

Educational Board Discuss Plans To Rebuild Bus Garage

Plans for constructing a new school garage to replace the one destroyed here two weeks ago, were discussed at a meeting of the Board of Education held last Monday night. J. T. Biggers, school superintendent, was authorized to secure bids for the construction and work is expected to be started in time for the building to be completed by the close of the school term.

Mr. Biggers reported to the Board that claims and proof of loss are now being prepared to be presented to the Navy Department for the purpose of securing reimbursement of the property loss as a result of the plane crash.

It is anticipated several months will elapse before full settlement is made between the Board of Education and the Navy. However, the Navy has authorized the Board to proceed with collection of insurance claims on the lost property.

The Board voted to lay a new pipe ditch for the drainage of land adjacent to the Hertford Grammar School and this project will be carried out in cooperation with the Town of Hertford.

Approval was voted for the changing of the name of Perquimans Training School to that of Perquimans County Union School. A request for this action was made to the Board by the PTA and students of the school.

The Board voted to employ Mrs. Audrey Roach in filling a faculty vacancy at Perquimans Central Grammar School, for the remainder of this school term. Mrs. Roach will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Ruth Mansfield.

No action was taken by the Board in filling the position as chief mechanic for the school garage but Odell Baceus was elected to fill the position as assistant mechanic. It was reported to the Board that Noah Gregory will continue to assist the schools by acting as chief mechanic for the buses until the position is filled.

Mr. Biggers and George Caddy were named as a committee to investigate the purchase of a tractor and mowing machine to be used by the schools. They are to secure bids on the items and report back to the Board.

ASC Cost-Sharing Practice Rules Given By Chairman

Land which has been placed in the Soil Bank—either the Acreage Reserve or the Conservation Reserve—is still eligible for Federal cost-sharing in carrying out practices under the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP). Leonidas L. Lane, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, reminded Perquimans County farmers this week.

But applications for cost-sharing for conservation practices must be filed with the County ASC Committee before any practice is undertaken, Mr. Lane said. The County Committee is also the best source of information about which practices are approved for ACP cost-sharing in the county this year. Since approved practices are not the same in every county, it is important to check with the local ASC office, Mr. Lane stressed. The practices approved for each county include those that are considered most needed in that area.

Applications are now being received for the 1957 ACP at the County Office. All applications for approved practices that are received in time for consideration under this year's program will receive equal consideration, said Mr. Lane.

If ACP practices are carried out on land placed in the Soil Bank, the Soil Bank provisions of no grazing and no harvesting must, of course, be met. Some practices which are not eligible for assistance under the Conservation Reserve are eligible under ACP, and may be carried out on Conservation Reserve Land if approved by the County ASC Committee. Assistance, however, cannot be given under both programs for the same practices on the same acres.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Eisenhower's Mid-East Doctrine was adopted by the Senate Tuesday by a vote of 72 to 19; thus giving Russia notice that the U. S. will intervene, with troops if necessary, to stop Communist aggression in the Middle East. The resolution also provides the President with authority to spend up to \$200 million in supplying arms and economic aid to the nations of that area.

Another development for the Middle East trouble spot this week was an agreement by Israel to withdraw her troops from the Gaza and Akaba regions as urged by the United Nations. Since this announcement, the U. S. has called upon Egypt to step up procedures in the clearing of the Suez Canal.

At Raleigh the General Assembly continues to receive requests for increased appropriations from most of the state's various agencies. It appears the proposed increase in teachers' salaries is gaining wider support and the only question will be the size of the increase voted by the Legislators. A bill of interest, introduced this week, calls for the lowering of the voting age to 18 years of age. Two states, Georgia and Kentucky, now allow 18-year-olds to vote.

A Washington report stated this week Congress looks with favor on a proposal to increase interest rates on savings bonds to 3 1/2 per cent. This action has been suggested by the Treasury Department as a means to step up demands for the bonds, sale of which have dropped off since the tight money policy has affected most interest rates.

Forty-one passengers aboard an airliner near Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday escaped injury when the plane cast a propeller which ripped off the cabin top of the plane. The pilot made an emergency landing without mishap.

Jury List Drawn For April Term Superior Court

A list of jurors, selected for service at the April term of Perquimans Superior Court, was drawn during the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners last Monday.

Those drawn for jury duty were: Martin Towle, Calvin Mansfield, James Nixon, T. C. Trueblood, James Twine, McMullah White, Matthew Lane, Walter B. White, J. R. Webb, Thomas Newby, B. J. Thach, George Jordan, I. A. Elliott, Wallace Goodwin, Minnie B. Taylor, Norman Layden, Ben L. Harrell, Clarence Winslow, E. E. Morgan, Leslie Gregory, D. M. Jackson, Percy Rogerson, Thurman Riddick, Herbert Williams, Ray Haskett, J. E. Wood, Jr., Leroy Nixon, George Carver, John A. Elliott, Melvin Rountree, George G. Powers, Alton Stallings, John D. Lane, J. P. Chesson, Sr., Mrs. Sarah Baker, Elijah S. Winslow, Jesse Tadlock, Raymond Trueblood, Carlton Nixon, A. D. Thach, E. J. Proctor, Sr., Joseph C. Layden, Ambrose Long, J. D. Costen, W. M. Divers, Jr., Crafter Russell, Frances F. Monds, Carson Jordan, J. Emory White, R. J. Hollowell, George G. Winslow, Archie Baceus.

Town Board Will Meet Monday Night

Hertford's Town Board will hold its regular March meeting next Monday night at the Municipal Building. In addition to the routine fiscal matters expected to be handled during the meeting, the Board is expected to hold some discussion on the proposed zoning law which will be considered at a public hearing to be held Wednesday, March 20.

Leaders At School Institute



Leaders for the Vacation Church School Institute planned to convene here next Tuesday will be Miss Elizabeth Jarratt, Jarratt, Va., former conference director of children's work; Mrs. Senah Pulliam, Seven Mile Ford, Va., a certified instructor, and Mrs. S. D. Newell, Sumter, S. C., a certified instructor in the junior field. The Institute will be held at the Hertford Methodist Church.

Reed-Gray Vows Spoken Saturday At Rocky Mount

Miss Virginia Peyton Gray and Ernest Lindsay Reed II, both of Raleigh, were married at Rocky Mount Saturday afternoon at the Church of the Good Shepherd with the Rev. Thomas J. C. Smyth officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gray of Rocky Mount and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Felton Reed of Hertford.

Music for the ceremony was presented by Robert C. Perkins, organist, and Marshall Garrison, vocalist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of champagne antique taffeta with a high neck of tulle. Appliques of iridescent sequins and pearls on lace medallions extended across the shoulders to a point in the chapel. Her two-tiered veil of French illusion was attached to a small hat of seed pearls and iridescent sequins and she carried a cascade bouquet of bride's roses with a white orchid and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Umbereto Ancona of Jenkintown, Pa., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of pink nylon chiffon with a picture hat of the same material. She carried a cascade bouquet of carnations in shades of pink and rose.

The bridegroom's father was best man, Ushers were Durwood Felton Reed, Jr., of Hertford, brother of the bridegroom, Dr. Umbereto Ancona of Jenkintown, brother-in-law of the bride, Dr. George Reginald Tucker, Jr., of Charleston, S. C., cousin of the bridegroom, and J. Richard Futrell, Jr., of Raleigh. (Continued on Page Four)

Rites Held For Mrs. Minnie White

Mrs. Minnie W. White, 74, died Monday at 4:30 A. M., at Albemarle Hospital after a short illness.

She was the widow of Dempsey J. White, and daughter of Kadar S. and Missouri Hollowell White.

She was a lifelong resident of Perquimans County, and a member of Woodville Baptist Church.

Surviving her are five daughters: Miss Myrtle Lee White, Hertford; Mrs. Marvin White, Winfall; Mrs. Wesley Pike, Moyock; Mrs. Roy M. Hurdle and Mrs. Kenneth O. Sawyer, Elizabeth City; four sons, Kadar S., John Quincy and Haywood J. White of Hertford, and D. J. White, Jr., Texas; 24 grandchildren and one brother, Nollie L. White of Portsmouth.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 4 P. M., at Woodville Baptist Church by the Rev. Lowe A. Norman, Jr., pastor. Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Masons And Rotary In Joint Meeting

Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., and the Hertford Rotary Club will hold a joint meeting on Tuesday, March 19, when the members gather at the town plant for a steak fry. The meeting will start at 6:30 P. M., and all members are urged to attend.

Recorder's Judge Levies Heavy Fines In Court Tuesday

Fines totaling more than \$900 were meted out to defendants in Perquimans Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning after a number of defendants had been found guilty on a variety of charges.

A witness, Ercell Boone, Negro, was placed in jail after Judge Chas. E. Johnson found her in contempt of court for failing to testify after swearing out a warrant charging her husband, Clinton Boone, with assault.

Jack Harrell and John Harris paid the costs of court after each had submitted to charges of failing to observe a stop sign.

George Whitehurst, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

Elsie Harris, Negro, pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk in a public place and to disturbing a school. She was given a six months jail sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs.

Tyler Vick, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of running a stop sign, driving drunk and assault. He was ordered to serve a total of 18 months on the roads unless he paid a fine totaling \$260 and costs of court.

Walter Williams, Negro, was given a 12 months road sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$250 and court costs after being found guilty on a charge of driving drunk.

George Butler entered a plea of guilty to charges of being drunk and resisting an officer. He was sentenced to jail for 12 months, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$200 and costs and the sum of \$30 for the use of Police Officer Robert A. White.

William Phillips, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of assault. He was given a 30 day sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Willie Winslow, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and one half of a medical bill owed by William Moore, Jr., who was fined \$25 and costs after being found guilty on a charge of assault.

Herman Jordan, Negro, was found guilty of assault on Willie Winslow.

Phone Company To Enlarge Exchange

Plans are now being formulated by the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone Company to expand its Hertford exchange to provide more and better service in this area, it was announced by Chas. Camden Blades, vice president of the company.

The company, according to Mr. Blades, expects to start construction on the enlargement of the exchange building here within the next six to eight weeks and when this work is completed additional equipment to provide more service will be installed.

Mr. Blades stated bids for the construction will be opened about March 25, and construction on the building will begin as soon as possible after a contractor has been selected for the job.

Chowan Resident Faces Charge Of Manslaughter

Clarence Brickle of Chowan County, has been charged with manslaughter as a result of a highway accident which occurred on the Harvey Point road last Saturday morning costing the life of Eula Garrett of Edenton who died in the Chowan Hospital from injuries received in the accident, it was reported Tuesday by Patrolman B. R. Insoe, who investigated the accident.

Patrolman Insoe stated Brickle will be given a hearing in Perquimans Recorder's Court next Tuesday.

The death of Eula Garrett was the second fatal accident recorded in this county since the first of the year, and Mr. Insoe said death resulted from head injuries.

The Patrolman reported Brickle was driving a Ford car toward Harvey Point at about 3 A. M., Saturday, and the Garrett woman and Joe Lynn Harrell were passengers in the car. Brickle, the investigation showed, missed a curve in the road near the Carl Harrell farm and the car overturned pinning the woman in the wreck.

Mr. Insoe stated Marion Swindell, Ralph Sasser, Carl Harrell and Raymond Winslow worked diligently for more than 30 minutes in releasing the woman from the car in which she was trapped. The top of the car was crushed down upon the seats and the injured person (Continued on Page Four)

Goodman Funeral Friday Afternoon

Edward Augustus Goodman, Sr., age 80, died Wednesday afternoon at 12:15 in the Albemarle Hospital following an illness of one and one-half weeks. He was a native and life long resident of the New Hope community in Perquimans County. He was the husband of Caroline Thomas Goodman and son of the late Hardy A. and Jennie Goodman. He was a member of the New Hope Methodist Church and a retired farmer and fisherman.

Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Walter Saunders of Elizabeth City and Mrs. David Griffin of Columbia, S. C.; two sons, James A. Goodman of Washington County and E. A. (Chub) Goodman of Hertford; 18 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

The remains will be carried from the Twiford Funeral Home in Hertford to the New Hope Methodist Church for funeral services Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Earl R. Meekins, pastor, assisted by the Rev. James A. Auman, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church.

Palbearers will be Robert Robbins, Steve Perry, Julian White, Hebrew Barcliff, Henry Ownley and Dee Banks. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

County Board Reconsiders Revaluation Of Property Action Expected March 18

Vacation Church School Institute Here March 12th

The Elizabeth City District Vacation Church School Institute will be held at First Methodist Church, Hertford, on Tuesday, March 12, beginning at 9:30 A. M. Sponsored by the N. C. Conference Board of Education of the Methodist Church, this year's Institute brings into the district outstanding leadership in the field of Christian Education. The purpose of the Vacation Church School Institute is to introduce the leaders of children and intermediates in the local churches to the textbooks and materials suggested for use in summer activities in their churches. This year's theme is "Wider Relationships" and instructors who will lead the various age group discussions and workshop periods are as follows:

Kindergarten: "Friends Near and Far", Miss Elizabeth Jarratt, Jarratt, Virginia, former conference director of children's work, Virginia Conference, who now spends most of her time teaching in Christian Workers Schools, Primary: "Our Families", Mrs. Senah L. Pulliam, Seven Mile Ford, Va., certified instructor in many children's courses, Junior: "Meet Your Neighbors", Mrs. S. D. Newell, Sumter, S. C., minister's wife and certified instructor in the junior field, Intermediate: "God's World and Ours", the Rev. J. R. Couchman, Elizabeth City, district director of Intermediate work. A workshop for directors, which includes all those responsible for planning and directing the Vacation School in the local churches, will be led by Mrs. Charles Saunders, Elizabeth City, minister of Education at First Methodist Church, there.

Plans for the day call for a brief devotional period, led by the Rev. J. A. Auman, host pastor, class sessions and workshop groups until noon when a picnic lunch will be served in the fellowship hall, and afternoon workshop sessions, closing at 3:30 P. M. This institute is open to all church school workers, regardless of denomination, who are interested in using these particular textbooks for summer activities. Each person attending is asked to bring a picnic lunch.

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A 25 per cent horizontal increase on all plots of real property with-

Faced with the necessity of securing some \$28,000 of additional income during the next fiscal year to meet construction costs of a new school and the furnishing of two new school buildings, the Perquimans Board of Commissioners, Monday, decided to reconsider its decision as to revaluation of real property within the county this year as a method of supplementing income through taxation.

After a lengthy discussion of the matter, the Board voted to rescind a resolution adopted at its December meeting calling for a postponement of revaluation until 1958. It appeared likely, following this action, the Board will vote a horizontal increase of 25 per cent on real property when it meets March 18 as a Board of Equalization and Review. Although definite action has not been taken on this matter this was the method indicated by the action of the commissioners on Monday.

Under the law the County Board is required to reevaluate real property every four years but the law provides for postponement of the action by the Board from time to time through an act by the Legislature. Perquimans County has not had a revaluation since 1927. However, under its authority the Board of Commissioners did, in 1933 due to depression conditions, order a horizontal 25 per cent decrease in valuation.

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in Perquimans County will add approximately \$1,300,000 to the county's tax valuation and will provide for about \$18,000 in additional income. While this total does not balance the amount needed for the schools it is indicated the difference might be made up through a small tax increase over the present rate.

Other action taken by the Board meeting included the appointment of Charles M. Harrell as director of Civil Defense for Perquimans County. This post has been vacant for some time since the resignation of Silas M. Whedbee.

A delegation composed of D. F. Reed, Jr., Talbarn Rose, Mrs. Joe Caravella and Mr. and Mrs. David Cox appeared before the Board in regards to an anti-noise law which was approved for adoption by the Board. The delegation voiced complaints against loudspeakers used in the vicinity of their homes and requested the Board to take action to halt the nuisance.

The proposed anti-noise law has been drawn by Representative C. R. Holmes and provides the Board of Commissioners with authority to zone areas within the county for the purpose of prohibiting noise nuisances.

The Board voted approval of the proposed bill, and it is reported Mr. Holmes will offer it in the General Assembly for adoption. Approval also was voted to a proposed bill which will prohibit carnivals within the county. This law will, if passed by the Legislature, become effective in March, 1958.

It was announced at the close of the meeting Monday that the Board will convene again on Monday, March 18, as a Board of Equalization and Review, at which time action is expected as to the revaluation on property.

Indians Play Ayden In Cage Tourney At Williamston

Couch Ike Perry's Perquimans Indians, runners-up in the Albemarle Conference, are participating in the state elimination basketball tournament being played this week at Williamston.

The Indians were scheduled to meet Ayden in the first round of the meet on Thursday night and will be eligible to compete in at least two additional games should they win over the Pitt County team.

Participating in the tourney for this area will be Williamston, which finished first in the Albemarle League play, Edenton, the conference tournament winners, Perquimans, Ayden, Manteo, Conway, Gatesville and Scotland Neck. The winner of the three-day tournament will advance to the regional playoff for the State Class A championship.

Although little is known of the strength of the Ayden team, local fans feel the Indians have a good chance to cop at least a consolation prize at Williamston. Perquimans had a good season and played some fine basketball against stiff competition. This is expected to aid the Indians in tournament play.

Williamston, undefeated this season, is the favorite to cop the top honors in the meet to be played on their home court Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Local Draft Office To Close March 11

The office of the Perquimans County Draft Board will be closed starting March 11, it was announced today by Mrs. Margaret S. Seaff, clerk to the board. The office will be re-opened on June 3. Mrs. Seaff stated all men reaching the age of 18 years of age during this time should report to the Welfare Department in the Court House building. Each youth is reminded he is required to report within five days after attaining the age of 18.

It was also announced the local board will not have induction or pre-induction calls during the period the office is closed but calls will be resumed on June 3rd.

Lois Byrum Named Perquimans Queen

Miss Lois Byrum was named Queen of Perquimans County High School in a beauty contest held Friday, in the high school auditorium.

"Lovely Lady in a Garden" was the theme of the program which was sponsored by the Junior Class under the co-chairmanship of Jean Edwards and Phyllis Bagley. Hazel Matthews was master of ceremonies, Patsy Elliott, pianist, and Irvin Mansfield and W. N. Matthews served as stage managers.

Lois, 10th grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Byrum of Hertford, was presented with a dozen red roses and a trophy. She was crowned by Phyllis Bagley, retiring queen.

Others taking part in the contest were: Mabel Keel, who won second place and Clay Stokes, third place winner, and Nora Cook, Lillian Hofer, Jeanette Williams, Mabel Matthews, Deborah Nixon, Elvira White, Gail Pierce, Beckie Cox, Iris Wilder, Wynda Chappell, Dotie Cartwright, Gloria Stallings, Elizabeth Thach, Beckie Nixon, Diane Divers, Sally Skinner, Carolyn Lewis, Anne Brinn, Beckie Gregory and Shelby Overton.

In the talent contest which was a featured attraction, the Keel twins, Jean and Jane, won first place with their interpretation of "Carolina in the Morning." They were given medals. Other talent contestants were: W. N. Matthews, Letitia McGoogan, Charlie Johnson and Marlin Sawyer.

Lillian Ann Hofer was chosen "Miss Congeniality" by vote of her fellow-beauty contestants. Judges for the beauty contest were: Mrs. Leigh Sheep, Sel Mann and Miss Jean Mobley. Judges for the talent contest were: Francis Nixon, Mrs. Tom Cox and Mrs. Alice Towe.