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Water Bond Issue Will Be Topic At Meeting Tuesday

Hertford voters are being urged to attend a public hearing to be held next Tuesday night, September 15, at 7:30 o'clock in the Court House, at which time questions and answers concerning the Hertford proposal to issue \$100,000 in bonds to promote installation of a new water system will be explained to the public.

Mayor V. N. Darden pointed out he urgently requests all voters of the town to attend this meeting in order that each may secure first hand information about the program.

A representative of the Wm. E. Freeman Company of High Point, engineers and architects, will explain to the audience results from a survey conducted by the company regarding the present and future water problems.

The public hearing will be a prelude to the special election which has been set for Tuesday, September 29, in which the Hertford Board will seek the approval of the voters to proceed with the issuance of the bonds to raise funds to proceed with the project.

The Board seeks this approval to secure funds to install a pipe line from the town's new well into the filter plant and the renovation of the plant to comply with present regulations of the State Board of Health. This latter part of the project will require the greater portion of the costs of the program.

The engineering survey pointed out the two main problems confronting the town in regard to the water supply are: (1) to provide an adequate layout of the already over-crowded site and (2) renovation of the existing structure which was originally built 38 years ago.

The survey also pointed out the town water system, presently supplied by some 80 shallow wells, is operating at near capacity and recommends installation of the new system which will almost double the present capacity.

The public is urged now to make plans to attend the meeting next Tuesday night to learn the full details of the program as it will be outlined by the survey company and town officials.

Governor Calls Statewide Bond Election For Tuesday, Oct. 27

Cherry-Tutterow Vows Spoken At Statesville Sunday

The Broad Street Methodist Church, Statesville, was the scene of the Sunday wedding of Miss Clara Janice Tutterow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Floyd Tutterow, and Corbin Lee Cherry, son of Mr. William Cason Cherry of Hertford and the late Mr. Cherry.

The Rev. Julian A. Lindsey officiated, assisted by the Rev. Wilbur Jackson of Aysen. Mrs. Margaret Mase, organist, and Bill Benefield of Atlanta, Ga., vocalist, presented music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of chantilly lace over satin with a shimmering veil attached to a jeweled tiara. She carried gardenias on a white ribbon.

Miss Brenda Tutterow was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. James C. Alley of Troutman, Mrs. Don Holmway of Waynesville, Miss Martha Turnwood and Miss Billie Kiley of Ashboro. Miss Karen Merril of Mocksville was junior bridesmaid. They wore dresses of embroidered pink tulle with matching picture hats and carried pink bouquets.

William Dennis III of Hertford was best man. He wore a tuxedo and carried a sword.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Congress, still trying for an early adjournment this month, passed another "pork barrel" bill almost identical to the one vetoed by the President. This measure calls for public works within Congressional districts, some of which do not meet approval by the administration.

Several other important measures also await Congressional action prior to any adjournment.

The United Nations Tuesday named a four-nation fact-finding team to investigate the fighting which broke out in Laos. The Laos government blames the Communists for the trouble while the Soviet government contends the trouble is entirely internal. The Soviet representative in the UN opposed the fact finding team proposed by the U. S., Britain and France.

President Eisenhower returned to Washington Monday from Europe and in a brief talk at the airport stated his visit to Germany, England and France had been a successful one; that differences which had existed between Western powers prior to his visit had been ironed out and that the West is united on ideas for world peace.

The steel strike continues with little hope for an early solution. Business is beginning to feel the effects of the strike and reports say unless the strike is settled by mid-October, steel using industry will face serious shortages. The reports state, thus far, the steel worker has suffered most by a loss of about \$1,000 each in earnings.

A Washington report Tuesday announced new talks on world disarmament will begin early next year among 10 nations which will send representatives to Geneva to probe ways and means to achieve the end of constant world armament.

Governor Calls Statewide Bond Election For Tuesday, Oct. 27

W. A. White, Chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Elections, calls attention to a special statewide bond election which will be held on Tuesday, October 27.

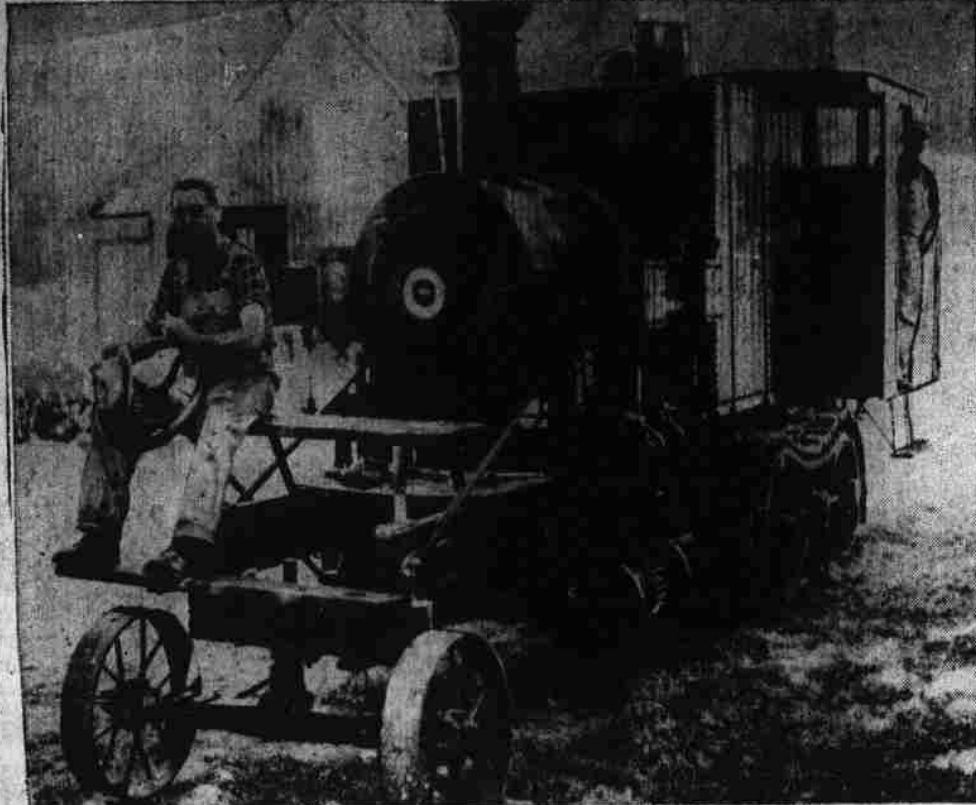
The special election was called by Governor Luther Hodges to decide on nine questions of whether the State of North Carolina shall issue bonds for capital improvements for state institutions and agencies and state aid to community colleges and for local hospital construction.

Under instructions from the State Board of Elections the registration books for this special election will open on Saturday, October 3 at 9 o'clock at the various polling places and remain open until sunset on Saturday, October 17. Registrars in the county will be required to be at their polling places to register voters on the three Saturdays of October 3, 10 and 17.

Mr. White points out that this is not a special registration, so that all persons who are now registered on the general election registration books will not have to register again to vote in this special election. However, any person who desires to vote and whose name is not on the county's registration books will be required to register in order to cast a ballot.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Winslow announce the birth of a son, Steven Keith, born August 29 at Cherokee Hospital. Mrs. Winslow is the former Miss Marjorie



ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND—A relic of the colorful past, this odd vehicle is a railway locomotive once used to haul logs in the wilderness of Canada. The engine, which runs on the ground instead of on rails, pulled the log train during the 1909-1925 era. The only one of its kind in the U.S., it was exhibited at the Mitchell County Fair, Osage, Iowa.



The Rev. William Scery of Charlotte, is guest evangelist at a series of revival services now in progress at the Bagley Swamp Pilgrim Holiness Church. The Rev. and Mrs. McCray Holmes of Easton, Md., are musicians. The services will be held nightly at 7:30 o'clock through September 20. M. M. Holmes, pastor, invites the public to attend.

AREM Corporation To Conduct Annual Meeting Here Sat.

Members of the Albemarle Rural Electric Membership Corporation will gather in Hertford Saturday, September 12, for their annual meeting and election of directors for the coming year, it is announced by A. T. Lane, president of the organization. The meeting will begin at 2 P. M.

All members of the corporation are urged to attend the meeting and participate in the selection of directors and other activity scheduled on the program.

Members will select nine directors for the corporation and nominations for the posts include Joe Hastings, Charles Walston, J. A. Whitehurst, Camden County; W. S. Bass, John N. Bunch, Curtis Forehand and J. A. Wiggins, Chowan County; Everett Brothers, W. R. Lowry, P. C. Meads and Tommie Temple, Pasquotank County; T. H. Jones, A. T. Lane, Floyd Matthews, J. V. Rountree and Chas. E. White, Perquimans County.

Topping the entertainment program for this meeting will be "Cousin Tibble" of TV fame. The officers of the corporation urge all members to be present for this important meeting and the public is also invited to attend.

The official notice of the annual meeting of the corporation released figures for the operation of the organization during the past year and also reported assets of the corporation have grown to \$1,278,882.02. During the past year the AREM had a gross income of \$342,223.68 while operational expenses ran to \$199,071.95 leaving a net margin of \$49,251.73.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Haste, Jr. announced the birth of a daughter, Polly Sanders, born at Asheville Hospital, Sunday, Sep-

Education Board Studies Plans For New Construction

Indians To Open Grid Season At E. City Friday

With almost a month of practice under their belts, the 1959 Perquimans High School football team will open a new season Friday night by traveling to Elizabeth City for a contest with the Yellow Jackets.

Coach Ike Perry is optimistic over prospects for this year's Indian team and is looking forward to the team having a very successful season.

According to information from Elizabeth City, the Yellow Jackets are undergoing a year of rebuilding, having lost most of the players from last year when the Jackets won their conference title. This information gives hopes for an Indian upset and many local fans are planning to follow the Indians to Elizabeth City for the game Friday night.

Chief concern thus far for Coach Perry has been filling tackle positions in the line since graduation resulted in the loss of the two tackles and one back. More than 50 candidates reported to the Perquimans squad but a number of these dropped by the wayside during the pre-season practice sessions.

The probable starting offensive team for Perquimans against Elizabeth City will be Freddie Colson and Billy Nixon at ends, Tommy Tarkenton and Ben Gibbs at tackle, White and Hurdle at guard, Bobby White at center, Tommy Tilley, Preston and Johnny Winslow and Jimmy Sullivan in the backfield. A number of changes are anticipated in the lineup for defensive play and the coach said Anderson and William Chappell will see a lot of defensive action.

Raymond Winslow In Advanced Class

Raymond A. Winslow of Hertford, will be among 47 of the most advanced members in his class when he enters the University of North Carolina this fall as a member of the Freshman Honors Program.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Winslow of Hertford. Winslow attended Perquimans High School.

The honors program, beginning its fifth year at the University, last year received a \$100,000 Carnegie Corporation grant, enabling the number of students enrolled in the program to be increased from 25 to 50. Freshmen enrolled in the honors program receive special academic attention and are permitted to take advanced courses tailored toward their abilities.

County Board Hears Progress Report On Revaluation

Commissioners for Perquimans County were in a day-long session here last Tuesday, holding the regular September meeting. Numerous matters considered by the board consumed much time and resulted in a long session.

A progress report on the work of reevaluating real property within the county was presented by the Carroll-Phelps Company. Mr. Carroll told the board that about 90% of the first phase of work, that of measuring and listing of property, had been completed and the firm was now ready to start pricing the property.

In consultation with Mr. Carroll, the board adopted a schedule of prices to be used in reevaluating land in Hertford and the county. These prices, like structures, will be according to grades or classes, all, of course, subject to final reviews. It was the opinion of the board that all property be reevaluated on a conservative basis, along with replacement values, in the pricing of land and structures.

Chairman R. L. Spivey advised the Commissioners information is being compiled to be furnished the U. S. Corps of Engineers concerning a request for clearing the Perquimans River, near Whiteston, of debris which now clogs the stream. The Corps of Engineers inspected the area about two weeks ago and it appears, looks with favor upon the project.

The Board of Education appeared before the Commissioners to discuss possible future construction plans for county schools, especially 10 new classrooms for a Negro high school. Since the Board of Education announced it plans to call in the State School House Planning Commission for additional advice and information, no action was taken by the Commissioners concerning the program.

Acting upon a request presented by the Board of Education for a supplement to the educational budget to permit payment of funds to vocational and home economic teachers, as voted by the State Legislature, the Commissioners adopted a resolution that since no funds were available the county was not responsible for such action as voted by the State of North Carolina.

Jury List Drawn For October Term Of Superior Court

The names of 50 residents of the county were drawn for jury duty at the October term of Perquimans Superior Court during the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held last Tuesday.

Drawn for jury service were: M. L. Chappell, C. T. Felton, Cecil C. Winslow, Joe T. White, Chester Winslow, Grayson Jordan, Paul Stokley, Ben Chambers, William C. Barcliff, Jack Winslow, Linford Stallings, Guy Webb, Jr., John O. White, Jr., William A. White, L. C. Winslow, John J. Stallings, Jerry Stokley, James R. Stokley, Clarence C. Chappell, Sr., L. B. Sitterton, Oris Winslow, Meador Harrell, Louis Stallings, Samuel Mansfield, Whitchard Davis.

Also Francis L. White, Marvin Simpson, David Cox, Jr., Elsie Byrum, Jr., Melvin Rogerson, Albert D. Eure, Ernest L. White, Jack Rountree, Milton Dail, Jr., Julian Boyce, T. M. Stallings, T. Shelton Morgan, Charlie L. Dai, Lorenzo Chappell, John Symons, Jr., Thomas G. Winslow, Davis Cartwright, L. B. Cobb, Sr., Milton Phthisic, William Sawyer, Jr., Henry F. Ward, W. E. Lane, Jr., A. H. Edwards, O. I. Winslow and Floyd Whaley.

The names of the prospective jurors are the first drawn from the newly compiled list, which the law requires the county commissioners to make up every two years. The new list was completed only last month.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Mathews announce the birth of their first child, a son, John Moody Mathews III on September 2, at the Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Mathews and son have returned to their home and are getting along nicely.

Vinson Says Effort Must Be Made To Use Harvey Point

Baptist Leader To Preach Revival At Hertford Church



For their annual Fall Revival this year the Hertford Baptists will have as their visiting evangelist the Rev. George W. Cummins of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Cummins, a native of Kentucky, received his education at the University of Louisville, Georgetown College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Prior to his call to the ministry he was a public accountant and auditor in Louisville and during his seminary training he was pastor at Simpsonville and Okalona, Kentucky. Upon his graduation from the seminary, he became pastor of the First Highland Park Baptist Church in Louisville and served there until the outbreak of World War II at which time he became a chaplain in the Navy and served aboard the battleship, USS New York, Navy Preflight School at the University of North Carolina and at Pearl Harbor. Upon leaving the chaplaincy in December of 1945, he was called to the Beechmont Baptist Church of Louisville. There he served as pastor until recalled to the Navy Chaplaincy during the Korean conflict. He served with the Marines in Korea and holds 13 campaign ribbons and decorations.

Returning to the civilian ministry, Mr. Cummins became General Missionary in the San Diego area. **Continued on Page Five**

Chairman Carl Vinson of the House Armed Services Committee conferred with Navy Secretary William B. Franke last Tuesday concerning Navy plans for the Harvey Point Navy Base and Vinson insisted the Navy explore every avenue to find some use of the facility.

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner advised this newspaper on Tuesday afternoon of the results of the conference and stated he has hopes that the efforts being expended by Rep. Vinson will prove fruitful in having Harvey Point placed in operation.

Bonner said Vinson had assured him the Defense Department will be surveyed from top to bottom to find some use for the local base in the near future.

In a letter to Mr. Bonner, Rep. Vinson said he concurred with the Navy's decision in cancelling the Seaman program due to the fact this system had been overtaken by other weapons.

Vinson's letter to Mr. Bonner relating to the conference on Harvey Point said:

"Now the question recurs as to what we will do with the new facilities at Harvey Point, costing between \$11 and \$12 million to date. It is my firm position that every possible effort must be made to put these facilities to some gainful military use. Our military establishment is not static. It undergoes constant change because of new weapons, systems and new defense concepts which continue to evolve. So I am not suggesting that the facilities at Harvey Point be used regardless of any military justification. I am simply saying that I firmly believe that some valid military use can be found for these facilities.

"During my conference with the Secretary I emphasized, as strongly as I could, my convictions on this matter. The Secretary has agreed that the Navy will make every effort to put this facility to legitimate use. In the event the Navy can find no possible use for the facility, it is my intention to pursue this matter with the other military departments.

"From the foregoing, I am sure it is obvious to you that I intend to exert every effort to bring this matter to a successful conclusion and you may be assured of my continuing cooperation to that end."

Bobby Smith Finds New Experience As IFYE Student

By BOBBY SMITH

The sloping shores of the great Irrawaddy in Burma's delta region has been the setting for my home during the past two weeks. This river rises in Tibet and runs from the extreme north down the middle of Burma and enters the sea 120 miles west of Rangoon. It is navigable for some 900 of its 1,000 miles. Flowing through the most fertile part of Burma, it is considered both the life line and main highway of this country. Shortly below Mandalay the Irrawaddy is joined by the Chindwin River, which comes south from the Hukawng valley in northwestern Burma. Many an erstwhile capital of Burmese kingdoms—Ava, Mandalay, Pagan, Prome—is found standing along its magic banks.

"The fertile delta, formed by the lower Irrawaddy, is a vast flatness of about 10,000 square miles and, apart from its innumerable creeks rippling thru the land, is also a never ending expanse of paddy and jute fields. At the beginning of Burmese history, twelve or thirteen centuries back, it is believed that much of this lower delta was still under the sea.

"My host family now is that of U sung Myat's, and he is also head man of our village of Ky-

aug Mgu. Our farm is some forty acres and of this five acres are devoted to jute growing. Jute, the fibers of which are used in bag and cloth making, is first planted by broadcasting the seed over the dry land. Later the young plants are thinned until they stand four to five inches apart and then water (usually the monsoon handles this) is turned onto the land until it reaches a depth of six inches. It takes the jute plants approximately 3½ months to gain maturity or reach cutting stage. After the jute is cut, it is tied in bundles of twenty stalks and soaked beneath a water surface for thirteen to fifteen days. Once out from the soaking pits, the outside bark is broken and the tender fibers from the stalk's center removed. These fibers are dried in the sun from two to five days. One acre of jute yields one hundred pounds of fiber and will bring the Burmese farmer some \$140.

"Weaving of mats from a reed-like plant called 'THIN' is a great pastime in this village. After the day's labor is finished, the young and old and the men and women alike gather around the kerosene lamps and weave. Much originality and thought are shown in their designs, which

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