

Darden Says State Aware Of Hertford Views On By Pass

The State Highway Commission is familiar with Hertford views regarding any possible by-pass to be constructed on U. S. Highway 17, it was reported by Mayor V. N. Darden, who was questioned Wednesday as to any further developments pertaining to the State's intentions of building a by-pass around the Town of Hertford.

Mayor Darden pointed out the Highway Commission has, in past years, conducted numerous surveys of possible routes and in turn conferred with local officials regarding the proposed plans.

He stated the present proposed construction, according to information he has received, is possibly some five years away.

Mayor Darden pointed out that the official view as to a by-pass for Hertford is negative, but since present highway planning apparently calls for by-passes for all towns, Hertford desires and wants the same treatment given other towns, such as Williams, Windsor and Elizabeth City, when by-passes were installed in these locations.

The Mayor said he realized by-passes are a part of present day highway planning, but insofar as Hertford is concerned, he felt the State, in constructing a by-pass here, should not install the route more than 1/2 to one mile from the present town limits.

Local officials, the mayor said, are giving much thought to the traffic problems now present and which may arise with the activation of the Harvey Point base and are studying plans and methods to give relief to the ever increasing traffic through the town.

However, he continued, we will oppose any action proposed that will be detrimental to the future development of the Town of Hertford.

Penalty Rates On Mail In Effect

W. W. White, Hertford Postmaster, announced new penalty rates for postage due on mail went into effect Tuesday as a major change in postal procedure.

The Postmaster said that unpaid or insufficiently prepaid mail of all classes is now being rated for the amount of deficient postage, plus a new short-paid charge of five cents, and dispatched for delivery.

The "penalty" is charged to either the sender or the receiver of the postage due letter, White said.

For example, if a letter requiring a three-cent stamp is mailed with but two cents in postage, the addressee is called on to pay the one cent due, plus the five-cent short-paid mail charge.

If the addressee refuses to accept the letter, it is returned to the sender who must pay the postage due, plus the extra charge.

Businesses also are affected by the short-paid mail charge, White said, as it applies to cases where the addressee has moved. A business sending a two-cent circular with forwarding and return postage guaranteed to an undeliverable address in another city has to pay the forwarding and returning charge, plus five cents—a total of nine cents.

The new law could prove especially costly when new postal rates go into effect August 1, White said.

Also effective Tuesday, the post restrictive size and weight limitations on air parcels addressed to most overseas military post offices were greatly liberalized.

Parcels for most overseas military post offices may weigh up to 70 pounds and have combined length and girth up to 100 inches.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Jones of The Plains, Alabama, announce the birth of a son, Edward Allen, on July 1, 1958.

Commissioners To Meet Next Monday

The Board of Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold its July meeting next Monday at 10 A. M. in the Court House. In addition to other matters expected to be handled during the meeting, the Commissioners will approve final action in the 1959 fiscal budget.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Congress cleared the way this week for Alaska to be admitted to the United States, as the 49th State of the Union, when the Senate voted adoption of a House approved bill. Only the formalities remain, the Presidential signature to the bill, and acceptance by the people of Alaska. On Wednesday, administration officials called on Congress to grant Hawaii the statehood voted for Alaska.

The State Department announced Wednesday it is working hard for release of some 60 Americans held captive abroad. A number of these U. S. citizens are held prisoner by Cuban rebel forces and eight airmen are prisoners in East Germany. Reports state the Americans are held by the Cuban rebels in a blackmail move to halt U. S. intervention in Cuban affairs.

The U. S. Supreme Court, prior to its summer adjournment last Monday, refused to shorten usual procedures in considering an appeal of a District Court affecting integration in Little Rock, Ark., schools. The court ruled the action be referred back to the Court of Appeals in St. Louis.

The East-West conference on policing a ban on nuclear tests started in Geneva Tuesday despite previous announcements by Russia hinting at a boycott of the meeting. Reports stated the conference was off to a good start with 15 delegates participating in the preliminary discussions aimed toward development of plans to supervise future atomic tests.

Jordan Retires From Highway Post

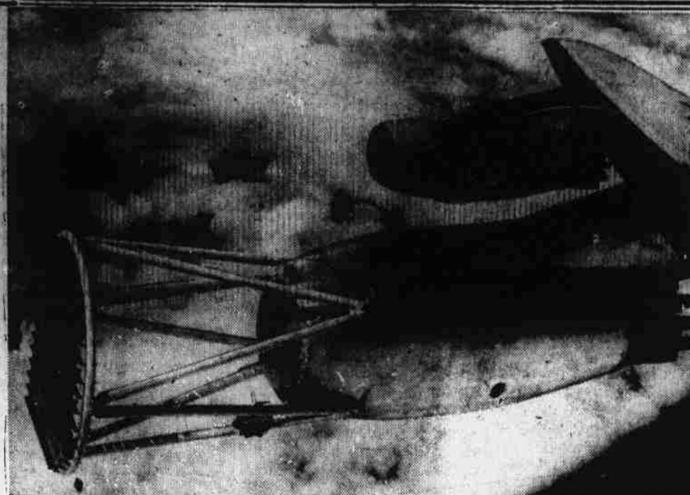
L. Yates Jordan, who is retiring from the State Highway Commission July 1st, was honored Friday night for his 25 years of loyal service at a dinner given to him by state employees of various departments throughout Division One at the equipment shop in Hertford.

Mr. Jordan is married to the former Miss Goldie Bunch and has one daughter, Miss Betty Jordan. He started with the State Highway Commission August 1, 1933, when he began working as a mechanic in Edenton under the supervision of W. J. Davis. On July 1, 1937, he was transferred to Elizabeth City, then in 1944 was promoted to district mechanic—a position he has held for the past 14 years.

His fellow workers presented him with a Bulova watch.

Tot Lot Completed

Installation of a "Tot Lot" at the Perquimans recreational center has been completed, and will be ready for use by pre-school children next week. It was reported today by Mrs. Ab Williams and Mrs. R. M. Thompson, who headed the committee for the installation. Mrs. Williams pointed out this "Tot Lot" is for use by children up to five years of age and parents are requested to keep older children off this section of the center, inasmuch as the equipment is not sturdy enough for use by older children. The committee expressed its thanks to individuals and clubs who aided in the installation of the "Tot Lot."



"AIR-CONDITIONING" THE ATMOSPHERE—A lowered mask installed in front of the No. 3 engine of a Boeing 707 prototype jet airliner "air-conditions" the atmosphere in front of the engine for tests in Seattle, Wash. Since natural icing conditions are hard to find, the 14 parallel bars are equipped with 109 spray nozzles which shoot water at the engine. After a quarter-inch of ice forms, the engine's hot-air de-icing system is tested.

Jean Edwards Wins Ahooskie Contest

Miss Jean Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Edwards, a 1958 graduate of Perquimans High School, was selected as the winner of a "Miss Universe" contest conducted last week at Ahooskie. She competed against 10 other young ladies for the North Carolina title.

As winner of the contest Miss Edwards will represent the state at the world-wide contest to be staged July 16-27 at Long Beach, California.

Runner-up was Sherrie McCreight, of Newton, with Blanche Manning, Williamston, Linda Spence of Conway and Betty Ann Liverman of Winton as the three other top finalists.

Rebecca Ann White Weds Allen Winslow

Hertford Assembly of God Church was the setting on June 8, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the marriage of Miss Rebecca Ann White of Hertford and Elmer Allen Winslow of Belvidere.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Annie C. White of Hertford and the bridegroom is the son of Elmer Ray Winslow of Belvidere.

G. B. Lawrence heard the wedding vows exchanged in a setting of palms, gladioli and candlelight. Miss Patsy Boyce played the wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Calvin Bundy who sang "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Eugene White, wore a pale blue nylon dress with white accessories and carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid.

Mrs. William Johnson was the bride's only attendant. She wore a pink dress, pink lace hat and carried a nosegay of pink roses.

Billy Winslow was best man for his brother, Vivian Baker and Johnny Winslow, another brother, were ushers.

Mrs. James Wilder was mistress of the ceremony. For her daughter's wedding Mrs. White wore a Navy blue dress, harmonizing accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Following their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Winslow are making their home at South Mills.

Charles Payne New Rotary President

Officers for the coming year for the Hertford Rotary Club, assumed their duties at Tuesday's meeting of the club. Charles Payne is the new president of the local Rotary Club, succeeding C. P. Morris. Mr. Payne presented Morris with a past president's pin during the meeting this week.

Lt. Comdr. Donald Dalton, officer in charge of construction at Harvey Point, was a guest at the meeting and he gave a report on development of road plans serving the base.

During the business session the club voted to contribute \$50 to Miss Jean Edwards to be used toward defraying expenses in competing in the Miss Universe contest in California.

Jaycees To Sponsor All-Star Baseball Game Here Friday; Indians Continue Lead League

Plans for an All-Star Albatross League baseball game to be played in Hertford Friday night under the sponsorship of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce are complete, it was reported by the Jaycee committee in charge of the event.

The game this year will see players from Edenton and Hertford competing against a team composed of players from Elizabeth City and Cantuck. Game time is 8 o'clock, and a large crowd of fans are expected to turn out to watch this holiday event.

Meanwhile, the Hertford Indians maintained their two-lead in the competition for the league title. Hertford lost a 4-3 decision to Edenton Monday night, but bounced back to take a 13-2 victory from the Colonials in Hertford on Tuesday night.

The Colonials nicked Richard Wheeler for four runs and six hits to win Monday night, while the Indians tallied three runs off nine hits. Edenton scored three runs in the first inning, then Hertford knotted the count in the third but the Colonials added one run in the bottom of the third to score the victory. Fenn was the winning pitcher.

Ted Chappell contained the Colonials easily here Tuesday night, giving up only four hits in the first seven innings, while blanking the Colonials. The Indians nicked Powell, Edenton pitcher, for 10 hits and seven runs during the first five innings, then Griffin relieved Powell. Hertford scored six runs off Griffin in the sixth to tie the total to 13.

At this point Manager Ike Perry sent in his reserves to finish the game. Edenton tallied two runs in the late innings to finish the game on the short end of a 13-2 score.

College Quartet Here July 11th

The King's Messengers Quartet from Malone College, Canton, Ohio, will be in a special service at the Bagley Swamp Pilgrim Church Friday, July 11, at 8 P. M. The Rev. Owen W. Glassburn, Damascus, Ohio, will be the guest speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Capt. and Mrs. French Read announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth, born Sunday, June 29, at the Camp Lejeune Hospital. Mrs. Read is the former Miss Dee Oakley.

W. O. W. MEETING

The Albatross Camp No. 463 of the Woodmen of the World will meet July 3, at 8 P. M. at the Town Municipal Building. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

CUB PACK OUTING

Cub Scout Pack 510 of Winton conducted an outing to Nags Head Thursday of last week when 46 persons, including the Cubs and their families, toured old trails in that area. The group enjoyed a water raft at the close of the trip.

Recorder's Judge Heard Docket Of 20 Cases Tuesday

A docket consisting of 20 cases was disposed of in Perquimans Recorder Court on Tuesday with Judge Chas. E. Johnson presiding.

Fourteen of the defendants were charged with speeding and each submitted to the charges and paid the costs of court and fines as indicated: Kathryn Rogers, Juliaelien Seward, John Hamer, Fredrick Clouse, Joseph Hunter, Jr., Sam Landsman, Donald Macon, Ralph Smith, John Simms, Allen Felton, Eliza Jordan, Negro, Curley Blackwill, Negro, William Zinkel and Anthony Simirglia, \$10.

Peter Riddick Negro, paid a fine of \$2 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk.

Audrey Forehand, Negro, was dismissed when the court found her not guilty on a charge of larceny.

Robert Bragg, Negro, found guilty on a charge of assaulting his wife, was given a 60-day road sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs and the condition he be of good behavior for 12 months.

Walter Griffin, Negro, was found not guilty on a charge of assault and having carnal knowledge of a female without her consent.

Costs of court were taxed against Charles Alexander, who submitted to a charge of driving on the wrong side of a highway.

William Lloyd Carter, Negro, was found guilty on charges of being drunk and trespassing. He was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail and a suspended sentence of 60 days was ordered invoked.

Rites Held Sunday For Mrs. Haskett

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Wood Haskett, 83, who died at her home in New Hope last Friday, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the New Hope Methodist Church by the Rev. W. E. Pickett.

"Goodnight and Goodmorning" was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones and "In The Garden" was sung by the church choir, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Ann Butt.

Mrs. Haskett was a lifelong resident of Perquimans County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood and widow of J. W. Haskett.

A member of the New Hope Methodist Church and the Woman's Missionary Society, she is survived by three sons, N. C. Haskett of Elizabeth City, C. W. Haskett and E. A. Haskett of New Hope; three daughters, Mrs. Ralph Proctor of New Hope, Mrs. Elva Cates of Raleigh and Mrs. M. T. Shoffett of Orange, Texas; two brothers, Frank Wood of Norfolk and Jesse Wood of Route 2, Elizabeth City; a sister, Mrs. Eula Daniels of Norfolk, nine grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Carson Spivey, R. L. Spivey, Irvin Turner, Ike Butt, Robert Robbins and Steve Perry. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Board Of Education Meets Monday Night

The quarterly meeting of the Perquimans Board of Education will be held next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the offices of the superintendent of schools, it was reported today by J. T. Biggers.

GETS PROMOTION

John Ward, an agent for the Southland Life Insurance Company since August 1, 1955, has been promoted to superintendent, effective June 30.

In the three years as an agent John has been a member of the Vice President's Club and last year a member of the Leaders Club, one of the company's highest clubs.

Last October he won a trip for himself and his wife to New York City and at present is qualified to date for a trip to Dallas, Texas, on April 7, 1959.

Road Commission To Start Work On Base Access Roads

Nothing Official

No definite action has been taken by the Navy Department on the establishment of a Capehart housing development at Light Nixon For, four miles south of Hertford. This was the announcement given The Weekly Tuesday by Lt. Comdr. Don Dalton, resident officer in charge of construction at Harvey Point NAS.

Unofficial reports have been released concerning this project and it may develop later on. However, at the present time the matter is merely under consideration.

Agent Says Farm Tour Will Offer Many Opportunities

R. M. Thompson, county agent, today reminded farmers who are interested in taking a tour of Virginia, Maryland and Delaware, that the time is nearing for them to sign up for the tour and pay a \$15 deposit as part of the expense.

The county agent stated this tour will be for three days and two nights, and will offer the tourists an opportunity to see new vegetable co-op, beef cattle feeding operations, poultry auction and swine breeding and fattening equipment.

Arrangements have been completed for 41 persons to take this tour, and it will operate on a first come, first serve basis. If an insufficient number of persons from Perquimans sign up for the tour an invitation will be issued to residents of nearby counties.

Mr. Thompson stated this tour can mean a lot to those taking it, for it will be educational as well as entertaining. He announced persons desiring to take the trip to sign up immediately at the Ag Building. The bus will leave Hertford Tuesday, July 15, and return July 17.

4-H Contest Held Tuesday

On July 2 the Perquimans County 4-H Cornmeal Muffin Contest was held at the Perquimans County High School. Fifteen Junior 4-H Club girls participated in this contest. The purpose of the contest is to teach the place of enriched corn meal as a good low cost food in the diet, to teach skills in food preparation, to develop an appreciation for good quality products and to improve personal and family health through the development of better food habits. The winner will enter sample muffins in a state contest at the State Fair in Raleigh.

The girls who participated in the contest were Brenda Sawyer, Ellen Wood, Kay Wood, Faye Phthisic, Wanda Chappell, Louise Carlwright, Ruth Harrell, Dianne McDonnell, Brenda Byrum, Linda Sutton, Hazel Howell, Mae Belle Stallings, Rachel Bass, Varina Brabble, Bonnie Benton and Ann Nowell.

Judges for the contest were Miss Francis Newby, local home economics teacher; Mrs. Joe Webb, Jr., former home agent, and Miss Mairdred Morris, home agent in Chowan County.

Methodist Pastors Assigned For Year

Methodist pastors were assigned to churches in Perquimans County at the annual conference, concluded last Friday at Wilson. The Rev. James A. Auman was reassigned to the First Methodist Church, Hertford, and the Rev. W. E. Pickett was returned to the New Hope-Woodland churches. The Rev. A. N. Gore, Jr., has moved from qualified to date for a trip to Dallas, Texas, on April 7, 1959.

The State Highway Commission last Friday gave the green light for a construction project to provide two access roads serving the Harvey Point Naval Air Station here. It is estimated \$1.5 million will be spent in the construction of the highways.

Director of Highways W. F. Babcock said after a conference with Navy officials Friday that the work will begin within four months.

The money will come from federal aid secondary funds, which are half state and half federal.

Both the access roads will lead off U. S. 17 to the site of the base. An all-new 24-foot road will be constructed from Highway 17 at Nixon Fork about four miles south of Hertford to Burgess and the present county road that connects Hertford and Harvey Point will be rebuilt and resurfaced. The two will intersect near Burgess and run directly into the base.

Construction of the new road will cost about \$1 million and reconstruction of the existing road is expected to cost half a million. The latter is exclusive of the \$75,000 recently allocated from the highway surplus by Governor Hodges for construction of a new bridge over Raccoon Creek.

Construction crews ran into a bottleneck when they were unable to move heavy equipment into the site because of load limits. These were taken off one indirect route from Hertford to Harvey Point but could not be lifted from the direct link because of the weak bridge.

Babcock said specific design and location plans for the roads have not been determined but indicated they would be some form of limited access roads.

The Navy already has let about \$11 million in construction contracts for the base and a Capehart housing project is being planned in the vicinity of Hertford.

District Meeting Of Eastern Star Planned July 9th

Hertford Chapter of Eastern Star will be hostess to the District School of Instruction on Wednesday, July 9, at 10 A. M. at the Hertford Grammar School under the direction of Mrs. Maude Reeves and Holmes Bridges, District Deputies. Mrs. Lucille Johnson and Willie Bachelor, Worthy Matron and Patron of Hertford Chapter, will preside over the meeting.

The distinguished guests expected are the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Glenna Grimes of Siler City, and Worthy Grand Patron Wilbur Perkins of Selma, N. C., who will make their official visit to the chapter. All members are urged to be present.

Essie Benton Weds Robert Turner

In a quiet ceremony which was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Knight on Route Three, Hertford, on Sunday, June 8, at 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon, Mrs. Essie B. Benton and Robert W. Turner were united in marriage. The Rev. W. E. Pickett pastor of the Woodland Methodist Church, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a medium blue lace dress over taffeta, blue hat and white accessories with a shoulder corsage of a white purple throated orchid. Her attendant was Mrs. Wallie Knight, who wore a pink embroidered daron dress with white accessories and a corsage of blue feathered carnations.

Wallie Knight acted as best man. A few friends also attended the ceremony.