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Mayor Advised On Grants For Sewage Treatment Plants

After acting upon a number of requests for securement of information pertaining to installation of a sewage disposal plant for Hertford, Mayor V. N. Darden announced today he had received the following letter from A. C. Turnage, Jr., Sanitary Engineer, State Board of Health, in regards to the plant.

"In response to your letter, we are glad to furnish you the following information: "The Federal Water Pollution Control Act, Public Law 660, stipulates that the Federal Government will make a grant to municipalities for the construction of sewage treatment works in an amount not to exceed 30 per cent of the total cost of construction or \$250,000, whichever is less. In your case, of course, the maximum limit of \$250,000 would not apply, so you can use the figure 30 per cent of the total cost of the plant. For purposes of determining the amount of the grant, the cost of land or right-of-way acquisition is not included in the total costs.

"Unfortunately, the size of the federal appropriation does not permit the inclusion of all the municipalities that desire to construct a treatment plant. During the three years that this program has been in effect we have secured grants for only a portion of the towns applying each year.

"In order to distribute fairly the funds allocated to North Carolina, we have set up a 'formula' for determining the priority of each town or city applying. This formula, so far as possible, reflects the needs of the applicant from the standpoint of financial need, pollution abatement to be accomplished and demonstrated ability of the applicant to proceed with the project.

"If you wish to file an application for a federal grant, let us know, and we will be glad to send you some application blanks."

Varied Docket In Recorder's Court Here Last Tuesday

Traffic cases made up most of the docket disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court, presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Seventeen defendants, James Stallings, Clarence Barnhill, Jr., Erman Simpson, Myron Taylor, William Jordan, Floyd Jennings, Negro, Walter Eason, Negro, Josiah Smith, George Wynn, Robert Beck, Otah White, James Winslow, Oscar Wilson, Floyd Hinnant, Henry Lieb, Arel Ambrose and Gilbert Paul, each submitted to charges of speeding and paid the costs of court.

Costs of court were taxed against Herbert Chappell, Seth Morgan and Rexford Liverman after each pleaded guilty to charges of failing to observe a stop sign.

Auger Dance, Negro, was fined \$25 and costs after he pleaded guilty to charges of driving without a chauffeur's license.

Thomas Byrum, Jr., submitted to a charge of allowing improper use of a license plate and paid the court costs.

Costs of court were paid by Robert Pierce, who pleaded guilty to a charge of improper passing of a motor vehicle.

Prayer for judgment, on payment of court costs, was continued on the case in which Jesse Stanton entered a plea of guilty to a charge of non-support. The defendant was ordered to pay the sum of \$12.50 per week for use of his child and wife.

Fines of \$2 and costs were paid by Wayne Temple, Harry Brooks and Paul Bemby, Negro, after each had submitted to charges of being drunk.

Milton Phelps paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to charges of driving on the left side of a highway.

William Lane paid a fine of \$10 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of driving with insufficient brakes.

Cleveland Riddick, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of assault. He was sentenced to serve six months on the roads.

Broughton - Dana Vows Spoken At Pinehurst

In the Pinehurst Village Chapel at 4:30 P. M. Saturday, Miss Penelope Crocker Dana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dana of Pinehurst, became the bride of Howard Chalk Broughton of Hertford. He is the son of Harry T. Broughton of Hertford and the late Mrs. Broughton.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Adam Weir Craig, minister of the Pinehurst Village Chapel and the Rev. Martin Caldwell, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Southern Pines. A reception immediately followed the ceremony at the Mid Pines Club.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a candlelight satin dress with scalloped neck line, long sleeves and cathedral train and she carried baby white orchids surrounded by gardenias and maidenhair fern. Her heirloom veil was Italian rosepoint lace.

Mrs. Randolph Reamey Few of Durham attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a sheath dress and redingote of copper-toned satin and carried a bouquet of varied fall-colored chrysanthemums with maiden hair fern. The bridesmaids, who were attired like the honor attendant, were Mrs. George Henry Cornelison of Clinton, South Carolina, Miss Deirdre Clare Dundas of Washington, D. C., Miss Mary MacRae Patton of Durham and Mrs. Philip Whitman White of Milton, Florida. Miss Julian Dale of Raleigh, niece of the bridegroom, was junior bridesmaid, and Richard Latta Dana, brother of the bride, was best man.

Local Towns Share In Powell Funds

Hertford and Winfall were among the 407 cities and towns receiving checks this week from the State Highway Commission in the division of Powell Bill funds to be used for street work. Funds allocated to Hertford amounted to \$8,971.93 while Winfall received \$1,430.18.

The Powell Bill, passed by the General Assembly in 1951, authorizes the setting aside of one-half cent from the regular 6-cent tax on each gallon of gasoline, in an effort to aid municipalities in the maintenance of non-system streets. All Powell Bill funds are allocated in cash to active incorporated municipalities which are eligible and qualified for improvements on their non-highway system streets.

Allocation of the Powell Bill funds is made proportionately to the eligible municipalities, half on the basis of population and half on the basis of relative non-system mileage.

During 1951—the first year of its existence—a total of \$4,543,096.20 was allocated to the 386 eligible municipalities. This figure was increased over the years to \$6,417,427.37 for 467 participating municipalities in 1958.

The six million dollar figure allocated this year from Powell Bill funds, being total allocation of \$6,417,427.37.

National Newspaper Week



Tarboro Gridders Hand Indians 32-7 Conference Defeat

Hurricane Causes Little Damage Here

According to reports received little damage resulted in Perquimans County from Hurricane Helene which hit the North Carolina coast last Saturday and swept by the state several miles offshore in Dare County. Local authorities prepared for any eventualities when it appeared the storm might hit here full force. The local Civil Defense and Fire Department were alerted and stood by to assist the public if needed.

Funeral Services Held Saturday For Craton Stephens

Funeral services were conducted at the Lynch Funeral Home last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Craton G. Stephens, 70, who died last Friday morning in the Albemarle Hospital following an extended illness.

The Rev. James A. Auman officiated and during the services a trio from the Methodist Church choir sang "Thy Will Be Done". Mr. Stephens was a native of Hertford and had lived in Hertford most of his life. He was the husband of the late Beatrice Alma Howell and son of the late Augustus and Alice Gale Stephens. He was a member of the First Methodist Church, Hertford, and a member of the Order of Railroad Conductors.

Surviving are one son, Craton G. Stephens, Jr., of Garner; three daughters, Mrs. G. T. Skipsey of Hertford, Mrs. W. T. Jones of Franklin, Va., and Mrs. T. G. Inman of Norfolk, Va.; one sister, Mrs. J. C. Hines of Suffolk and nine grandchildren.

Burial was in the Suffolk, Va., Cemetery. Pallbearers were B. C. Berry, J. H. Towe, Martin Towe, Max Campbell, Charlie Umphlett and William Landing, Jr.

New Pastor At Assembly Of God

The Rev. L. J. Howe, formerly of Ocracoke, has succeeded G. R. Lawrence as pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Hertford. Mr. Howe along with the Rev. Alvin Price of Elizabeth City, Raymond Hoggard of Windsor and Carroll Daniel of Wanchese recently returned from the World Pentacostal Conference conducted at Toronto, Canada.

Mr. Howe announced today a revival meeting will be conducted at the local church beginning October 7 and continuing through Friday with the Rev. Riley Lawrence of Elizabeth City as guest preacher. Services will begin each evening at 8 o'clock. Special music and singing will be presented.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Wilber T. Jordan of Tyne, announce the birth of a son, Robin Manetta, born October 18, at Clinch Hospital.

Wilmington Firm Awarded Contract To Build Bridge

Lions Conducting White Cane Drive

Hertford Lions Club has opened its annual White Cane Drive, which is a state-wide campaign to raise funds to aid in carrying out the club's project in rendering aid to the blind.

A committee composed of Charles Harrell, Frank McGoogan and James Bass is conducting the local drive. This year solicitation of funds is being made through the mails and a number of letters have gone out to local residents requesting support for the program. The committee urged all persons who have received the appeal to mail back contributions to J. T. Biggers not later than October 5.

Methodist Church To Hold Special Services Sunday

Sunday, October 5, is World Wide Communion Day in fifty countries around the world, and First Methodist Church, Hertford, plans to join their Christian friends around the world in this observance. Holy Communion will be held at the 11 o'clock worship service, at which time the brief Communion meditation will be delivered by the pastor, the Rev. James A. Auman, who will use as his subject "For Christ's Brothers and Ours." The Rev. P. M. Porter will assist in the service.

The Rev. Mr. Auman pointed out today that the purpose of World-Wide Communion is that participants may be reminded of God's inclusive love for all mankind, and to be strengthened by the thought that millions of Christians are united in this act of Communion. It is also the Sunday on which church members have an opportunity to make a contribution to the Fellowship of Suffering and Service. Offerings received Sunday morning at the Methodist Church will be distributed to the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief, the Commission on Chaplains and the Commission on Camp Activities.

Price Support On Soybeans Is \$2.04

The Department of Agriculture has announced the price rate for the 1958 crop of green and yellow soybeans grading number 2 or better and containing from 13.8 to 14.0 per cent moisture at \$2.04 per bushel, George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC office manager, said this week.

To be eligible for price support the soybeans must grade No. 4 or better and contain not in excess of 14 per cent moisture. Black and mixed soybeans will be subject to a 25c per bushel discount. The support rate will be adjusted by discounts and premiums to determine the support rate for soybeans of other classes and other eligible qualities.

Mr. Bellmon reminds farmers that compliance with allotment crops is not a requirement for eligibility of price support. The price of soybeans will be supported by the use of loans and purchase agreements available at the county ASC office. Farmers desiring additional information about the soybeans price support program are urged to visit the Perquimans County ASC office.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hayback who live at the Kanoy apartments, announce the birth of a daughter, born Monday, September 29, at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggers.

The State Highway Commission announced Tuesday it had approved a \$104,651 bid for construction of a new bridge over Raccoon Creek at Hertford, and for approaches on the highway leading from Hertford to NAS, Harvey Point. The bid was submitted by R. T. Burney, Inc., of Wilmington.

The project, which is now expected to get under way within a very short time, is part of an overall plan to provide heavy duty highways. The new Navy base at Harvey Point. State officials have voted approval to a proposal for constructing new roads leading to the base and work on this is expected to begin next spring, following installation of the bridge. The bridge contract calls for the project to be completed within 120 days.

Included in the contract for the new bridge is construction of approaches to the bridge from the Hertford side of the creek. The present pavement is to be removed, along with the muck in order to raise the road level and install a firm foundation.

Arrangements have been made by the Highway Commission for acquiring some 20,000 cubic yards of dirt which will be used to fill the area of the approach.

Traffic which has been using the present bridge will be detoured during the construction period. Local roads leaving U. S. 17 at Hertford Fork and at Light Nixon Fork will serve as detour routes while the new bridge is under construction.

Location crews of the State Highway Commission are here now for the purpose of surveying areas within Bethel Township as to possible location of new roads which may be constructed to serve the base.

Bonner Issues Invitations To Democratic Rally

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner announced today he had mailed out approximately 2,500 letters to Democrats in the First Congressional District, inviting them to attend the Democratic rally to be staged in Ahoskie Tuesday, October 7. A barbecue dinner will follow the rally, which will begin at 5:30 P. M. in the armory at Ahoskie.

In announcing completion of arrangements for the district rally Congressman Bonner advised this newspaper that while he had mailed letters concerning the rally to some 2,500 Democrats within the district, the invitation to attend the rally is extended to all Democrats within the area.

He stated he is proud of the rallies which have been conducted in the First District in years past and he was looking forward to a most successful rally at Ahoskie. He announced short talks will be made by Governor Hodges, the two Senators and other officials of the state and district.

Berea Church To Hold Homecoming

Arrangements have been completed for the annual homecoming to be observed at Berea Church of Christ on Sunday, October 5. Services will begin at 10 A. M. with Bible School, followed by morning worship. A picnic-style dinner will be served on the church yard at noon and afternoon services will start at 1:30 o'clock. Special music will be featured and the public is invited to attend the homecoming.

SOCIETY TO MEET
Members of the Minnie Wilton Missionary Society of the Hertford Methodist Church will meet Monday night, October 6, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggers.

THE CAMERA WORKED—Caught in a dramatic close-up at the United Nations, N.Y., is Soviet Foreign Secretary Andre Gromyko. He asked the photographer if his camera was in good working order. When told yes, he said, "Well, then, you should give it a rest."

Directors Elected At Annual Meeting REA Stockholders

A large number of stockholders of the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation gathered in Hertford last Saturday afternoon for their annual meeting and elected directors for the coming year. The meeting was held at Perquimans High School.

John Costen, manager of the corporation, reported the meeting was one of the best ever held and attendance was fine despite inclement weather conditions.

Prior to the annual election of directors organizational reports were made by officers of the corporation. President A. T. Lane reported continued growth for the organization during the past year. A number of new consumers were added to the membership, which covers five counties in Northeastern North Carolina. The AEMC has a splendid financial report which was well-received by the stockholders. It employs a total of 11 full time workers.

Elected to serve as directors of the corporation during the coming year were: J. A. Whitehurst and Joe Hastings of Camden, A. T. Lane, Charles E. White and Floyd Matthews of Perquimans, John Bunch and J. A. Wiggins of Chowan and Tommie Temple and W. R. Lowry of Pasquotank.

Officers of the board, chosen after the election by the directors are: A. T. Lane, president; J. A. Wiggins, vice president; Charles E. White, treasurer, and Floyd Matthews, secretary.

Raymond Winslow Contest Winner

Raymond Winslow, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Winslow of Hertford, has won the Ford Motor Company writing contest, sponsored by the Ford Motor Company in cooperation with newspapers.

Winslow was the winner of the contest conducted in Norfolk by The Norfolk-Virginian Pilot. He completed against 14 students from 14 schools in eastern Virginia and North Carolina. He is a senior at Perquimans High School.

Another Perquimans student, Miss Lillian McGoogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGoogan of Tyne, was runner-up in the contest.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Governor Hodges appealed to President Eisenhower for federal aid for a number of North Carolina counties hard hit last Saturday by Hurricane Helene. Estimated damages ranged from 5 to 8 million dollars for New Hanover County alone. The storm caused damages to farm crops in some 13 counties.

The Supreme Court on Monday handed down another opinion relative to school matters which stated evasive action will not nullify the orders of the court in regards to segregation. This ruling stopped action in Little Rock, Ark., aimed at transferring school buildings to private corporations.

French people voted overwhelmingly last Sunday for adoption of the DeGaulle plan to reorganize the French government under a new constitution. The plan calls for enlargement of powers for the president, and less authority for the French Assembly, which in past years has been the ruling power of that nation.

Reports from Washington this week state the nation's economic picture continues to brighten as unemployment dwindles in production areas of the country. Contract settlements within the auto industry is expected to give the economy a big advance during the next three months.

U. S. has pulled its Marines out of Lebanon, leaving some 7,500 army personnel in the area and these troops are expected to be removed within a short time despite continued unrest within Lebanon since the recent change in government.

Commissioners To Meet Next Monday

The Board of Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold its October meeting next Monday, beginning at 10 A. M. in the Court House. In addition to other matters, the Board is expected to conclude final settlement with Sheriff J. K. White on the collection of 1957 property taxes.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ray White of Hertford, announce the birth of a son, born October 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggers.