

Navy Orders Work Contracts At Base To Be Terminated

Navy decisions, made during a meeting in Washington Friday of last week, calls for termination of all work contracts at the Harvey Point Base, it was reported to this newspaper on Monday afternoon by Cdr. D. F. Dalton, resident officer in charge of construction at the site.

Contrary to reports which were published in daily newspapers the first part of this week, Mr. Dalton told this reporter he was instructed by his superiors of the Fifth Naval District, Norfolk, to advise all contracts at the base that only work needed to preserve present installations at the base will be completed.

The contracts will be authorized to prepare the base for mothballing and this is expected to be completed within a period of six weeks, according to Cdr. Dalton. The Navy is expected to place the site on a caretaker's basis following completion of the mothballing process.

This reporter talked with several of the sub-contractors working at Harvey Point and was informed some of them will be ready to quit the scene within a period of two weeks.

A Navy spokesman in Washington was quoted as saying earlier this week the Navy has no definite plans for the site, other than placing it in reserve but should the department ever develop atomic powered planes the site will be considered as a base for such operations. However, such planes are now only in a planning and discussion stage and it may be years before it is ever developed.

The Navy's termination of the local operation continued to a much discussed subject in Washington as well. About the only thing certain concerning Harvey Point is the fact that the Navy has made its decision to pull out and it appears to be a very final decision.

ASC Committee Election Thursday

ASC ballot boxes will be available in every agricultural community in Perquimans County on Thursday, September 10. Farmers residing in these communities will have the opportunity between the hours of 7 A. M. and 6 P. M. of voting for ASC community committees to serve during the coming year. According to George Bellmon, ASC office manager, this voting may be from a slate of nominees which has already been chosen and publicized, or voters may be cast for a write-in candidate.

These committees along with the farmers who are elected as county ASC committees, will play a major role in the administration of ASC farm programs in Perquimans County. These ASC farm programs, Bellmon brought out, consist of the agricultural conservation program, acreage allotment and marketing quota programs on the basic commodities, price support programs on the basic and several non-basic commodities, the soil bank program, as well as other special or emergency programs that might be needed during the year.

Persons who will be eligible to help select the committees who will administer these farm programs include any farmer who as owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper, is participating or is eligible to participate in any program administered by the County ASC Committee.

Board Of Education Meets Tuesday A. M.

Perquimans Board of Education will hold its September meeting next Tuesday, September 8, beginning at 9 o'clock. The meeting will be in the office

Commissioners To Meet Tuesday A. M.

Perquimans County Commissioners will hold their September meeting Tuesday, September 8, instead of the usual first Monday, the meeting being moved ahead one day in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Persons desiring to confer with the board are requested to note the change in date for the meeting.

Eight Cases On Recorder Docket

A light docket consisting of eight cases was disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court, presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

David Roberti, charged with reckless driving and possessing fireworks, submitted to the charges and paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

Donald Graham, John Graham and James Leavy, all charged with possession of fireworks, entered pleas of guilty and each paid the costs of court. George Sutton, Negro, paid a fine of \$25 and costs after submitting to a charge of reckless driving.

John Rountree, Negro, paid the court costs on a charge of driving without a chauffeur's license.

Robert Phillips submitted to a charge of being drunk and paid a fine of \$2 and costs.

Winston Chappell, found guilty on a charge of reckless driving on a highway, was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and court costs.

Bobby Smith Tells Of New Friends Found In Burma

By BOBBY SMITH
"His face was tired, drawn, and lined with wrinkles from years of hard work and steady labor. His body bent slightly forward, giving evidence of the many days he had followed the wooden plow. His hands were hard, rough and coarse from pulling the rope that had guided his buffalo through the knee-deep mud and water of the rice paddy. His dark eyes had a twinkle and his lips formed a smile that was warm, sincere and understanding. He turned when he reached his house and, with pride, in a husky Burmese voice, said, 'Come into your new home, my American son. These words had such a deep meaning and trusted value because I then knew that rugged farmer held for me both a place in his heart and his home. 'Thank you, my Burmese father; I said, as we climbed together the steps to my new home.

"In a matter of minutes I had been accepted into the lives of this Burmese farm family. Now, I thought, I will have to prove myself worthy of that acceptance in the two weeks which I am to spend in their home here in the village of Payavalay.

"Let me introduce the members of my family. First comes my host father, U Ohn Sheye, and his wife, Mg Han. My host sister is Te Am Mg and her husband, U Han Aung. Did you notice that they each have a different name? This is quite common in Burma as the women retain their own name at marriage and the children are given names that may have no connection with either of the parents. The day of birth, the guiding spirit, and their own personal appearance determine a child's name. Children are given names such as

Emil Paul John To Preach Sunday At Methodist Church

Emil Paul John, layman of Providence, Rhode Island, recently returned from three years with the Board of Missions in Austria, will be guest speaker at the First Methodist Church, Hertford, Sunday, September 6. He and Mrs. John will be Labor Day week-end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. James Auman.

Mr. John is associated with the Providence Journal newspaper, since his return in November of last year after having served as an A-3 (Austria-three years) short term missionary since 1955. Many Methodists of Perquimans County will remember his name as that signed to the news communications from the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief during the time of the Hungarian revolution. Mr. John was instrumental in designing and helping with the building of the MCOB Home for Hungarian boys in Linz, Austria.

Young people of the Chowan-Perquimans subdistrict will have an opportunity to meet and talk with the Johns on Saturday night, when they have been invited to a Fellowship Hour at the First Methodist Church, beginning at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. John is the former Ruth Nausner, daughter of one of the Methodist churches, beginning at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. John is the former Ruth Uausner, daughter of one of the Methodist ministers serving in Linz, Austria.

Sunday morning's service will be sponsored jointly by the laymen and the Commission on Missions of the local Methodist Church. They today issued a special invitation for interested persons to come and hear Mr. John, pointing out that the short-term missionary program of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church is a unique way for laymen of the church to serve on the mission field for short periods of service.

Twiddy-Long Vows Spoken Saturday

On Saturday afternoon, August 22, at 5 o'clock, Miss Eunice Nellie Long became the bride of Joshua Alton Twiddy at the Bethel Baptist Church.

The vows were spoken in a setting of white gladioli and mums, palms and lighted candles with the Rev. Bryan W. Holloman, Jr., pastor of the bride, performing the double ring ceremony. Wedding music was softly played.

The bride wore a dress of blue crepe with matching accessories. Her flowers were a white orchid shoulder corsage.

Mrs. Wilma Brabble, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Ambrose Long was best man. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Long of Route 2, Edenton. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joshua William Twiddy of Elizabeth City. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Elizabeth City.

The following people were

Winners Are Listed In Exhibit Shows At Farm Festival

Merchants of Perquimans County, Home Demonstration Clubs, civic organizations and Ruritans joined together last week with efforts to revive the Perquimans County Farmer's Day. The festival which took place last Wednesday, August 26, at the high school gymnasium was considered a highlight of the 1959 programs of work. With approximately 1,000 people visiting the booths and observing the various exhibits, the success of the day was satisfactory.

The exhibits and booths revealed that a great deal of time and effort had been spent to make them so attractive. The fine cooperation among the merchants of Hertford, the Festival Committee and the various organizations should be appreciated and commended by all states Mrs. Paige Underwood, home economics agent.

Three craft demonstration booths were an added attraction. Capt. and Mrs. Nathaniel Fulford exhibited and demonstrated their "Forest Creations" of wreaths, swags, console arrangements and corsages. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sutton demonstrated stool bottoming by weaving an attractive pattern with hong kong or oriental sea grass. Mrs. Fulford and Mrs. Sutton are members of the Durants Neck Home Demonstration Clubs. Mrs. E. J. Proctor, Sr., and Mrs. Charles Ward, Bethel Home Demonstration Club members, demonstrated step by step the etching of aluminum trays. Mrs. Antoinette Sutton exhibited chair caning which featured various steps.

The fish fry sponsored by the Hertford Jaycees and Lions was held on the ball park preceding the soft ball entertainment, Perquimans County Ruritans club vs. other civic clubs.

Mrs. Clarence Dail and T. E. Madre were named Mr. and Mrs. Farm Festival.

Chappell - Layton Vows Spoken In Rocky Hock Church

Miss Ruth Carolyn Layton of Edenton became the bride of Thomas Edward Chappell of Hertford Sunday afternoon, August 23, in a 4 o'clock ceremony at Rocky Hock Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Layton, Sr., of Edenton, and Mr. Chappell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Chappell of Hertford.

The Rev. Bryan W. Holloman, Jr., heard the pledge of vows in a setting formed by baskets of white gladioli, candelabras holding burning tapers and palms. Pews were marked with white satin bows.

A recital of wedding music was presented by Earl Harrell, organist, and Jerry White, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, J. T. Layton, Jr., of Jacksonville, wore a gown of chantilly lace over satin. The fitted bodice was featured with a sabrina neckline and lace scalloped sleeves. The full length skirt was fashioned with a scalloped overskirt of lace. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a crown edged in pearls. She carried a white prayer book centered with a white orchid.

The sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Shirley Layton, of Greenville, was matron of honor. She wore a ballerina length dress of pink nylon chiffon over taffeta with matching mittens and headress and carried a nosegay of flowers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Jeanette Bunch and Miss Jean Peele, friends of the bride. Their blue dresses were identical to that of the matron of honor. They also carried a nosegay of flowers.

Miss Charlotte Anne Layton, niece of the bride, was miniature bride. She wore a dress identical to the bride's. Master

winners in the different exhibits in which prizes were as follows: First, 75c; second, 50 cents and third, 25 cents.

Department A—Clothing: Blue ribbons (first prize): Mrs. Clarence Dail, Mrs. Warner Madre, Mrs. Mark Gregory, Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Mrs. William Copeland, Mrs. Joan Trueblood. Red ribbons (second prize): Mrs. Clarence Dail, Mrs. Mark Gregory, Mrs. William Winslow, Mrs. William Hudson, Mrs. Ernest Sutton, Mrs. Floyd Matthews, Rachel Spivey. White ribbons (third prize): Mrs. Clarence Dail, Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Linda Lou Elliott, Mrs. Floyd Matthews, Marcia Copeland, Christine Copeland, Mrs. William Hudson, Mrs. Oliver Winslow, Mrs. Harold Hurdle.

Department B—Home Cooked Articles. Blue ribbons (first prize): Mrs. Clarence Dail, Mrs. Ray Godfrey, Mrs. George Winslow, Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Mrs. Claude Winslow, Linda Lou Elliott, Irene Elliott, Nancy Matthews, Mrs. J. E. Wood, Jr. Red ribbons: Mrs. Clarence Dail, Mrs. Mark Gregory, Linda Lou Elliott, Mrs. George Winslow, Mrs. Ray Godfrey, Mrs. Claude Winslow. White ribbons: Mrs. George Winslow, Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Mrs. Ray Godfrey, Mrs. Josiah Proctor, Mrs. Estes Copeland, Mrs. J. E. Wood, Jr., Mrs. Claude Winslow.

Department C—Canned Goods. Blue ribbons: Mrs. Clarence Dail, Mrs. Ray Perry, Mrs. J. J. Phillips, Mrs. Ray Godfrey, Mrs. Harold Hurdle, Mrs. Anderson Layden, Mrs. Warner Madre, Mrs. White Cartwright, Mrs. Estes Copeland, Mrs. John Beers, Mrs. Walter Dail, Anne Lane, Beth Hurdle. Red ribbons: Mrs. Clarence Dail, Mrs. Warner Madre, Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Mrs. Anderson Layden, Mrs. James Jordan, Mrs. C. W. Lane, Anne Lane, Mrs. J. J. Phillips. White ribbons: Mrs. J. B. Basnight, Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Mrs. Whit

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Jaycee Calendar Project Under Way

The Hertford Jaycees are now in the process of conducting their annual birthday calendar sale, proceeds from which will be used by the organization in carrying out community projects.

The membership has been divided into teams which are now canvassing the county for name listing and calendar sales. The public is urged to cooperate with the Jaycees on this program.

ECC Honor Students Listed By College

East Carolina College has announced three lists of students receiving honors during the school's third quarter. Perquimans County students on the lists included: Dean's List, William Byrum of Winfall, Sus Perry White of Hertford, Honor Roll, Patricia Ann Elliott, Rachel Spivey, Ann Elizabeth White and Lois Violet Winslow.

Matthews-Sawyer Vows Spoken In Elizabeth City

Sunday afternoon, August 30, at 3:30 P. M. in the First Baptist Church, Miss Barbara Sawyer became the bride of Robert S. Matthews. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Muldrow Sawyer of Elizabeth City, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Matthews of Hertford.

The Rev. Maurice Grissom, pastor of the bride, assisted by the Rev. James Mattox, pastor of the bridegroom, performed the double ring ceremony in a setting of white gladioli, chrysanthemums and fern and interspersed with softly lighted cathedral candles.

Miss Emerald Sykes, organist, presented a program of nuptial music and accompanied Miss Sylvia Long, who sang "O Promise Me," "Because" and "The Wedding Prayer" as a benediction.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a wedding gown of pure silk organza with a scooped neckline, fashioned on Empire princess lines and with a Chantilly lace panel in the back forming a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of hand rolled French illusion was attached to a cap of matching lace and seed pearls. The bride's only jewelry was a pair of tiny pearl earrings and pearl bracelet, a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Loretta Sawyer of Elizabeth City, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a waltz length dress of white nylon organza with a bouffant skirt featuring a pink rose embroidered top. She wore a headpiece of a white bandeau with a matching circular nosegay veil of silk illusion and carried a crescent shaped bouquet of varied pink carnations with ivy interspersed.

The bridesmaids were Misses

School Enrollment Figures Released Lists 2300 Pupils

Perquimans County school students, 2300 strong, enrolled for classes for the 1959-60 term on opening day last Tuesday, it was announced by J. T. Biggers, school superintendent. The enrollment figures were slightly under ones for last year but the superintendent believes the final enrollment will make last year.

Students attending school on Tuesday did so for the purpose of registering for classes, paying book and other fees and prepared for the first full day schedule which started on Wednesday.

Of the total 2300 students enrolled Tuesday 1193 were listed at the two Negro schools and 1107 listed at the white schools. Perquimans High School had a total of 422 students with 110 listed in the 8th grade and 312 in the high school department.

Hertford Grammar School had 262 students, Central Grammar School 423; Perquimans Union School enrollment Tuesday was 815, while King Street School had 378 students.

Teachers began their duties on Monday in preparation for the opening on Tuesday and full schedules got under way Wednesday.

Mr. Biggers stated all schools were off to a fine start for the new year and that two new classrooms, construction at Perquimans Union School during the past summer, were placed into use this week.

Lions Club To Hold Bulb Sale

Members of the Hertford Lions Club will sponsor a light bulb, broom and doormat sale Friday evening, September 4, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, it was reported by Eric Haste, Sr., chairman of the club publicity. Lions will make a house to house canvass and proceeds from the project will be used to help the Lions Club carry out its aid to the blind program.

Accountant Report On Town Operation Released By Board

Local Stores To Observe Holiday

Labor Day, Monday, September 7, will be observed by a majority of Hertford stores and business houses as a holiday, it was reported today, following a survey conducted by the town to determine intentions of the stores to observe the holiday. Most stores will be closed all day Monday, reopening for business as usual on Tuesday. The Post Office will observe a holiday schedule, with mail being received and dispatched but there will be no deliveries.

Hertford Jaycees Join In Project

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce has adopted the Statewide Jaycee project to help the Boys' Home of North Carolina at Lake Waccamaw; Marion Swindell, local president, announced. This project is to be a full club participation project.

The Statewide project begins on September 1st and September has been designated by Jaycees as "Boys Home Month" in North Carolina. It is hoped that each Jaycee will join the "Buck A Month" Club plan.

M. Elwood Copeland is the local Jaycee Chairman of the Boys' Home Committee.

The purpose of the Boys' Home Project is to help the underprivileged youth of North Carolina and help the non-profit organization attain its goal of providing further facilities for 100 youths.

Girl Scouts Hold Pinning Ceremony

The newly-organized Hertford Girl Scouts held their investiture ceremony at the Recreation Center on Tuesday night, August 25. Eleven girls, who make up the two patrols, having passed the tenderfoot test, received their Girl Scout pins and were officially recognized as members of Troop No. 2, Hertford Post of the Girl Scouts of America.

Girls receiving pins at Tuesday night's ceremony were: Busy Bee Patrol, made up of girls entering the seventh grade, Mary Barbee, patrol leader; Beth Auman, Mary Lee Newby, Evelyn Terkenton and Carolyn Ann White. Mrs. Lura Newby and Mrs. Dorothy Barbee are troop leaders for this patrol. The Beaver Patrol, made up of girls entering the sixth grade in September, are, Pat Long, patrol leader; Pam Perry, Beth Harris, Nita Nixon, Jo Frances Perry and Becky Lou Owens. Troop leaders for this patrol are Mrs. Reba Owens and Mrs. Ljb Harris.

Hertford Girl Scouts is being sponsored by the Hertford Grammar School PTA. The troop committee members are Mrs. Frances Monds, Mrs. Evelyn Taylor and Mrs. Doris Ainsley. Patrols meet each Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 at the Recreation Center. When school begins other applications will be received for those who are interested in joining the Girl Scouts. Information may be secured by calling either of the troop leaders.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Winslow of Belvidere, announce the birth of a daughter, Claudie Marie, born on August 22.

A summary of the audit of the books of the Town of Hertford for the fiscal year which closed last June 30, as prepared by the firm of A. M. Pullen Company, public accountants, was released for publication today by the Town Board.

According to the report the town's assets amount to a total of \$599,741.83, the greater portion of this being in fixed properties in the amount of \$511,281.92. Accounts receivable totaled \$18,399.31 and taxes receivable amounted to \$8,030.99. Investments totaled \$5,077.43.

Current liabilities amounted to \$47,164.65 and the fund balance was \$552,577.18.

Cash receipts during the year 1958-59 amounted to \$211,988.25, broken down as follows: Ad valorem taxes collected, \$26,961.99; privilege licenses \$2,129.60; other items, \$13,090.49. Intangible taxes, \$890.83; franchise taxes, \$662.11; ABC taxes, \$1,948.33; civil defense, \$1,847.50; Powell Bill, \$6,971.93. Water and electric sales amounted to \$145,295.57, ice sales \$8,696.40 and installation and service fees \$3,493.50.

Disbursements during the period amounted to \$206,942.81 and included the following items: Administration, \$7,881.00; office expense, \$1,032.07; insurance, \$3,430.92; audit, \$500.00; tax department supplies, \$148.51; general expense, \$2,653.93; donations, \$990.00; social security program, \$2,723.30; equipment and plant additions, \$1,657.85; mosquito control, \$363.00; Bicentennial books, \$1,403.92; police department, \$16,133.49; fire department, \$2,581.16; street department, \$42,486.52. Total expenditures for the utility department were \$122,624.58 and were as follows: Labor, \$26,288.00; electric current for resale, \$52,672.24; supplies, \$23,912.30; improvements, \$12,071.29; bonds retired, \$6,000.00; interest and commissions, \$1,680.75.

The town had a total cash balance at the close of the year of \$11,709.26.

Reserve Signup Now In Progress

Signup under the 1960 Conservation Reserve Program is now in progress in Perquimans County and will be until the deadline September 10. George Bellmon, County Office Manager, cautioned county farmers today that if they do not visit their ASC county office before the September 10 deadline and request that maximum payment rates be set up for the land they are considering for reserve, they will be ineligible to participate in the program for 1960. He brought out further that they do not in any way obligate themselves to participate by requesting that these rates be established.

Filing a request for the information as to the farm maximum rate simply indicates an interest on the part of the farmer and helps him to make up his mind whether or not he wants to participate in the 1960 Soil Bank Conservation Reserve Program and the probable extent of that participation. Bellmon reminded farmers that when they learned their farm maximum rate they will again be required to visit the county office to file a request for a contract. On the second visit to the ASC office the farmer must offer his land for placing in reserve at something less than the maximum rate previously established. The more the farmer reduces his bid below the maximum established, the better his chances of participation. According to Bellmon funds available for new contracts in 1960 will be approximately half of what was available in 1959. For this reason farmers who offer their land considerably below the maximum rate will stand a much better chance of having their offers accepted.