

THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

Volume XXIV.—Number 4.

Hertford, Perquimans County, North Carolina, Friday, January 25, 1957.

5 Cents Per Copy.

Construction Contracts At Harvey Point Scheduled For Letting During April

Construction contracts for rebuilding the Harvey Point Naval Air Facility are scheduled for letting during April, 1957, according to information supplied The Perquimans Weekly last Friday by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner.

The Harvey Point project, included in the Department of Navy program for fiscal year 1957, calls for the following contracts at estimated costs, to be awarded during April: Aircraft parking area, \$964,000; Seaplane beaching ramps, \$1,201,000; Bulkhead, \$915,000; Dredging, \$1,153,000.

A number of other projects proposed in connection with the reactivation of the base were not funded for fiscal year 1957 but are expected to be included in appropriations to be voted for fiscal year 1958. These include a nose hangar with capacity for 25 seaplanes; a boathouse; barge unloading facilities; fueling facilities; fuel storage; sendrome lighting; public works facilities; utilities; sewage disposal and utilities substitution.

The information supplied by Congressman Bonner pointed out the Navy Department plans re-commissioning the base July 1, 1957, and adds items approved for construction in fiscal year 1957 will enable the Navy to have a usable facility much sooner than if it waited for permanent personnel and operating facilities. The remainder of the required construction will be programmed in increments,

the number and size of each increment will depend upon Navy needs and scheduled deliveries of planes now under procurement. The report pointed out, in addition to funds available for construction during 1957, the increment for the 1958 program contains 16 items estimated to cost \$8,051,000, and includes operational, support, troop and officer housing facilities and utilities, roads and walks.

In addition, a Capehart project for 510 units of family housing has been cleared by the Federal Housing Administration and is now in the office of the Secretary of Defense for final clearance.

The present Harvey Point base contains a total of 1,265 acres of land, and some addition to these figures is expected to be acquired through the bulkhead and dredging projects scheduled for this year. Present programming calls for the planned personnel strength to be 180 officers and 1,254 enlisted men and 100 civilian employees.

Congressman Bonner reported the Capehart housing project, now awaiting final approval, should be cleared any time. This project of 510 units will be combined with a 500 unit proposal for the NAF at Edenton. A site has been selected, the report said, about halfway between Harvey Point and Edenton, but no action can be taken on this until the Harvey Point project has been cleared by the Department of Defense.

Last Day!

A reminder was issued today by Julian C. Powell, County Tax Supervisor, to Perquimans property owners who have not, as yet, listed their property for 1957 taxes. Mr. Powell said next Thursday, January 31, will be the last day for property owners to list without a penalty being added for late listing. Tax lists for the various townships will be at their appointed places today, through next Thursday for the purpose of serving the property owners.

William A. White Winner Of Jaycee Annual DSA Plaque

William A. White was presented the Distinguished Service Award by the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce as the Outstanding Young Man of the Year at the organization's annual birthday and Ladies' Night banquet which was held Wednesday night at the VFW hall.

Hilton Waitt, president of the Jaycees, presided over the dinner meeting and Red Gurganus, past State Jaycee President, was the guest speaker and made the presentation of the plaque.

The Jaycee Young Man of the Year award is an annual event, the selection being made by three judges over the 35 year age limit. For nominees who are submitted by organizations within the county.

The award is given to the young man the judges find, through a point system, has contributed most to the advancement and welfare of the community during the past 12 months. The selection of Mr. White for the honor this year was based upon his participation and activities in community and civic projects.

Some of the activities taken part in during the past year by Mr. White included his chairmanship of the Red Cross Blood Bank program, leader of the County GOC Post, captain in the Hertford Fire Department, of which he serves as secretary, aid rendered the Hertford Troop of Boy Scouts, assistance given to other civic organizations as master of ceremonies and operator of public address system at athletic contests. He was also active in work at his church and civic affairs.

John Beere served as chairman of the committee on arrangements for the DSA banquet and Marion Swindell was chairman of the committee on selection of the Young Man of the Year.

Acreage History Plan Now Available At ASC Office Here

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Eisenhower began his second term last Sunday but all the hoopla connected with an inaugural ceremony held on Monday when the President again took the oath of office before some 20,000 visitors to the event. This was followed by a huge parade in which all states had a part, either with a marching band or a float. In his inaugural address President Eisenhower stressed his determination to continue work for world peace.

Residents of New York City, no doubt, are resting easier following announcement by the police that the person responsible for many bomb scares during the past 11 years had been arrested. Officers reported George Metesky had been charged with the crime, even while he was preparing another bomb to plant somewhere in the city. A court-appointed attorney for Metesky said his client was a mental case.

A huge lawsuit over damages resulting from a collision of two ships off Nantucket last summer, has been settled out of court. Officials of the Andrea Doria and Stockholm reported the settlement was made Tuesday in London. No details of the settlement were disclosed.

Eleven persons died Monday night when tornadoes hit seven points in Louisiana, Oklahoma and Missouri. Property damage from the unusual mid-winter storms was estimated very high.

Johnson Selected For All-Star Game

Charles Johnson, 200 pound tackle on the 1956 Perquimans High School football team, has been selected to play in the annual all-star West game scheduled to be played next July at Greensboro.

Johnson, who is a senior and an All-Star, accepted the invitation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Johnson.

Local ASC County offices now have a procedure whereby cotton, peanut, wheat, and corn farmers may preserve their acreage history even though they will not plant their allotment of a particular crop.

In order to accomplish this preservation of planting history, farmers must make application to their local county committee on the prescribed form, according to Helene W. Nixon, Perquimans County ASC Office Manager.

In filing a request for the preservation of acreage history, the farmer will be required to certify that he is the owner or operator of the farm carrying the allotment. Preservation of the allotment in this manner will preclude the release of all of any part of the farm acreage allotment to the ASC County Committee for reapportionment to other farms. Release and reapportionment, according to Miss Nixon, is another method of preserving acreage history. However, only cotton, peanut, and wheat farmers have the privilege of preserving their acreage in this manner while growers of all allotment crops may preserve their history by execution of Form MQ-31 and presentation of this form to their local county committee.

Farmers who fail to plant a substantial portion of their allotment will lose some of their planting history and consequently some of their allotment if they do not take steps to preserve their history. In order that farmers and our State will not lose allotment, that is vital to our farm economy, Miss Nixon urged farmers who will be unable to plant their allotment to visit their local ASC County Committee and obtain further details on this provision for the preservation of Acreage.

Junior Class To Present Play Feb. 7

The Junior Class of Perquimans High School will present its annual play, "In the Auditorium of the School on Thursday night, February 7. Curtain time is 8 o'clock. Title of this year's play is "Aunt Beanie Beats The Band," a hilarious comedy. The cast will be members of the Junior Class.

Jury Listed For Superior Court Term Next Week

A two week term of Superior Court will convene here next Monday for hearing civil actions brought in the local court, it was reported by W. H. Pitt, Clerk of Court, who stated that Judge Joseph Parker will be the presiding judge at the first week's term.

Drawn for jury service at the first term of court were: Mack Lane, Henry Daughtry, Charles R. Ward, Abbot Henter, William H. Cartwright, Alonza Turner, Jr., J. Skinner, J. R. Ayscue, Joseph I. Lane, John Winslow, Melvin Eure, Edward Wilder, Edgar Riddick, Marion Copeland, Jarvis Ward, L. L. Lane, Jack Kanoy, Mercer Thomas, Julian Talock, 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 Leads, Oscar Wilder, Paul M. Tucker, Linward Godfrey, James White and Elwood Nowell.



ERASING THE SCARS OF WAR—Egyptian workmen clear away the rubble of buildings smashed by the air and sea bombardment which accompanied the Anglo-French invasion of Port Said. The United Nations salvage fleet has resumed efforts to clear the blocked Suez Canal, of which Port Said is the northern terminus.

Perquimans Court Teams Score Wins Over Plymouth Hi

The Indians of Perquimans High School closed out the first round of play in the Albemarle Conference by defeating Plymouth 48 to 35 in a contest played Tuesday night in Hertford. The Perquimans girls chalked up their second straight win, downing Plymouth's girls 45 to 40. The Indians held a 3-2 record in conference play.

Sparked by Tommy Matthews, who came 20 points for the Indians, Perquimans had little difficulty scoring its third conference win. Plymouth placed a rugged defense before the Indians throughout the first half holding the locals to 20 points but outside shooting by Matthews and Baker during the second half gave Perquimans a commanding lead.

Revival Speaker



DR. CLOVIS G. CHAPPELL

World famous as a preacher and author, Dr. Clovis G. Chappell of Waverly, Tennessee, will be the preacher for a revival meeting at the Edenton Methodist Church February 3 through February 8.

The wedding music was presented by Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, organist, and the Rev. Norman Harris of Madison, soloist.

The church was decorated with white flowers, including gladioli and mums, against a background of palms and fern, and was lighted by tall candles.

The bride and bridegroom entered the church together.

Mrs. Percy Dail of Edenton, sister-in-law of the bride, was master of honor. Percy Dail was best man. Thomas Dail served as usher.

The bride wore a French blue blazer suit with pink color. Her hat was of white satin, embroidered with seed pearls. Her other accessories were brown. She carried a white Bible, topped with a white orchid.

The matron of honor was attired in a Navy suit and matching accessories with which she wore a corsage of pink roses.

Only the immediate families were present.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home on Route 2, Edenton.

Mrs. Corpew was graduated from Perquimans High School and has been employed as bookkeeper at J. C. Blanchard & Company for several years. Mr. Corpew is employed in Edenton.

Home At Woodville Destroyed By Fire On Friday Morning

441 Receive Chest X-ray At Office Here

A report released this week by the District TB Association stated 441 individuals had received chest X-rays at the local Health Center from March through December of 1956. Part of the expenses connected with these X-rays, the report said, comes from the funds raised through the sale of Christmas Seals.

The report added a total of \$1,197.45 had been contributed to the 1956 Seal Sale Fund.

Hertford Fire Department answered two calls last Friday morning, one to the home of Tildon Whitehurst, one mile south of Woodville and the second to the home of Dan Berry on Route one.

A two-story frame house, owned by Mr. Whitehurst, was totally destroyed by flames early Friday morning as a result of a fire believed to have started from a light which had been placed beside a water pump in an effort to keep it from freezing.

The local firemen were called to the scene at 1:45 A. M., some time after the blaze had been discovered, and arrived at the fire at 2 o'clock. A spokesman for the local Fire Department told The Weekly the fire had gained so much headway by the time the firemen arrived on the scene it was too late to save the building. All the firemen were able to do was keep nearby buildings watered down and halt the flames from spreading to those buildings. The spokesman said he believed the local firemen could have saved most of the home had the Hertford Fire Department been notified immediately on the discovery of the fire.

Some clothing and a few articles of furniture on the first floor of the home were saved from the blaze but loss from the fire was estimated in the thousands of dollars.

Hertford firemen left the scene at about 3:30, after aiding the Whitehursts for some 90 minutes, in 20 degree weather. It was so cold a hose nozzle froze and was placed in the fire a few minutes to thaw out so it could be used again to throw water on the flames.

The second fire of the day was a chimney blaze at the home of Mr. Berry. The firemen reported no damage at this call.

Visiting Speaker At Meeting Of WMU In Hertford January 31

The Institute of Missionary Fundamentals will be held at the Hertford Baptist Church Thursday, January 31 at 10 A. M.

Mrs. L. A. Ward of Hertford, prayer chairman for the association, will lead the devotional period. The morning session will consist largely of method classes on home mission series for the different age groups of the WMU. There will also be a class on stewardship and community missions.

The afternoon session will feature an address by Miss Hilda Mayo, second vice president of North Carolina WMU.

"We feel privileged in having Miss Mayo in the Chowan Association for this meeting," says Mrs. Thomas Ashell, Association Superintendent, "and especially urge you to avail yourselves of this rare treat. So, if for any reason you cannot attend all day, do come for the afternoon session."

Grounds At Health Center Getting New Landscape By BPW

The Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club has undertaken, as one of its projects, the landscaping of the grounds at the Perquimans Health Center on Charles Street in Hertford. Members of the club have already donated many of the shrubs and plants needed, and the club has purchased other pieces of shrubbery. A number of pieces of shrubbery and small trees are still needed to make the project complete. If anyone in the town or county would like to give some of the needed greenery, the gift would be sincerely appreciated. According to the layout which was worked out with the help of R. M. Thompson, the following trees and shrubs are still needed:

Six Chinese holly, 26 Little Leaf Japanese holly, 1 willow oak, 7 dogwood, 2 oak, and Ligustrum to form a border down the sides of the lot. The BPW Club would like to enlist the cooperation of the parents of the town in keeping children from breaking the new shrubs and trees. Workers at the Health Center have reported that several pieces of shrubbery have already been broken. It is the hope of the Business and Professional Women's Club that the grounds of the Health Center, when the landscaping is finished, will be a credit to the Town of Hertford.

Corprew-Dail Vows Spoken Sunday At Baptist Church

The wedding of Miss Mary Frances Dail, daughter of Mrs. John B. Dail and the late Mr. Dail of Hertford, and William Corpew, son of Mrs. John Corpew and the late Mr. Corpew of Edenton, was solemnized in the Hertford Baptist Church January 20, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The Rev. James O. Matthews, pastor of the church, officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The wedding music was presented by Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, organist, and the Rev. Norman Harris of Madison, soloist.

The church was decorated with white flowers, including gladioli and mums, against a background of palms and fern, and was lighted by tall candles.

The bride and bridegroom entered the church together.

Mrs. Percy Dail of Edenton, sister-in-law of the bride, was master of honor. Percy Dail was best man. Thomas Dail served as usher.

The bride wore a French blue blazer suit with pink color. Her hat was of white satin, embroidered with seed pearls. Her other accessories were brown. She carried a white Bible, topped with a white orchid.

The matron of honor was attired in a Navy suit and matching accessories with which she wore a corsage of pink roses.

Only the immediate families were present.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home on Route 2, Edenton.

Mrs. Corpew was graduated from Perquimans High School and has been employed as bookkeeper at J. C. Blanchard & Company for several years. Mr. Corpew is employed in Edenton.

Nine Cases Heard By Recorder Judge At Session Tuesday

A total of thirteen cases were listed for trial at Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court, but, after motions by the State four of these were continued until February 12, and nine were heard by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Sidney Ward submitted to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign and paid the costs of court.

Melvin Green was found guilty on a charge of exceeding a safe speed limit and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

The State took a non pros in the case in which Dallas Bryant, Negro, was charged with assault.

A fine of \$50 and costs were levied against James Thomas, Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to charges of driving without a license and using license not issued to him.

Ercell Boone, Negro, was found not guilty on a charge of larceny.

George Roach, Jr., was found guilty of a charge of reckless driving. Prayer for judgment was continued in the case upon condition Roach voluntarily surrender his operator's license for a period of one week and submit to the court a 300-word theme on the subject of reckless driving.

A fine of \$25 and costs were taxed against Victor Bell who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving without a license. Paul Lambert, charged with permitting Bell to drive his car, was also fined \$25 and costs for violation of this law.

E. S. Langley, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of issuing a worthless check. She was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

Cases continued until February 12 included those of William Riddick, Negro, charged with assault; Robert Ward and Billy Jones, charged with assault; Charlie Outlaw, Negro, charged with illegal possession of a shotgun, and James Tillett, charged with assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon.

East Rites Held Last Wednesday

Walter L. East, 67, died suddenly Monday night at 7 o'clock at his home here.

He was the son of the late Mitch and Bertha East.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Minerva East; four sons, Russell of Route 1, Hertford; Walter, Jr., Jesse and Leroy, all of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Frances E. Taylor, Route 1, Hertford, Mrs. Blanche Harrell, Route 2, Hertford, Mrs. Shirley Taylor, Norfolk, Mrs. Myrtle Lamb, Belvidere, Route 2, and Mrs. Ethel Mae Nichols of Altavista, Va.; one brother, John East of Danville, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Secareta Singletary of Danville, Va.; 22 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home here.

Interest Shown In First Aid Classes

Continued interest is being shown by local people in the first aid classes being conducted here by Dr. Meiggs, Red Cross Instructor, who conducted the second class of the series last Friday night at the Municipal Building here.

Much progress is being made by the local class, and all members are being urged to attend classes regularly in order that each lesson can be taught and illustrated on schedule.

MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Officers Capture Two Whiskey Stills

Two whiskey stills, one of 500 gallon capacity and the other a 250 gallon job, were destroyed by ATF officers in the Belvidere section of Perquimans County on Wednesday of last week.

The officers reported the stills were located on a farm owned by Norman Oliver Chappell. In addition to the two stills the officers destroyed 2,700 gallons of mash, found at the stills and 50 gallons of non-tax-paid liquor. No arrests were made in connection with the matter, the officers reported.