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Expenditures Of County Reach New High During Year

Local government spending in Perquimans County reached a new high during the past fiscal year, which closed June 30, according to a report on county finances given to the Board of County Commissioners on Monday by Max Campbell, County Accountant.

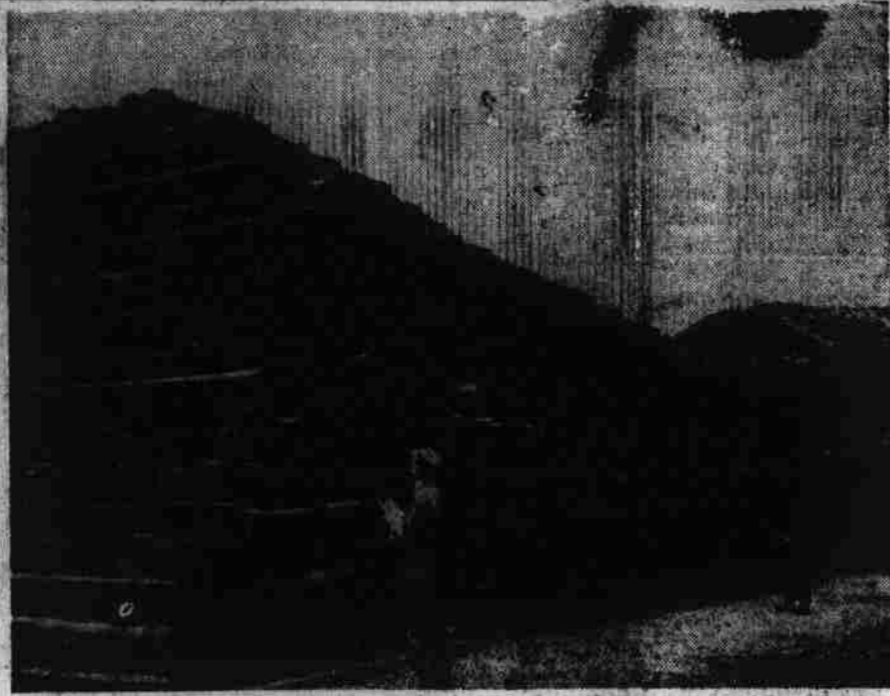
The largest single outlay of cash went toward construction of new school buildings and reached the sum of \$179,477.30. Final costs on these projects are expected to be made during the current fiscal year.

The accountant reported the income for the county during the past year amounted to \$498,783.41. The general fund received \$85,744.35 of which \$39,927.60 came from property tax, while \$25,846.75 came from sources other than property tax. The poor fund received \$1,132.79 from taxes and \$1,531.49 from other sources for a total of \$2,664.27. Income for debt service amounted to \$45,243.33, of which taxes brought in \$37,898.56 and \$7,404.75 came from other sources. Income for welfare administration was \$10,820.45, of which \$5,297.43 came from taxes and \$5,623.02 came from sources other than taxes. Total income for old age assistance was \$84,929.51. Taxes

brought in \$5,783.62 of this amount and the other \$81,145.69 came from sources other than taxes. ADC fund income was \$24,126.09. Taxes raised \$756.78 of this amount and other sources furnished \$23,369.31. APTD fund total was taxes \$3,027.11, other sources \$19,500.00 for a total of \$22,527.55. School fund received \$30,097.52 from taxes and \$45,358.12 from other sources for a total of \$75,455.64. Capital outlay received a total of \$187,142.22. Taxes brought in \$6,054.15 of this amount and \$181,088.07 came from sale of bonds and surplus funds transferred by the commissions.

The total expenditures during the year amounted to \$551,730.49 and the following funds were charged with the following spending: General county, \$86,899.09; poor fund, \$12,356.34; debt service, \$69,911.18; welfare administration, \$10,841.12; old age assistance, \$67,634.00; aid to dependent children, \$25,105.00; APTD, \$22,507.00; school fund, \$76,939.46; capital outlay, \$179,477.30.

The bonded indebtedness of the county on July 1, amounted to \$479,000.00. Of this amount \$216,000 is owed for old road bonds and \$263,000 is owed for school bonds.



READY FOR USE—U.S. soldiers take inventory of a mountain of barbed wire at an engineer supply point in Korea. Stocked for any emergency, the wire, a first-line defense item, can be issued quickly to American or Korean units. ROK soldiers were trained to build defenses by U.S. advisors.

Dunsmoor Named To Naval Academy

Earl Dunsmoor, son of Maj. and Mrs. E. W. Dunsmoor, of Hertford, has received a Presidential appointment to attend the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. The local youth graduated this spring from Serven School at Sevana Park, Maryland.

County 4-H Club Members Place High In Contests

Last Friday a group of Perquimans County 4-H Club members took a trip to Washington, N. C., where they participated in the Eastern District Demonstration Day contests.

They left Hertford full of hope and looking forward to a keen battle for district honors in their respective demonstrations. The competition is always kept in these contests and the club members have to spend long hours in practicing to be sure they know this subject thoroughly and will be able to answer questions pertaining to these demonstrations.

Perquimans County was well represented and the boys and girls did an excellent job giving their demonstrations. Those who gave demonstrations and their honors are listed below:

Jean Edwards and Beth Skinner, team demonstration on vegetable use, won the contest. Letitia McGoogan and Betty Brown, team demonstration on electricity, were white ribbon winners. Ed Nixon, demonstration on peanuts, won the contest. Vernon Winslow, demonstration on forestry, won second place in the contest. Whittie Matthews, demonstration on electricity, won the contest, and Billy Hudson and Whittie Matthews, team demonstration on vegetable marketing, won the contest.

In the talent contest, winners are placed in the blue ribbon award group. Perquimans was represented by Letitia McGoogan, piano solo; Betty Brown, impersonation; and Aylene Winslow, vocal solo. Letitia and Betty were awarded blue ribbons for their performances. "We, who have worked with these 4-H Club members, are indeed proud of their accomplishments, and along with the members who won their contest, are looking forward to the State Contest which will be held in Raleigh during 4-H Club Week."

Richard Bryant, assistant county agent, stated following the contests.

Mrs. S. P. Jessup Named To Board

Mrs. S. P. Jessup of Hertford has been appointed to membership on the Perquimans County Welfare Board. It was reported by C. Edgar White, Superintendent of Public Welfare.

Mrs. Jessup was named to the local board by the State Board of Public Welfare and will succeed Mrs. A. R. Cook who completed a six-year term as a member of the board last month. Other members of the board are Mrs. E. S. Clark

Bid Of \$2,184,000 Low For Work At Harvey Point Base

A low bid of \$2,184,000 was submitted for a number of construction projects at the Harvey Point Seaplane Base, it was learned last Friday by The Perquimans Weekly. Bids on the projects were opened at the Public Works Office, Fifth Naval District, Norfolk, Va., at two o'clock Thursday of last week.

Diamond Construction Company of Savannah, Ga., submitted the lowest bid for the work which is proposed for the present time. Several other companies submitted bids for the work, but it was reported the Savannah firm was low bidder. The bids were submitted upon a large amount of concrete work to be completed within 300 calendar days from the time the contracts are let, and includes two seaplane ramps, on pre-cast concrete piles, concrete sheet-pile bulkheads, aircraft parking apron, grading and storm drainage.

Lieut. Donald Dalton, Public Works Officer for this area, advised The Weekly last Friday it was anticipated the contract for the work will be let some time this week.

More than four million dollars was appropriated for Harvey Point for construction during the 1957 fiscal year and at present some five million dollars has been approved for the current year, although this latter amount has not been allocated by the Congress.

Light Docket In Recorder's Court

A light docket consisting of five cases was disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court. Ralph Poole submitted to a charge of allowing an unlicensed operator to drive his car. He paid the court costs.

George Roach, Jr., paid the costs of court after submitting to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign.

Costs of court were taxed against Raymond Mason, Negro, who pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to observe restrictions of his operator's license.

Florida Jones, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. She was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and court costs.

Eugene Moore submitted to a charge of driving on the left side of a highway and paid the costs of court.

HERTFORD TOWN BOARD SCHEDULED MEET MONDAY

Hertford's Town Board will hold its first meeting of a new fiscal year next Monday night in the Municipal Building. Among other matters expected to be acted upon during this meeting will be adoption of a zoning ordinance for the town.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Ms. and Mrs. Charles E. Winslow announce the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Lynn, born June 28, 1957, at the General Hospital, Mrs. Winslow is the former Miss

Hertford Youths To Attend Scout Jamboree July 9-18

Larry Willis, Franklin McGoogan and Richard Auman will represent Hertford Boy Scout Troop No. 155 at the National Boy Scout Jamboree, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, July 9-18. These boys will be a part of a special delegation of 26 Scouts from the Albemarle District, with Joe Lawrence of Norfolk as their Scoutmaster. Assisting Mr. Lawrence with Scoutmaster duties will be two assistants, James Armstrong, Elizabeth City and James McAllister, Norfolk.

Larry, age 15, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Willis, and will be in the tenth grade at Perquimans High School, next year. He is an Explorer Scout, belongs to honorary Order of the Arrow, and is Senior Patrol Leader for the local troop. Franklin, age 13, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGoogan, and will be in the eighth grade next year. He is a life Scout, belongs to the honorary Order of the Arrow and is assistant Senior Patrol Leader for the local troop. Richard, age 12, is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. James Auman, and will be in the seventh grade next year. He is a first class Scout, and an assistant patrol leader.

52,000 Scouts from all parts of the United States and special representatives from 13 foreign nations will encamp at Valley Forge beginning on the morning of July 9. A three-day training period will begin their activities, and the camp will be opened to the public on Thursday, July 11. From July 12 until July 18, the Jamboree group will play host to interested visitors, who will include the President and Vice

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Jordan-Lane Vows Spoken Sunday In Burgess Church

Burgess Baptist Church was the scene Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock of a wedding noted for its simplicity and charm when Miss Nancy Elizabeth Lane became the bride of James P. Jordan before a large group of friends and relatives.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lane of Hertford Route 1 and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jordan of Tyner.

The Rev. Philip Quiddle, pastor of the bride, heard the wedding vows spoken before an altar of white gladioli, mums, snapdragons and Queen Ann's lace. The double ring ceremony was used.

Miss Amanda Lou Corpew presented the nuptial music and accompanied Miss Shelby Jean Overton, who sang "Because" and as a benediction "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length white lace sheath over taffeta, styled with a buttoned bolero fashioned with a small Peter Pan collar and a cotton satin band at the bottom. Her accessories were matching white. She wore a small white lace hat accented with a white veil and decorated with satin and rhinestones.

Her only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a white prayer book, topped with a purple throated white orchid and showered with streamers of white satin ribbon and feathered carnation tied in love knots. Miss Anne Lane was her sister's only attendant. She wore a street length pink linen sheath dress accented with spaced pin-tuck across the entire front. Her dress, like that of the bride's, was fashioned with a close fitting, buttoned-up bolero. She wore white accessories and carried a cascade of feathered carnations and blue delphinium tied with pink brocaded satin ribbon.

J. N. Jordan, father of the bridegroom, acted as his son's best man. Thomas Dall, uncle of the

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County Budget And New Tax Rate Are Adopted By Board

A county budget calling for expenditures totalling \$365,242.00 during the 1958 fiscal year, which started last Monday, was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners and a new tax rate of \$2.00 per \$100 property valuation was set to provide \$160,000 of the funds needed to balance the new budget.

Three changes were made in the budget as tentatively adopted on June 3rd during the meeting on Monday. These amounted to a reduction of \$250 in the funds appropriated for the county forestry department and increases were approved for the outlay in old age assistance and aid to dependent children. The old age fund was increased from \$68,508.00 to \$71,280.00 and the ADC fund increase was from \$26,520.00 to \$36,720.00. The remainder of the budget was adopted as proposed at the last meeting of the board. An itemized account of the adopted budget is published elsewhere in this edition of The Weekly.

Other matters handled during the meeting included adoption of a motion whereby the board will receive sealed bids for the purchase of certain timber now

growing on the county home property. The bids will be received up to the meeting of the Commissioners on Monday, August 5, 1957.

Sealed bids for furnishing the county with kerosene and fuel oil for the year starting July 1 were received from Winslow Oil Company and Baker Oil Company. The contract was let to Winslow Oil Company, who submitted a bid of .0215 discount on tank wagon prices. The discount bid submitted by Baker Oil Company was 2.01 cents off tank wagon prices.

The Board also voted approval on an application for a beer license submitted by Zolar Van White, Negro, for the Country Club located on the Winfall-Belvidere highway.

Approval was voted on an application submitted requesting hard-surfacing of a road in Parkville Township.

Mrs. Joe Webb, county home agent, advised the Board she will conclude her duties at the end of this month. She will be succeeded by Miss Nancy Henderson, currently assistant home agent.

Education Board Plans Open House Hertford School

The public will have an opportunity to inspect the new Hertford Grammar School building, now nearing completion, when the Board of Education will hold open house at the school around August 20, it was reported by J. T. Biggers, school superintendent, who stated the Board of Education during a meeting Monday night appointed a committee consisting of Miss Thelma Elliott, Mrs. R. S. Monds, Mrs. A. R. Cook, Mrs. Jack Brinn and Mrs. J. T. Biggers to arrange a program for the event.

During the meeting on Monday night the Board adopted the school budget for the current fiscal year and approved the election of five teachers to fill vacancies in county schools.

Elected to the faculty at Perquimans High School were Miss Kathleen Ownley, math teacher; Mrs. Annette Copley, English teacher, and Mrs. Clara Boswell, science teacher. Mrs. Julia F. Stokes was elected as sixth grade teacher at Central Grammar School.

Mr. Biggers reported one teacher as gained for the King Street School and that Elizabeth Hunter was elected to fill the position. Rufus Rouse and Marie Felton was named to positions as janitor at Hertford Grammar School and Leory Lightfoot was named to a similar position at Perquimans High School to assist the janitor, W. V. Brabble.

The superintendent also reported the Board set Wednesday, September 4, as the date for the opening of county schools for the 1957-58 term. This starting date will permit the closing of the term the latter part of May, 1958. The Board also went on record requesting all teachers in Perquimans County Schools holding a certificate of less than Class A to take steps as soon as possible to raise the rank to at least A grade.

Miss Lilley Named Assistant Agent

Miss Page Lilley, a native of Gates County, was elected to the post of assistant home agent for Perquimans County during the meeting of the Board of Commissioners last Monday.

Miss Lilley, who will graduate this month from East Carolina College with a degree in home economics, will succeed Miss Nancy Henderson, who has been named county agent.

Indians Divide Pair Of Games During Past Week

The Perquimans Indians lost their fourth game of the season last Thursday night to the Albies of Elizabeth City by a one-sided score of 18-4 but bounced back on Friday to gain the decision in a 12-inning contest by a count of 11 to 9. Splitting the pair of games with Elizabeth City left the Indians in first place in the standing of the Albemarle League.

In the Thursday night contest the Albies jumped on Lane, Indiana pitcher, and scored nine runs before being retired. Emminger relieved Lane as the Hertford pitcher and finished out the contest. Jim Curtis was the winning pitcher for Elizabeth City. The Albies collected 16 hits and scored 18 runs, while Hertford, led by Joe Towe, Hunter and Stallings, got 11 safeties and four runs. Elizabeth City added three runs to its total in the seventh and five more in the eighth. Hertford tallied two runs in the fifth and one each in the sixth and seventh.

Parker Chesson and Paul Matthews combined to pitch the Indians to victory in the Friday night contest. They gave up 11 hits and nine runs, while the Indians collected 10 hits and 11 runs off King and Hewitt, the Albies hurlers.

Hertford held a 7 to 1 lead after five innings but Elizabeth City got three runs in the sixth and three in the seventh, moving ahead with a tally in the eighth. Cliff Towe's hit in the ninth tied the score.

Both teams got a run in the tenth and then Hertford added two more in the twelfth to triumph. In that inning Tommy Matthews and Joe Towe went out but Johnny Morris singled and scored on Marvin Hunter's double, Hunter taking third on the throw-in and then scoring a minute later when Howie Davis booted P. Matthews grounder.

MASONS TO MEET
The Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 108, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.