. T. Stallings

Miss Lona Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Davenport of Edenton and John Thomas Stallings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stallings of Belvidere, R. I., were quietly married Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. L. C. Chandler, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church at the parsonage in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a gown of ice blue nylon lace with scalloped neckline, long waist and full skirt and bracelet length sleeves. Her flowers were American Beauty roses.

Miss Grace White of Edenton was maid of honor and Talman Byrom of Hertford was best man. After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home at South Mills.

The celebration is anticipated at the home of the bride.