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## Joint Committee Organized To Seek Industry For Area

The first step toward organizing a tri-county committee to develop an industrial program for Northeastern North Carolina was taken here Wednesday night when business and civic leaders from Perquimans, Pasquotank and Chowan counties met in the Municipal Building and discussed views aimed at attracting industry in the area.

At the close of the meeting when it was apparent those present approved of the proposal the three counties unite for a common purpose Mayor Ernest Kahaves of Edenton, who originated the idea and presided over the meeting, appointed W. P. Jones of Edenton, A. W. Houtz of Elizabeth City and R. L. Hollowell of Hertford to head the joint committee. These three men now serve as chairman of industrial committees in their county. Mr. Jones was chosen to serve as chairman of the organization and membership on the joint committee will be named by the above men.

It was planned that the committee will visit Governor Luther H. Hodges as soon as possible to seek help and guidance in getting the Albemarle recognized on the industrial map of North Carolina. The group also will converse with the Department of Conservation and Development in an effort to secure additional permanent business and industry for the district.

Some 40 business and civic leaders were among those present at the meeting Wednesday and spokesmen expressed the views that "nothing but good" can come from a united effort on the part of the three counties in seeking industry as a group rather than as individual cities or counties.

Mayor V. N. Darden was host at the meeting and he welcomed the group to Hertford.

Those offering advice and recommendations for the organization of the committee, in addition to the three county chairmen, were State Senator Elton Aydtlett, Mayor Levin Culppeper of Elizabeth City; C. R. Holmes, Perquimans Representative; Lorrimer Midgett, Ernest Ward, Charles Skinner, Joe Conger, Jr., and Albert Byrum.

## Indians Close Out League Play With Edenton This Week

Paul Matthews pitched the Hertford Indians to a 7-4 victory over the league-leading Williamston club here Tuesday night. The win gave the Indians a 23-13 record for the season with four games remaining on the local schedule.

The Indians played a fine defensive game behind Matthews, and stalled several Williamston rallies. Hertford tallied one run in the second then Williamston knotted the count in the third. Williamston scored two runs in the fifth but Hertford came back to score five and sew up the game. Five hits and two walks in the fifth accounted for the five runs scored by the Indians. Hits were made by Carver, Hunter, Cliff Towe, Riddick and Clements. Stephenson was the losing pitcher for Williamston.

Elizabeth City captured a two-game series from the Indians last Thursday and Friday, taking the first game by a 9 to 5 score and winning the second one 9 to 7. The victories practically assured the Albies fourth place in the league while the Indians rested in third place a game behind Camtuck.

In the Thursday night game played here Elizabeth City scored all its runs in two innings, collecting five in the sixth and four in the ninth. Brooks was the winning pitcher while Cannon was the loser. The Albies collected 11 hits while the Indians also had nine. Carver and Riddick had two hits each for the

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### Named Director Of State Railroad

Mrs. J. Emmett Winslow of Hertford has been nominated by Governor Luther H. Hodges as one of eight directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company to act in behalf of the state, it was reported from Raleigh Tuesday.

Others nominated as directors were M. G. Mann, Raleigh; Irvin Davis, Beaufort; D. G. Bell, Morehead City; Robert Hester, Jr., Elizabethtown; W. F. Ward, New Bern; Judson Blount, Greenville and R. P. McKenzie, Sr., Washington, N. C.

### Three From County Attend Farm-Home Week At Raleigh

Perquimans County was represented at North Carolina's annual Farm Home Week at State College in Raleigh this week by Miss Nancy Henderson, County Home Agent and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Madre.

The local delegation were among more than 1,000 farm women attending from everyone of the state's 100 counties. Among the highlights of the program are two prominent speakers, Mrs. Mavis Gibbs of The Southern Planter magazine, and Mrs. Elizabeth von Hesse, speech consultant from New York City.

Miss Henderson said that more than 40 outstanding home economics and agricultural leaders appeared on the program; more than 25 important subjects of interest to rural women are on the program.

Among these are: Trends in Home Decorating, Farm Pond and Water Safety, You and Your Clothes, Outdoor Cookery, What's New in Home Lighting, Familiar Foods in Fancy Fashion, Speed-O-Lite Cooking, Modernizing Old Picture Frames, Braided Rugs, Foods for Weddings and Anniversary Receptions, Children and Money, and Auto Camping and Family Vacations.

ford, while Morris scored three of the six runs.

On Friday night the Albies came from behind to score a 9-7 win over Hertford. Elizabeth City got 12 hits off Riddick and Ted Chappell while the Indians collected 8 hits off Curtis. The Indians tallied two runs in the third and three in the fourth, but Elizabeth City bunched six hits and a walk in the fourth to score seven runs and put the game on ice.

### Highway Dept. To Sell Equipment

The State Highway Department is now accepting bids on surplus motor vehicle equipment which will be sold next Tuesday. W. J. Davis, superintendent of the State Repair Shop here, stated the equipment may be seen at the shop and details of the sale, along with bid forms, may be secured from him. Bids on the equipment must be mailed to Raleigh before next Tuesday.

### MT. SINAI CHURCH TO HOLD SERIES REVIVAL SERVICES

A series of revival services will be conducted at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church each night next week, with the Rev. George Burch of Wingate, as the speaker. Services will start each night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Board Rejects All Bids Submitted For Purchase Timber

All bids submitted for the purchase of timber owned by Perquimans County on the county home land were rejected during a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held last Monday, and the Commissioners voted to readvertise the timber for sale. Bids will be received again up to 10 A. M. on Tuesday, September 3, which is the date of the next meeting of the Board.

At the request of Dr. B. B. McGuire, district health officer, the Board appropriated the sum of \$175 for the use of the District Health Department in connection with the mass X-ray project which is to be carried out in the district this fall. It was pointed out the \$175 is the county's pro-rata total of the cost of the program.

The Board took under advisement the appointment of a county electrical inspector now mandatory under a new law which provides all schools must be inspected each month for electrical defects. Action on this appointment was tabled until the next meeting of the Board. During a discussion of the appointment it was pointed out the individual named to the post cannot engage in the operation of an electrical business during his term of office.

The Board also voted to amend the 1958 budget for welfare administration to make it comply with minimum requirements of the merit system.

### THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Opinions from Washington on the Civil Rights bill before Congress is divided as to final outcome. An administration spokesman has announced the bill, as approved by the Senate, is unacceptable and predicts the measure will not be adopted at this session of Congress but will be brought up again next January.

The Navy Department announced this week plans to place in mothballs some 60 ships, including the battleship Iowa. The move is being made to cut expenditures during the coming year. Defense Department also announced cutbacks will be made within the Army and Air Force and among civilian personnel as a means to carry out defense plans under a reduced budget.

Housing construction is expected to get a boost from a new government ruling which provides for a lower down payment for homeowners having loans from FHA and Veterans Administration. Under the regulation interest rates were upped slightly but the down payment total was cut considerably.

Walter F. George, former U. S. Senator and special ambassador to NATO, died at his home in Georgia last Sunday. He served in the Senate for 34 years and was credited with development of bipartisan foreign policy. He retired from the Senate last January.

Two North Carolina school boards this week rejected the applications of Negro students to transfer from their present schools to white schools. At Old Fort, the board rejected applications from 69 students while at Raleigh, the board passed upon one application.

### BEREA CHURCH TO HOLD REVIVAL SERVICES AUG. 11

A series of revival services will begin at Berea Church of Christ Sunday night, August 11, continuing through the following Sunday night. The Rev. Carl Barnwell of Richmond, Va., will be the visiting evangelist, and the Rev. Neal Puckett, minister of the church, will be song leader. The public is invited to attend all services.



HE WON'T SURRENDER—Bill "Patchy" Cook, 73, comes to the door of an abandoned Army pillbox at Hertford, England, to receive a gift of milk from neighbors. The old gentleman keeps the home fires burning in his unique diggings rather than give up independence for security of an old folks' home.

## Library Prepares To Move Into New Quarters Shortly

The Perquimans County Library, which had its beginning in 1937 in the old building known as the Woman's Club Building, with one shelf of books donated by interested friends and the members of the Hertford Book Club, is making preparations to move soon into its new location.

In 1942 the Library Board was reorganized and Miss Mae Wood Winslow was elected chairman and served from 1942 until her death in November, 1955.

Largely because of her keen interest and untiring efforts, the library grew steadily. When state aid for libraries became a financial reality, the county library was well on its way to becoming a first-rate civic project. This year's statistical report shows the Perquimans County Library has a book stock of 12,041 volumes; it operates in the main library and two branch libraries, as well as bookmobile routes throughout the county. The total circulation during the past year was 24,537, with 1,596 residents of the county registered as borrowers.

This summer or early fall will mark an important step in the progress of the library, as it will be moved to new quarters in the brick building recently used as lunch room and temporary classrooms for the Hertford Grammar School. This building which the town and county jointly have donated to the library will make a very attractive library. The floor plan is as well suited for the library needs as if it had been planned for that purpose.

However, certain renovations must be made before the library can be moved into it. Two temporary partitions must be taken down and the interior walls painted. The present book shelves must be cut to fit the new wall spaces before they are moved over. In addition to these changes, a small furnace room and furnace should be added. Pipes and radiators are already in the building but the furnace itself was destroyed in the school fire.

All of these necessary renovations will cost more than the library has in its treasury. According to State Library regulations, no state aid money may be used for a building or the renovation of a building. State funds may be used for buying books, bookmobile service and the salary of a certified librarian, but may not be used for any other purpose. The local community must provide the building and its upkeep.

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners appropriates \$1,100 and the town of Hertford \$800 each year for library expenses.

This must be used for paying Mrs. Keegan's salary, for fuel, for insurance, for rent on the Negro library, for library supplies, maintenance bills and for numerous other bills that come up in the course of the year. After all these items are taken care of there is little money in the library treasury to make possible the move into the new quarters.

The library board has been presented one check from an interested citizen and it will gratefully accept contributions from others who wish to help Perquimans County and the town of Hertford to have an even better library.

The library, as it is, is an asset to the town and county, and can be of even more benefit to the people of all ages if present plans can be carried out.

### Local Units Share Intangible Taxes

Perquimans County and the Town of Hertford have received \$7,824.47 in the division of state collected intangible taxes, it was reported by J. C. Bethune of the State Board of Assessment from Raleigh this week.

Perquimans County's share of the division amounted to \$6,703.85, while the town received \$1,120.62. During 1956 the county received, from this source, about \$5,800 while the town received \$930.

According to Bethune, collections on intangible taxes this year are somewhat higher than during last year and this is reflected in increased allotments to counties and towns.

Intangible taxes received by Perquimans County are estimated in preparation of the budget and divided into various funds of the county, permitting a lesser tax rate than would be possible without receipt of the intangible taxes.

### Football Practice To Start August 15

Coach Ike Perry, athletic director at Perquimans High School, today issued a call for candidates for the 1957 football team to report at the school gymnasium on Wednesday, August 14, at which time uniforms will be issued to players. The first practice session will be conducted on August 15th.

The coach requests all boys who desire to try out for the team to report for uniforms at 1 o'clock next Wednesday. Equipment will be issued at that time and details of the pre-school practice sessions will be outlined to the guest register.

## Defendant Fined \$100 On Charge Of Making Liquor

Curtis Whedbee, Negro, who was arrested at a still site in New Hope Township three weeks ago by Sheriff J. K. White, entered a plea of guilty to charges of manufacturing liquor at a hearing conducted in Recorder's Court Tuesday morning. Whedbee was given a six months suspended sentence and ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and court costs.

Betty Arnold submitted to a charge of driving without a license and paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Costs of court were taxed against Carol Ballance, who entered a plea of guilty to charges of failing to report an accident.

Kenneth Dalling paid the costs of court after submitting to a charge of speeding.

James White, Jr., Negro, was fined \$2 and costs after he pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk on the streets of Hertford.

Jesse Coburn submitted to a charge of speeding and paid a fine of \$30 and costs of court.

William Newby, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of reckless driving. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and court costs.

Seaton Davenport entered a plea of guilty to charges of being drunk and disorderly. He was ordered to pay the costs of court.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case in which Grandy White, Negro, was charged with assault.

Leonius Jones, Negro, paid a fine of \$10 and court costs after entering a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding.

## Owens-Towe Vows Spoken July 28 At Baxter, Tennessee

The Baxter Methodist Church, Baxter, Tennessee, was the scene at noon Sunday, July 28, for the wedding of Mrs. Alice Mills Towe of Hertford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mills, Sr., of Baxter, Tennessee, and Melvin Griggs Owens, Sr., of Hertford, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. A. T. Owens of Currituck County and Hertford.

The Rev. W. E. Schaerer, pastor of the church, read the marriage vows and Dr. Harry L. Upperman, president emeritus of Baxter Seminary, performed the double ring ceremony in a setting of palms and white gladioli. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. D. Y. Maxwell, organist, rendered a program of nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Harry Lee Upperman, who sang "O Promise Me." Mrs. Maxwell's dress was gold lace with a shoulder corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Upperman's dress was gray silk, and her flowers were variegated pink carnations.

The bride, who entered the church with the bridegroom, wore a dress of soft blue tone lace fashioned with a picture neckline and bracelet length sleeves. The back was accentuated with a blue satin bow. She wore a matching lace hat and a single strand of pearls. Her shoulder corsage was a white orchid nestled in a lily of the valley.

Mrs. Mills, mother of the bride, wore a navy silk dress with matching accessories. Her flower was a pink gladiolus.

Mrs. Frank Hall of Baxter and Mrs. H. L. Mills of New York City, sister of the bride, were mistresses of ceremony. Their dresses were pink and copper silk and wore shoulder corsages of white gladiolus. Frank Hall was an usher.

After the ceremony Mrs. Owens' parents entertained members of the bridal party and out of town guests with a wedding breakfast. For the occasion the guests were served from a table veiled with a pink cloth and centered with a plaque of shaded pink blossoms. Pink tapers flanked the decorations. Miss Hannah Laura Hall kept the guest register.

## Committee Votes Sum Of \$8,548,000 For Harvey Point

### Bloodmobile To Visit Here Monday

A Red Cross bloodmobile will visit Hertford next Monday, August 12, it was reported by Billy White, chairman of the Perquimans Red Cross blood program, who urged the public to volunteer as a blood donor to help the county secure the 85 pints of blood which as the county's quota for the program.

Mr. White stated the bloodmobile unit will be located at the Municipal Building on Grubb Street from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

### Man Charged In Robbery Of Store

Link O'Neal, Hertford Negro, was arrested Wednesday morning by Sheriff J. K. White and Police Officers Robert A. White and W. F. Tarkenton on charges of breaking and entering the Pitt Farm Equipment store and stealing a shot gun, a .22 calibre rifle and seven boxes of shells and cartridges.

Sheriff White reported O'Neal admitted entering the store at about 5 A. M. Saturday morning and taking the guns and ammunition. The theft was discovered at the store Monday morning. O'Neal will be given a hearing in Recorder's Court next Tuesday.

## Farmers Day Date Set For August 28 Exhibits Planned

The 4th annual Farmers Day will be held at Perquimans County High School on Wednesday, August 28.

For the past three years, participation in this event has increased each year in both the Home and Agricultural phase of the exhibits. Exhibits may be entered in the following departments for the ladies:

CLOTHING: Infants' Clothing—Dress, Gown, Slip, Jacket, Cap; Children's Clothing—Cotton Dress, Boys' Cotton Suit, Child's Wool Coat, Slip; Women's Clothing—Cotton Housecoat, Smock, School Dress, Best Dress, Wool Suit, House Dress, Apron, Handmade Pocketbook, Skirt; Home Cooked Articles—Loaf Cake; Angel Food, Sponge, Pound, Layer Cake, Devil's Food, Chocolate, Caramel, Coconut, Spice, Any Other Filling, Best Decorated Cake, Cookies, Doughnuts, Ice Box Cookies, Macarons, Cheese Straws (12), Six Cookies (any other kind), Candies (12 pieces), Caramel, Fudge, Sea Foam, Mints, Dipped Chocolate, Coconut, Peanut Butter, etc.

Canned Foods—Canned fruits and vegetables, apples, apple sauce, figs, peaches, pears, carrots, corn, tomatoes, soup mixture, beans, string beans, squash, green peas, lima beans. Preserves: Peach, pear, fig, strawberry, apple, blackberry, grape, Jelly: Apple, crab apple, grape. Pickles: Cucumber, bread and butter, peach, pear, watermelon rind, beet, Dixie relish. Floral Arrangements: Cut flowers—Specimen rose, collection of roses, arrangement of mixed flowers, display of zinnias, arrangement of dried materials, collection of dahlias, collection of marigolds, unlisted arrangement, collection of glads. Potted Plants: African violet, ferns, begonia, geraniums. Arts and Crafts: Crocheted articles, luncheon set, pillow cases, quilt, crocheted bedspread, knitted article, stenciled article, needlepoint, unlisted article, tatting.

The Men's Division will consist of the following: Field crops—Corn (1 dozen ears), sweet potatoes (1 dozen), soybeans (4 hills), cotton, (4 hills). Meats and poultry products—Eggs (1 doz. brown or white). Cured meats—Ham, shoulder, side. Horticulture—Garden Exhibit (minimum of 5) watermelons, cantaloupes, tomatoes, egg plants, fruits, apples, (½ doz.), grapes (pint).

The Farmers Day Committee with Mrs. John Hurdle and Cliff Morgan, as co-chairmen for the event, have stated that all exhibits must be in place by 7:00 P. M., on August 27 with the judging of the exhibits to start at 7:00 P. M. These exhibits shall not be taken down until Thursday morning, August 29, in order that people may have all day Wednesday and Wednesday evening to come and see the different items on display. The merchants of Hertford and rural area to have a mighty big part to play in the success of Farmers Day, as the money that is contributed is used to pay the prize money given for the exhibits. These merchants have had very attractive booths in the past and are planning to have booths of the same calibre this year at Farmers Day. The Home Demonstration Clubs in the county are planning a foods booth and as most people know this is an added attraction as many people plan to attend the day's events. At least just to have an opportunity to partake of the homemade pies, cakes, and country ham. "Be sure and make it a definite aim to attend this year's Farmers Day and take part in the day's events by bringing items that can be exhibited in the booths along with your neighbors."

Construction funds amounting to \$8,548,000 for the Harvey Point Seaplane Base were approved Tuesday by the House Appropriations Committee during consideration of military expenditures for the fiscal year which began last July 1. The economy-minded committee, at one point, recommended the funds for Harvey Point be set at \$5,081,000 but after some discussion the figure approved remained at the original total.

The funds approved Tuesday by the appropriations committee must also be given approval by the entire Congress before the project can be assured, it was learned by this reporter.

A Navy official informed this newspaper Wednesday morning construction funds are still frozen on order of the Defense Department and officials of the Fifth Naval District are awaiting a signal to proceed with awarding contracts for some \$2,804,900 in work at the base. Bids for this work were received on June 27 but awarding of the contracts was postponed when funds were frozen. The official pointed out the original bids are effective for a period of 60 days and usually the Navy requests the bidders to extend the time limit if funds are not available for awarding of bids within the 60 day period.

The bids which were submitted on June 27 pertained to installation of a bulkhead, plane parking areas and ramps at the base. Low bidder on this work was the Diamond Construction Company of Savannah, Georgia.

### Rotarians Hear Talk On Red Cross

Glenn Browsier, area representative for the Red Cross, was guest speaker at Tuesday's meeting of the Hertford Rotary Club. Introduced by program chairman, Henry C. Sullivan, Mr. Browsier gave a brief talk on the duties of his job with the Red Cross and explained some of the programs the Red Cross expects to carry out within the community.