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ALL'S WELL THAT END WELL—Hostess Sharon Lorentzen is helped from a Martin 404 passenger plane in Olathe Naval Air Station, Kansas. She, two other crew members and six passengers were safe after their plane made a belly-landing on a snowy runway. The craft lost its port wheels on Chicago take-off.

Education Board Seeks Approval To Complete Program

Meeting here in special session on Thursday of last week, the Perquimans Board of Education discussed at length a building program which was inaugurated in February, 1954, and voted to seek financial approval from the Board of County Commissioners to proceed with the final project of that program, which calls for construction of 10 classrooms at the Perquimans Union School. Six of these classrooms will replace a similar number of rooms now in use at the school but which are of wooden construction.

A committee composed of C. C. Chappell, D. R. Eure, George Caddy and J. T. Biggers were named to confer with the County Commissioners on the proposal during a board meeting Monday.

The committee appeared before the Commissioners on Monday and presented the position of the Board of Education and its desire to complete construction of 10 rooms at Perquimans Union School. The Commissioners requested the Board of Education to secure figures as to the cost of the program and report these figures to the board at a later meeting.

The Board of Education also voted authorization to the school superintendent to include in the 1961 budget an item of \$4,817.23 to be used with an equal amount of federal funds, under the National Defense Education Act, to improve instruction in science, math and modern foreign language.

Final discussion of the overall budget proposals for the next fiscal year was tabled until the May meeting of the board.

Mrs. Mary Onella Brinn was named by the board to represent the county on the "committee of 100 for better schools". Proceeding to adopt a set of policies to be used as guidance in all administrative regulations the board voted adoption of the following policies for immediate observance: election of currently employed principals shall be held not later than the regular April meeting; election of currently employed teachers shall be held not later than the regular May meeting;

All personnel employed on a 12-months basis shall be given a two-weeks vacation with pay each fiscal year, plus the following paid holidays: Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday, December 24, 25 and 26 and July 4.

Morgan Funeral Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Arabella Keaton Morgan of Route 2, who died Wednesday morning at 1:15 in a Kinston hospital were conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church by the Rev. Lamar Wheeler, pastor.

The Church Choir sang "Somebody We'll Understand" and "Asleep In Jesus". A solo, "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone" was sung by Edward Jordan. "Abide With Me" was sung at the graveside by the choir. Mrs. Ned Nixon, pianist, was accompanist at the church.

The casket was covered with a pall of white mums, white stock, and fern.

Pallbearers were Fenton Britt, John A. Elliott, Ramsey Elliott, Hersey Earl Gregory, Ackiss L. Gregory, and Joe Henry Gregory.

Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Harry Winslow Files As Candidate

Harry Winslow, County Commissioner for Hertford Township, will seek re-election to the office for a second term in the Democratic primary to be held May 28. Mr. Winslow has filed his candidacy with the Board of Elections and is the third candidate in the field for the Board of Commissioners. He was elected to the office two years ago.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Eisenhower reported to the nation Tuesday night the U. S. - Latin America relationship is the best ever but that stronger ties should be developed for the hemisphere. The President gave a brief resume of his 10-day visit to a number of Latin-American countries.

U. S. - Cuban relations continued strained this week as Cuba denounced a U. S. protest over Fidel Castro's charges the U. S. had a hand in the munition ship explosion last week. Secretary of State Herter strongly protested this stand but later Cuba called Herter's protest "insulting."

The first Presidential primary was held Tuesday in New Hampshire with results running about the same as pre-election forecasts. Senator John Kennedy garnered most of the Democratic votes while Vice President Nixon captured most of the GOP votes.

The U. S. Senate decided Tuesday to halt its nonstop talkathon on civil rights and set Thursday for a vote on whether to halt the filibuster by Southern Senators. The vote will be on a cloture petition now expected to be defeated.

A Washington report this week stated unofficially President Eisenhower may cancel his planned visit to Russia in June if Russian Premier Khrushchev attempts to wreck the coming summit conference with further demands the Allies get out of Berlin.

Fourteen Cases In Recorder's Court Here Last Tuesday

A docket consisting of 14 cases was disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court which was presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Ten of the defendants, all charged with speeding, submitted to the charges and paid fines as indicated following their names: Clifford Pinkham \$25, Fred Rowe \$25, Charles Bock \$25, Leland Piner \$25, Carl Jerner \$25, Willie Morris \$35, Rafael Saladrigas \$29, Samuel Kaufman \$25, William Miller \$45, and Cortland Guthrie \$25. Samuel Phillips paid the costs of court after submitting to a charge he failed to see the intended movement of his car could be made safely.

George Butler entered a plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk. He was ordered to pay the costs of court or serve 30 days in jail.

James Stallings, Jr., pleaded guilty to a charge of assault on a female. He was given a 60 day sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs and upon condition he does not go into the property of Wayland Howell, without an invitation, for a period of two years.

George Sutton, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of a battery. He was given a 60 day sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs.

Madre To Retire From County Board

Warner Madre, County Commissioner for Bethel Township for the past eight years, announced Monday he will not seek re-election to the office in the coming primary. Mr. Madre said he appreciated the opportunity to serve his township but felt he had held the office long enough and that he wanted to thank the people of the county for the support they had given him in the past.



BITES THE DUST—Novice matador Bombita tumbles headlong upon his cape after being nudged by the bull he was fighting. "Twasn't serious though; Bombita rose again to throw the bull.

Superior Court To Convene Here For 15 Civil Actions

Blood Committee Issues Appeal For Donors On Mar. 28

An urgent appeal to the residents of Perquimans County to join in the preservation of the Red Cross blood program was issued this week by the county blood program committee.

Talmage Rose, Jr., chairman of the committee, released the following statement concerning the blood program: "On Monday, the 28th of this month, the bloodmobile will be in Hertford for the second of its two annual visits. Due to new regulations, each county participating in the blood program must achieve at least 75% of its yearly quota or lose the benefits of being a member of this most vital part of our community life. We, in Perquimans County, have increased slowly in our giving through the past four years but we have never made the small quota that has been assigned to us. This is a very sad fact and certainly a reflection on the community spirit toward such a worthwhile project. We urge every member of Perquimans County to make a very special effort to come and be a donor this time since we must have at least 92 units of blood to continue our program. A special invitation is extended to the colored citizens of this county to help in this program. Up until now the program has been supported almost entirely by the white donors. We urge the colored citizens to help share the load and to do their part in a program in which they have such a vital interest and through which they have received so much. Let's all pitch in when the bloodmobile comes and make this visit the most productive ever."

"Remember the date, March 28, Monday, at the Hertford Municipal Building. The hours are from 12 o'clock noon until 6 o'clock P. M. Refreshments will be served."

Sutton Named As Census Crew Leader

Ernest W. Sutton, Route three, Hertford, has been appointed a crew leader for the 1960 census, according to an announcement received here from John R. Brinson, District Office Supervisor.

Each crew leader will supervise about 20 enumerators in the huge census project which gets under way April 1. Crew leader training will start March 9 for rural crew leaders and March 14 for city leaders.

BAKE SALE
The St. Catherine Auxiliary of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a bake sale on Saturday, March 12, beginning at 10 A. M., in the old bank building on Church Street.

Telephone Officials Confer With Board On Better Service

County Board Votes Approval To Stream Project

Meeting here in regular session last Monday, the Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution required by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers calling for a project to clear the debris from the Perquimans River for a distance of about 2 1/2 miles in Belvidere Township. The resolution as adopted deleted sections of the proposal as set forth by the Corps of Engineers calling for the county to maintain this stream free of debris once it is cleaned out by the government.

The board also considered a number of tentative budget proposals for the fiscal year beginning next July 1, and voted down a requested increase of \$645 for the District Health Department. This increase was desired to grant salary increases to department employees. Other proposed salary increases of county employees was also voted down.

Tentatively approved were budgets for the extension service and Welfare Department; these being approximately the same as appropriated for the current year.

Reports were made to the board by the farm extension service, welfare superintendent and the county accountant.

County Clubwomen Hold Two Schools

Perquimans County Home Demonstration Club women had two afternoon schools—one on March 1 and another on March 3. Miss Mairied Morris, of the North Carolina Extension Editorial Staff, Raleigh, conducted a workshop at the Agricultural Building on Public Relations. Local Club public relations leaders were trained in newspaper writing, radio, and television broadcasting. Miss Morris stressed getting the readers interested by using the five "W's"—who, what, when, where, and why. Also told the most important facts first and by all means be impersonal and avoid giving opinions. Do not carry an editor's late news. Broadcasting should be thought of as a conversation, not as something one is reading. Don't rush, give listeners time to follow one's thoughts easily. Sound interested and sincere.

On March 3 the Home Demonstration Council sponsored the educational film showing of two cancer movies: "Living Insurance" and "Time and Two Women". Information from these films will help each person to be aware of symptoms of cancer and treatment which can be given. The Cancer Crusade Month will be announced in the near future. Please give generously to this fund when you are canvassed. Forty percent of the money collected in Perquimans County will remain in the county while a large part of the 60% will be used for research. Cancer leaflets are available at the Home Economics Agents office.

Judge Johnson To Seek Re-election

Chas. E. Johnson, Judge of Perquimans Recorder's Court, will seek re-election to the office subject to the Democratic primary to be held May 28. Mr. Johnson filed his candidacy with the County Board of Elections late last week.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

The Hertford Chapter of the Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting Monday, March 14, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Room at the Court House. All members are urged to be present.

Some improvement in the telephone service offered the residents of Perquimans County can be expected as a result of a conference held here Monday between officials of the Norfolk-Carolina Telephone Company and the Board of County Commissioners.

Representing the phone company was L. S. Blades, Sr., Vernon Chase and L. S. Blades, Jr.

Speaking for the Commissioners, R. L. Spivey, chairman, told the officials' residents of this county are interested in an expansion of the phone system and also desired telephones within the county be tied to the Hertford exchange. He pointed out at the present time many residents must pay a phone toll charge for calling the county seat when in need of the fire department, the sheriff's department and medical assistance.

Mr. Blades, Sr., expressed appreciation for the opportunity to discuss this situation with the board and he said the company desired to extend services to all parts of the county. However, he pointed out exchange boundary lines are not and cannot be set up on county lines but must be so arranged as to provide best economic use. He also pointed out any changes made in these exchange boundary lines must be approved and granted by the State Utility Commission.

Mr. Blades told the Commissioners the company is presently working on plans for extending service within the county to a number of areas having potential subscribers.

After considerable discussion an agreement was reached whereby efforts will be made to switch all telephones located in New Hope Township from the Elizabeth City exchange to the Hertford exchange. This proposal will require the approval of the Utilities Commission, and the move must meet with favor with almost all of the present phone subscribers in the area. A poll is to be taken among the subscribers within the area to determine the subscribers' choice of exchanges and the outcome of this poll will be used in discussions with the State Commission in securing approval.

Spivey told the telephone officials the Board of Commissioners believe it is not to the best economic interests of the county for its residents to have to pay phone toll charges to call into the county seat.

Mr. Blades counseled the Commissioners that the company desired to extend every service possible but that due to the needed approval by the State Commission and securing of equipment and materials will require some time and the proposals cannot be achieved immediately.

Draft Board Has Induction Call

Perquimans County has an induction call of three men for the month of March, Mrs. Margaret S. Scaff, clerk to Local Board No. 73, announced today. All men to be forwarded in this call will be volunteers.

The local board is still in the process of reviewing files and mailing forms to bring information up to date. They have been unable to contact the following registrants at their last known addresses: Edward Colbert Martin, Negro, Winfall; Johnnie William Jordan, Route 2, Hertford; Harry Burcliff, Negro, Chapanoke; Harlen Forrest Mizelle, 20 Woodland Avenue, Hertford; Herman Johnson, Negro, Durants Neck, and Charles Parker Nungezer, 17 Pennsylvania Avenue, Hertford.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of these registrants or knowing someone that may know their address are requested to please contact the local board.

MASONS TO MEET
Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 108, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

County Residents Organize Plan To Add Phone Service

More than 125 residents of Perquimans County attended a mass meeting, held Monday night in the Agricultural Building to explore plans for securing increased telephone service within the county.

Desire on the part of people of the county to obtain improved communications has grown by leaps and bounds in recent weeks and the purpose of the meeting this week was to formulate an organized effort to push the program.

A large number of residents, unable to attend the meeting, sent word supporting the proposed project.

Preliminary investigation has revealed the possibility of establishment of a mutual organization within the county but definite steps toward this end have not been taken.

Out of the meeting on Monday the citizens organized a community committee to proceed with plans to secure additional telephone service for the people of Perquimans. The committee is composed of Capt. N. S. Fulford, chairman; Mrs. Fannie Hurdle, secretary; R. L. Spivey, Charlie White, Mrs. J. N. Newby, Emerson Asbell, Jarvin Winslow, Mrs. J. A. Bray, L. C. Winslow, Charles M. Harrell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor V. N. Darden.

After much discussion, it was agreed this committee will conduct a countywide survey to determine the number and names of all residents desiring telephones. When completed, the results of this survey will be turned over to Marion Shuffler, Field Representative of the Rural Electrification Authority, who will proceed with the next step by presenting the results to the Norfolk-Carolina Telephone Company.

Baker Candidate For County Board

George W. Baker, County Commissioner for Parkville Township, announced Wednesday he will seek re-election to the office in the Democratic primary election on May 28. Baker filed notice of his candidacy with the Board of Elections on Wednesday morning. He was elected to the board two years ago and is now serving his first term.

Heating Unit At Bank Explodes

An explosion within the heating unit at Peoples Bank & Trust Company on Wednesday morning practically destroyed the furnace but caused little other damage to the building. Cause of the explosion was undetermined but it was believed due to a faulty fuel system.

Cotton Deadline Next Wednesday

North Carolina cotton growers appear to be even less interested in overplanting their regular cotton allotments in 1960 than they were in 1959. W. Matthews, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee, explained that all cotton farmers in this state are permitted to make a choice between planting within their regular allotment, and having their crop supported at 75% parity, or overplanting their regular allotment by up to 40% and receiving a reduced support rate of 60% of parity. ASC has designated this first alternative as "Choice A" and the second as "Choice B."

Last year about 5% of the cotton farmers in the state chose the higher allotment and the lower support rate. This year, through February 26 only 1.3% of the cotton farmers have selected "Choice B."

Matthews cautioned cotton farmers that the deadline for making this choice is March 16. He further explained that the choice must be made in writing to the ASC County Committee. However, farmers who don't indicate a choice in writing will automatically be assigned "Choice A."

Jurors Drawn For April Court Term

A jury list composed of 50 county residents was drawn Monday by the County Commissioners for service at the April term of Superior Court.

Drawn for jury duty were Frank Langley, Robert Elliott, William Nixon, Percy L. Winslow, Marshall Owens, John Ervin Chappell, Freeman Mansfield, Crafton Winslow, Dewey Overton, Trim W. Wilson, Nathan Zachary, Thomas Newby, Jack Burbage, Linwood Twine, W. H. Elliott, Jr., John A. Elliott, Louise B. Morris, Lloyd Lane, Fernando R. Chappell, Charles Mansfield, Jodie Lane, Jr., Charlie E. Lane, Melvin Eure, Leslie Gregory, James Overton.

Lisle Matthews, Charles W. Winslow, Charles E. Winslow, James E. Stallings, Ilda Matthews, William Hollowell, Rennie Dail, William Proctor, Seth Umphlett, Noah Stallings, William P. Nixon, Carroll Williams, Marvin D. White, W. L. Bagley, Carl Owens, Willie Pierce, Sr., Erman Lane, Carvin Mansfield, Jr., Willie Brooks, Daniel Williams, Thomas A. Cox, George G. Winslow, Jerry Nixon, Louis Winslow, Lonnie