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Board To Regulate Fire Department Under Pension Plan

Acting to comply with all regulations set forth in a new Firemen's Pension Fund enacted by the last Legislature, the Hertford Town Board in its regular meeting here last Monday night, discussed resumption of active direction of the Fire Department's activities.

While the Fire Department has always been under direct control of the Town Board, in recent years a tendency has developed whereby the volunteer department has instigated some rules and regulations which conflicted with the Board's control.

A discussion of the situation was conducted by the Board members during the meeting and it appeared to be the opinion of the Board in order to meet the pension fund requirements the Board will again resume direct control of the department's activities including actual appointment and dismissal of members and regulations governing the operations of the department. It was pointed out, however, the department members will still retain privilege of adopting department operating rules not in conflict with the Town Board's directives.

Other action taken during the meeting Monday night included the tabling for 60 days of a request submitted by G. R. Matthews to rezone a portion of his property on East Academy Street from residential to business.

Mayor V. N. Darden reported to the Board that a town dog pound had been established on the Stokes property adjacent to Cedarwood Cemetery and police officers had been instructed to rigidly enforce the dog ordinance which went into effect July 1, whereby dogs are required to be kept penned up at night. Stray dogs are to be caught and impounded, with a penalty charged owners retaining dogs from the dog pound.

The Board appropriated the sum of \$100 to defray expenses of town delegates to the State Firemen's Convention to be held in Durham August 10 and 11. Fire Chief R. C. Elliott is one of the delegates and the Board Monday night named Henry Sullivan as a delegate and W. A. White as alternate. The department will also select one delegate to the convention.

County Delegates To Attend Annual 4-H Club Event

Some 21 Perquimans County 4-H boys and girls will attend State 4-H Club Week at North Carolina State College next week.

And this year, for the first time, two volunteer 4-H leaders are invited to go along on the expense-paid trip. The volunteer leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas Rogerson, Jr.

The Perquimans delegation will help swell total attendance at State 4-H Week to an expected 1,400 according to Richard Bryant, county agricultural agent.

The boys and girls will be celebrating 50 years of 4-H Club work in North Carolina at the event this year. It was on July 1, 1907, that club work with rural youth was formalized. North Carolina was the first state to sign an agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture to get the work under way on an official basis.

The 4-H'ers will register at Reynolds Coliseum Monday, July 20, beginning at 10 A. M. Formal opening will be that night at 7:30. Other activities scheduled for the first day include statewide contests in livestock and dairy judging, and vegetable judging, grading and identification.

Tuesday the 4-H'ers begin their full swing of activities for the week. The week will be a busy one with many activities.



The Rev. R. L. Jerome, recently assigned as superintendent of the Elizabeth City District of the Methodist Church, will preach at the Hertford Methodist Church at 11 A. M., on Sunday, July 19.

Mr. Jerome has held a number of successful pastorates, including those at Elizabeth City and Roanoke Rapids.

Hollowell Named To Dealer Post

R. L. Hollowell of Hollowell Chevrolet Company, Inc., Hertford, has been appointed an Area Chairman of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association.

Hollowell will be the liaison man between new car and truck dealers in Perquimans County and both the state organization and the National Automobile Dealers Association, said President C. Odell Sapp of Salisbury in announcing the appointment.

Sapp said Hollowell will advise the two associations on local matters and keep local dealers informed on state and national affairs affecting the retail automobile business. He also will conduct a joint membership campaign of both organizations in the fall.

"We feel fortunate to have his services," Sapp added, "for this is a vital position in our organizations."

Wool Incentive Payments Made To 41 County Farmers

Payments to Perquimans County wool producers were mailed July 8, announced George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC office manager.

These payments were made on shorn wool and unshorn lambs which were sold between April 1, 1958, and March 31, 1959. Shorn wool payments for the 1958 marketing year were based on 70.3 per cent of the net return each producer received for his wool. The payment rate on the sale of unshorn lambs to compensate for the wool sold with the lambs is \$1.02 per hundred weight of live animals sold.

The shorn wool payment rate is the percentage required to raise the average price producers receive for their wool during the marketing year to the incentive level of 62 cents. This method of payment is designed to encourage producers to do a good job of marketing their wool.

Payments were mailed to 41 wool producers amounting to \$1,180.26 and to ten farmers who sold unshorn lambs, totaling \$109.01.

Farmers who have sold wool or unshorn lambs since April 1, 1959, and have not applied for this incentive payment should do so at the ASC office in Hertford.

State Corn Crop Below 1958 Level

Based on condition reports from farmers as of July 1, production of corn in North Carolina is forecast at 76,649,000 bushels by the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. A crop of 76,646,000 bushels, if realized, would be 6.7 per cent less than the record 1958 crop of 82,192,000 bushels. Acreage for harvest is estimated at 2,017,000 acres, which is 8.0 per cent above last year. Discontinuance of the Soil Bank Acreage Reserve Program and acreage allotments in probably account for a major part of the increase in acreage.

Average yield per acre is forecast at 38 bushels—6 bushels short of last year's 44-bushel record yield. On July 1, droughty conditions prevailed in several of the heavy producing counties, especially those in the northeastern area. Early planted corn in the tasseling and silking stage received the most damage from the prolonged dry weather and abnormally high temperatures. Generally, prospects were relatively more favorable in Mountain counties where rainfall had been more plentiful than in other areas of the State.

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Schedule Change For Bookmobile

The Perquimans County Library announces that the bookmobile, because of unavoidable circumstances, will not go on its regular trip through Sandy Cross and Chapel Hill communities on Tuesday, July 21, but will go on other routes as usual. These bookmobile patrons are asked to come to the library if possible to exchange their books until the bookmobile resumes that route on August 4.

The library at the end of its year, June 30, reports that the circulation for the year totaled 28-101 books. The library added 842 books during the year bringing its total book stock to 13,420.

Since July 1, fifty seven new books have been added. These include the current Book-of-the-Month selections, the Literary Guild books, two westerns, two mysteries and two light romances. The rest are teenage books and books for children.

ASSIGNED POST WITH FRONTIER AIR LINES

George Chappell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chappell of Tynes, has been assigned a position with Frontier Air Lines, as transportation agent, following completion of a course with an Airline Personnel School in



CARNEGIE MEDAL FOR HEROINE—Shirley O'Neill, left, counselor with a San Francisco children's youth organization, will receive the Carnegie silver medal for heroism. Her feat: pulling a companion, mortally wounded by a shark off the San Francisco coast, to shore. With the medal goes a \$750 cash award.

Plans For Farmers Day Developed By County Committee

A Mr. and Mrs. Farm Festival will be chosen at the 1959 Perquimans County event August 26. It was decided at a committee meeting Monday night that the individual man and woman winning the most first premiums (blue ribbons) would be named in honor of the festival. The winners will be announced Wednesday night at a fish fry sponsored by the Jaycees and other civic clubs. An advanced ticket sale will begin in July with Home Demonstration Clubs, Ruritan Clubs and other civic organizations distributing tickets.

Marion Swindell, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced that the profits from the supper will be used for the Perquimans recreation lot. Other entertainment is being planned and will be publicized later.

Senator Herbert Humphrey (D-Minn) formally announced Tuesday that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. The senator frequently has been mentioned as a possible candidate but is the first to say he is actively engaged in seeking the nomination. Humphrey said he will begin active campaigning in September.

A \$40 billion defense appropriation bill, 346 million greater than requested by President Eisenhower, was adopted by the Senate Tuesday night. The bill is now being considered by the joint House-Senate committee to iron out differences in the measure as adopted by the two houses of Congress.

The vast steel industry headed toward a shut down Tuesday night as negotiations over a labor contract broke down despite governmental requests that management and labor continue to negotiate without a strike. Union spokesmen proposed a 15-cents per hour increase in wages which was turned down by the industry.

Women's Section: Department "A". 1. Infants clothing, dress, gown, slip, jacket cap. 2. Children's clothing: Best dress, cotton dress, boys' cotton suit, child's wool suit. 3. Women's clothing: School dress, best dress, wool suit, house dress, apron, handmade pocketbook, skirt, evening dress.

Department "B". 1. Loaf cake, angel food, sponge, pound. 2. Layer cake, devil's food, chocolate, caramel, coconut, spice. 3. Best decorated cake. 4. Cookies, brownies, cup cakes, doughnuts, cheese straws, 6 cookies (any kind to be judged together). 5. 8 pieces, fudge (chocolate, caramel, coconut, peanut), sea foam or divinity, peanut brittle, unlisted candy (to be judged together) example, mints.

Department "C". 1. Canned fruits and vegetables, apples, apple sauce, figs, peaches, pears, tomatoes, beets, string beans, green peas, corn, lima beans, cornfield peas, pimento. 2. Preserves, peach, pear, fig, strawberry, apple, blackberry, grape. 3. Jelly, apple, crab apple, blackberry. 4. Pickles, cucumber, bread and butter, peach, pear, watermelon rind, beet, relish.

Department "D". 1. Cut flowers, specimen rose, collection of roses, arrangement of mixed flowers, collection of marigolds, display of zinnias, arrangement of dried materials, collection of daisies, collection of glass. 2.

Eleven Cases On Recorder's Docket At Session Tues.

Eleven cases were disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson, and one defendant, William Aske, Negro, charged with driving on the left side of a highway, was ordered held for a \$50 bond when he failed to appear in court to answer the charges.

Fines of \$25 were paid by Leslie Rhodes and GA Wells after each had submitted to charges of speeding.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case in which James Winslow, Negro, was charged with failing to sound his car horn when passing another vehicle.

Sawyer Brumsey, Negro, paid a fine of \$100 and costs of court after he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving drunk.

A fine of \$2 and costs were taxed against George Butler who submitted to a charge of being drunk. John White, Negro, also submitted to a charge of being drunk and paid a fine of \$2 and costs.

Verdicts of not guilty were returned in the cases in which James Overton, Negro, was charged with trespassing and assault with a deadly weapon.

Costs of court were taxed against Ella Wilson, Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to charges of destruction of property.

Julian Lowe, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of driving without a license and driving drunk. He was given a 60-day road sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$125 and costs of court.

Lawrence McKay, Negro, pleaded guilty to charges of driving in violation of a restricted license. He was given a 30-day sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

4-H Adult Leaders Hold Supper Meet

The annual ice cream supper was held for the Perquimans County 4-H adult leaders on July 14 at the Agriculture Building. Charcoal hamburgers, potato chips, pickles, ice cream, cake and lemonade were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Charles T. Rogerson and Mrs. Claude Williams.

Vernon Winslow and Ed Nixon opened the meeting with a devotional. Mrs. John N. Winslow, president, appointed Mrs. Ervin Hudson, Mrs. Floyd Matthews and Mrs. Houston Edwards to serve on the October supper committee.

Richard Bryant, assistant agricultural agent and Ila Grey McIlwean, assistant home economics agent, made announcements concerning 4-H Club camp, 4-H Club Week and the county 4-H picnic. Leaders were urged to encourage boys and girls to attend the events.

Mrs. Winslow recognized guests, E. C. Woodard, John T. Biggers, Mrs. Ned Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Turner.

Miss McIlwean announced the outcome of the District Demonstration Day and introduced Ann Benton, winner of Eastern District girls' electric demonstration, who presented her demonstration "Out Door Lighting Pays Off."

Recreation, to be used at 4-H community meetings was led by Richard Bryant, Ila Grey McIlwean and Pete Thompson. Tips on recreation leadership were discussed and recreation booklets given to all members.

Lions Governor Visits Local Club

Don Glisson of Nashville, newly-elected governor of Lions District 311-J, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Hertford Lions Club Friday night, July 17.

Russell Willis is the new president of the local club which meets at Hotel Hertford.

Glisson was elected to the district governor's post at the state convention in New Bern last month. He succeeds Phil Sawyer of Elizabeth City.

P. O. Department To Seek Bids For Hertford Building



A new Post Office building for the Town of Hertford appeared a step nearer reality this week with an announcement that the Post Office Department will, on next Monday, issue invitations for bids for the construction of the building.

W. W. White, Hertford Postmaster, reported he had been advised by Marvin W. Clem, Post Office Real Estate Officer, information concerning the invitations for bids will be received here within the next day or two.

Plans for the building, according to Mr. White, calls for a structure of brick and cinder block approximately 70 feet wide and 60 feet in depth. The Postal Department has already secured options on a site for the building, these lots being located on West Grubb Street, next to the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph office.

Mr. White also stated he had been advised the new building will be modern in every respect including air-conditioning for the interior of the building.

Consideration of the new Post Office building for Hertford has been under way for a number of months; the need having been ascertained by growth of the community and the advent of the reactivation of the Naval Air Station at Harvey Point.

The new building will be constructed under the Post Office Department's Lease Program. Under this program, the Post Office Department is granted an assignable land option on a piece of property and advertisement is posted inviting bids for the construction and lease to the Department of a post office building thereon. If satisfactory bids develop, the option is assigned by the Post Office Department to the successful bidder, who purchases the property and constructs the building for lease to the Department.

The Hertford Baptist Church was the scene of a wedding of dignified simplicity on Saturday, July 11, at 3 P. M., when Miss Alice Jeanne Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Morgan Jackson, became the bride of John Milton Winslow, son of Elmer Roy Winslow and the late Mrs. Winslow of Belvidere. The Rev. J. O. Mattox officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with all white gladioli and mums with palms and fern and lighted by tall candles in silver candelabra.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. F. T. Mathews, organist, and Wendell Mathews, Jr., of Elizabeth City, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin, fashioned with a snug lace bodice buttoned up the back to the sheer, screened yoke. The long lace sleeves ended in wedding peaks over the hands. The tiny waist-

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Farm Safety Week Observance Will Be July 19th-25th

Suppose you heard a news flash reporting that Albemarle, Reidsville or Elizabeth City had been wiped out without a survivor.

What a horrible thought, and yet the population of any one of these cities just about equals the number of deaths from farm accidents in the United States last year. To make this needless loss even more staggering, for each one of these deaths there were about 80 time-loss injuries and many of these were permanent.

Now, do you wonder why we need so many hospitals? July 19-25 has been proclaimed by the President as National Farm Safety Week. Let's observe the week as the highlight of a year-around program, suggests H. M. Ellis, in charge of extension agricultural engineering for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, because just as sure as the old saying that practice makes perfect, safe practices can cut down on the number of accidents.

there is bound to be a reason. Careful investigation practically always reveals that the cause of the accident is human failure.

Do you want to argue with that? The person killed crossing the street might have been 100 per cent right, but the driver of the death car failed somewhere along the line. This simple explanation won't solve every case, but statistics definitely prove that human failure and not motor vehicles, not farm implements or animals is the basic cause of accidents.

Immediately many of us will say that to fail is only human, and that certainly is true; but let's take a good look at these human failures—and when we do, we find we can do something about them because human failures include: Hurry, lack of common sense, improper equipment, improper care and use of equipment, procrastination (a Sunday word for putting things off), false confidence, lack of knowledge.

"We can cut down on this needless waste of time, lives and suffering by developing proper attitudes," Ellis concludes. "The future happiness of your family could well hinge on your attitude."

When an accident occurs,

Named Manager Of State Theatre

Glover Jackson of Elizabeth City has been named to succeed B. L. Gibbs as manager of the State Theatre in Hertford. It was announced here this week. Mr. Jackson assumed his new duties Tuesday in replacing Mr. Gibbs who recently was appointed as Perquimans County Deputy Sheriff. Mr. Gibbs assumed his new duties on Wednesday of this week.

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