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Hertford Board Adopts Public Housing Plan

Hertford's Town Board voted Monday night to participate in the federal housing program for this community, now available through a federal program, as outlined to the Board last month at a meeting at which time George Javo, representing an engineering firm in Atlanta, Ga., explained the action needed to be taken by the Town Board for participation in the slum-clearing program.

The plans were adopted to proceed and have been sent to the State applying for a Charter for the Housing Authority. The Board appointed a 5-man Hertford Housing Authority and designated Henry C. Stokes, Jr., to a five-year term as chairman. Serving with him will be John Beets, 4 years; J. D. Coston, 3 years; Charlie Umphlett, 2 years; and Julian A. White, one year.

Nicholas J. Pappas, chief engineer, representing George N. Javo & Associates, architects and engineers of Atlanta, Ga., a firm that has done many projects in the Southeast, was on hand to discuss the matter. Following the adopting of the project Mr. Pappas held an immediate session to begin their first steps of organization.

A. C. Turnage, Jr., District Sanitation Engineer with the

Maturing H Bonds Extended 10 Years

Some half-million Americans bought Series H Savings Bonds between June 1959 and January 1957 are in for a nice surprise — one that will bring extra money into their pockets.

R. M. Riddick, volunteer savings bonds chairman for Perquimans County, calls attention to a recent change in treasury regulations permitting owners of these maturing H bonds to continue holding them for an additional 10 years at a higher rate of interest—a straight 3% per cent annually.

Mr. Riddick points out that these H bonds were originally issued to pay an average of 3 per cent annually for the nine-year, eight-month life of the bond. In 1959, this rate was increased so as to bring the final yields to maturity up to a range of 3.12 per cent to 3.39 per cent. Under new regulations, these particular bonds, the first of which matured in February 1962, will return in semi-annual interest checks a straight 3% per cent interest during the extension period.

Holders of these Series H Savings Bonds will be notified by the Treasury of the extension

ASC Community Committee Elected In Perquimans County

Results of the election of ASC community committeemen for Perquimans County were released today by L. L. Lane, chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Farmers elected to the committee include: Belvidere community, chairman, Estes Copeland; vice chairman, C. T. Rogerson, Jr.; regular member, Emerson R. Astell; first alternate, Willard Copeland and second alternate, Rudolph Perry.

Bethel community, chairman, William Stallings; vice chairman, John Corprew; regular member, J. B. Perry; first alternate, Dan Berry and second alternate, Edgar Long.

Hertford community, chairman, Jack Britton; vice chairman, Milton Dail, Jr.; regular member, Clarence L. Dail; first alternate, Ernest Long; second alternate, T. R. Kirby.

New Hope community, chairman, Marvin Caddy; vice chairman, Ben Chambers; regular

Guest Preacher



DR. R. G. FLEXON

Dr. R. G. Flexon will be the guest evangelist at a series of revival services at the Bagley Swamp Pilgrim Church starting September 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

Roundup Program Started By Scouts

Scouts, Cubs and Explorers of Perquimans County in the Albemarle and Coastal Districts of the Tidewater Council, Boy Scouts of America can qualify for a three-colored patch for roundup of one new boy. Each member of the Pack, Troop and Post by recruiting one additional new boy before November 30, will receive this award from his Cubmaster or Scoutmaster.

The Roundup Awards are presented by the Commissioners Staff of both Districts. Each District is encouraged to hold their District Night Rally by their respective counties according to Raymond Collier of Albemarle District and Joseph Davis of Coastal.

Leaders of the Boy Scouts in Perquimans County are Pack 155, sponsored by the Hertford Grammar School PTA with Durwood Reed, Jr., Cubmaster; Troop 155, sponsored by the Hertford Lions Club with Marvin Simpson Scoutmaster; Pack 141 and Troop 141, sponsored by the King Street Elementary School PTA with G. Wilson Felton Cubmaster and Purcell Skinner Scoutmaster; Pack 510, sponsored by the Perquimans County Central Grammar School PTA and Post 155 will be reorganized, according to Gene Trautwein, District Scout Executive for Perquimans County.

The program of Boy Scouts of America is divided into three phases, Cubs, ages 8-10; Scouts, ages 11-13, and Explorers, ages 14 and in the 9th grade to 18.

MASONS TO MEET

Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Local Units Share In Distribution Of Powell Bill Funds

Allocation of \$7,356,135.97 in Powell Bill funds to 415 participating municipalities was announced Friday by the State Highway Department. The funds are distributed annually to qualified cities and towns for use in non-highway system street work within their corporate limits. Checks will be mailed from Raleigh the latter part of this month in order that they will reach municipalities by October 1.

The total allocation this year represents an increase over 1960 of \$337,234.25, but in the case of approximately 60% of the participating municipalities, this year's allocation will be less than the 1960 allocation.

This is brought about by the fact that a new municipality population base is being used for the first time. The Powell Bill statute calls for the use of the latest certified federal decennial census figure. The 1960 census figures were certified during last winter and were used in figuring this year's allocation. Previously, from the beginning of the Powell Bill in 1911 through last year, the 1950 census figures were used.

The 10-year population growth of participating municipalities has averaged 25.3%. Where a municipality's growth has not equaled 25.3%, the population factor may very well cause a decrease in Powell Bill allocation. Some of the larger municipalities have experienced population increases greater than 25.3%, consequently received more money this year.

The Highway Department last year notified municipal officials that they might experience

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Hardcastle Named Captain U. S. Navy

Commander W. H. Hardcastle, Jr., U. S. Navy, son of Mrs. W. H. Hardcastle and the late Mr. Hardcastle, has been selected as Captain in the U. S. Navy. Captain Hardcastle graduated from Perquimans County High School in 1937. He attended Severn School and N. C. State College. He graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1942. Captain Hardcastle served during World War II and in the Korean Conflict. In 1953 he graduated from Harvard Business School with a Master's Degree in Business Administration.

He has commanded three ships, USS Tanager, USS Elyson and USS R. L. Wilson. He served as executive assistant to the chief of staff, commander in chief Pacific's Joint Staff (1954-1957) and is presently assigned to the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D. C.

Board Of Education In Special Meeting

The Perquimans County Board of Education met in a special session last Wednesday for the purpose of informing the commissioners concerning future plans for lights at the Negro Perquimans Union School athletic field at Winfall.

A motion was made and passed granting permission to the Perquimans Union School to use the Perquimans High School athletic field for its home games during the 1961 football season. Rules and regulations concerning the use of the field to be explained by Superintendent J. T. Biggers.

The Board reaffirmed its policy that no scheduled athletic game shall be played on a night preceding a school day.

Superintendent Biggers reviewed the audit report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 and a copy of the report was presented to the chairman.

The Board approved a request from the Hertford Rotary Club to install rest rooms at the athletic field. The secretary was authorized to send a letter



NO BASE-BURNER THIS—N. Whitney Mathews, left, and Paul Butler look at a model of the far-ranging Explorer XII. The 83-pound spacecraft has sent back more information about radiation hazards in space than any other satellite. They "explored" the Explorer in Washington, D.C.

Probable Cause Is Found On Charge Breaking - Entering

Probable cause was found at a preliminary hearing in Perquimans Recorder's Court Tuesday in the case of Leon Armstrong, Negro, age 19, charged with breaking and entering and with larceny. Armstrong was ordered bound over for action by the Grand Jury and bond was fixed at \$1,000 by Judge Charles E. Johnson.

Armstrong pleaded guilty to the charge of entering the home of Ralph Layden, Route 3, Hertford, on a Sunday morning and taking about \$2.00 in money and also admitted entering the farmyard and taking gasoline from a farm tank on the Layden farm.

Sheriff J. Kelly White arrested Armstrong on the charges on Tuesday, September 9. No probable cause was found in the cases charging Lemuel Boone and Delroy Riddick, both Negroes of Belvidere Township with rape.

The warrant charging the men with the crime was drawn by Geraldine Perry, Negro, on August 10.

Ponce DeLeon Allen, charged with driving on the left side of the street, was taxed with court costs. Joseph Morgan Winters, who was charged with speeding, was fined \$10.25 and court costs.

Charles Nickels Mohorn and Francis Patrick McDonald, both charged with speeding, were each fined \$9.25 and taxed with court costs.

Kenneth Ray Layden, charged with speeding, was fined \$20.25 and court costs.

Richard Dudley Newman, Jr., charged with speeding, was fined \$10.25 and court costs. Louise Frances Spradlin, charged with operating an automobile without operator's license

Parkville Plans "Meet The Doctor"

Parkville Community and the town of Winfall are having a "Meet The Doctor" at the Community House in Winfall on Monday night, September 18 from 7:00 to 7:00 P. M.

Dr. Robert L. Poston and his family have moved to Winfall and will open his practice within the next few days. Many of his neighbors believe that this would be a wonderful opportunity to welcome the Poston family into our community, as we all know how much young people, especially doctors, mean to a community. Perquimans County and especially the town of Winfall feels very fortunate in having the doctor set up practice in the town.

Refreshments sponsored by local citizens and served by the Home Demonstration Club of Winfall will be served throughout the two hours. It is hoped that everyone in Perquimans County will make an effort to attend and meet the doctor.

Nixon Finishes Apprentice School

Roger Martin Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Nixon of Star Route, Winfall, has recently completed Apprentice School training at the Apprentice School Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company. Nixon completed training as a Mold Lofsmen, on September 8, 1961. He entered the training on September 5, 1957.

While training as a Mold Lofsmen at the school, Nixon served on the Student Board of Directors for the year 1959-60.

HD County Council Met Last Week

Mrs. Myrtle Swicegood, District Home Economics Agent, spoke at the Home Demonstration County Council meeting on September 8, at the Agricultural Building. She commended the Perquimans County women on the fine leadership they had contributed to the County, District, and State. She pointed out how important it is for every individual to do his part.

"Once we learn something, it is our job to teach others," she said. She concluded her talk by saying "We are Americans—The World American ends in two words—I Can."

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Warner Madre, County Council President. "Onward, Ever Onward," the Home Demonstration Song was led by Mrs. Fred Matthews, County Music Leader. Mrs. Joseph Layden from the Beech Springs Club gave the devotional.

Mrs. Madre urged all clubs to select outstanding leaders and that applications must be in by October 1.

Mrs. Vernon Harrell, co-chairman with Mrs. Jack Benton on the Farm Festival Committee, reported on the plans for the Farm Festival October 6. She asked for the cooperation of the clubs and members in this event.

All club booth titles must be turned in by September 15 to her or Mrs. Benton. Booths will be located in the old Post Office and individual exhibits in Broughton's Building. She announced that checking in time for individual exhibits is 3:00-5:00 P. M., Thursday, October 5 and checking out time 9:00-11:00 A. M., October 7 at the Broughton Store.

The 1961 Fall Achievement Day was set for November 1. Miss Virginia Wilson will be asked to give a demonstration on Teas and Receptions at this time. Hostess clubs are Ballhack, chairman, Beech Springs, Bethel, Helen Gaither and Burgess. The planning meeting will be September 14.

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Central Grammar School Selected Library Program

Perquimans County Central Grammar School has been chosen as one of the 800 elementary schools throughout the United States to participate in the Traveling Elementary School Library Science Program during the year 1961-62. This program is sponsored by the American Association for Advancement of Science.

This program is designed for the academically talented and gifted students in the school. At the same time it will be an invaluable source of information for all elementary children who are scientifically minded.

Preference was given to those schools who have their own central libraries in charge of a full time librarian, and those schools that are offering special instruction for academically talented students.

Perquimans County Central Grammar School students and teachers are indeed fortunate to be chosen to participate in this important and timely program.

The Morgan-Winslow Memorial Library of the Perquimans County Central Grammar School was dedicated to two of our most devoted teachers and community leaders. New books have been added to the memorial shelf in the library in memory of Miss Margaret White, John Symons, Miss Rachel Spivey, Miss Mildred Reed and Will Dail.

The library is one of the most used and enjoyed departments of the school. During the school year 1960-61 the library consisted of 1,621 books, of which 237 new books were added. The total circulation of books for the year was 21,747. Even with this large circulation only two books were lost and three discarded during the entire year, which is an outstanding record for elementary children.

All new books are processed by the school librarian who also sees minor mending and repairing.

Books like friends, should be few and well chosen. Like friends, too, we should return to them again and again for, like true friends, they will never fail us and never cease to instruct.

Next to acquiring good friends, the best acquisition is that of good books.

Matthews Funeral Conducted Sunday

Mrs. Amanda Hobbs Matthews, 80, died Friday afternoon at 4:55 while enroute to the Chowan Hospital after having suffered a heart attack earlier. A native of Gates County, she had lived in Hertford for 65 years. She was the widow of Simon Peter Matthews, the daughter of the late Billy and Mrs. Sally Hobbs and a member of the Hertford Baptist Church.

Surviving are four sons, Alton Matthews of Norfolk, Wendell Matthews of Elizabeth City, Fred T. Matthews and Glenn R. Matthews, both of Hertford; eight grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church.

The Men's Chorus of the church sang "In the Garden" and R. S. Monds sang "Prayer Perfect." They were accompanied by Mrs. J. Ellie White, organist.

The casket was covered with a pall of orchid mums and Easter lilies.

Pallbearers, grandsons of Mrs. Matthews, were Paul Matthews, Bobby Matthews, Tommy Matthews, Pete Matthews, Wendy Matthews and Donald Matthews.

Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Reed of Raleigh announce the birth of a second son, Garland Gray, born Friday, September 8, in Raleigh.

Indians Drop First Game To Jackets Play Central Next

New Hope Store Robbed Sunday

Rob Turner's store on the New Hope Road, some six miles from Hertford, was entered and robbed Sunday night. Missing were eight cartons of cigarettes, a box of cigars and some \$25 in silver taken from the cash register. Pennies were found scattered about on the floor of the store.

According to information, entry was gained by unscrewing bolts and prying iron bars out of the northwest window of the store.

Revival Service Starts Thursday At Bagley Swamp

Dr. R. G. Flexon will begin a special series of meetings at the Bagley Swamp Pilgrim Church September 21 at 7:30 P. M. The Hon. J. Emmett Winslow, State Senator of the First District, will be present to welcome him to Eastern North Carolina and to wish him a successful campaign while here.

Dr. Flexon is the general superintendent of the Pilgrim Church throughout the world, its headquarters being in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Pilgrim Church has many congregations throughout the United States and in 24 different foreign countries of the world.

His messages each night will be Scriptural and from experience which has been well tested and tried. His life's ministry has been pastoral work, college president and instructor, district superintendent, secretary of foreign missions, counselor and now the head of the Pilgrim Church which is known for upholding the Wesleyan doctrines.

His ministry has been throughout the world to the thousands in conferences and conventions and to the few in native kraals of the remote areas of Africa and other mission fields of the world including the jungles of South America. He has been known wherever his ministry has taken him as a man that deeply loves the souls of men and is interested in helping one and all in these troublous times to know Jesus Christ, the only One that can bring rest and peace to the hearts of men.

The services which will be held for 11 nights, will also be blessed with the Gospel singing of the Unroe Sisters Trio of Irongate, Virginia. To hear these Gospel workers in song and in message will cause you to want to attend every service. The public is cordially invited. Florida.

Coston Elected Vice President Area Development Association

John D. Coston of Hertford, manager of Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation here, was elected first vice president of the Albemarle Area Development Association at the kickoff meeting held in Elizabeth City last Friday night at which time nine counties of Northeastern North Carolina organized in the Albemarle Area Development Association. The purpose of the organization is to inaugurate the promotion of industry, agriculture, travel and recreation and community development in nine northeastern counties. The counties are Perquimans, Pasquotank, Currituck, Camden, Dare, Tyrrell, Washington, Hyde and Chowan.

Voit Gilmore, director of the United States Travel Service from Southern Pines, a past president of the Sand Hills Area Development Association, and the North Carolina Travel Council, was the guest speaker for the meeting.

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The association will be chartered as a non-profit organization with membership available to all persons residing in the counties comprising the

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The Perquimans Indians opened the 1961 gridiron season Friday night with the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets winning 25-6 in the season opener for both teams.

Elizabeth City's Yellow Jackets used explosive runs to whip Perquimans Indians. The Indians were blanketed until the final period when Frank McGoogan scored from the six, clinching a 42-yard drive that opened with an intercepted pass.

Shortest scoring play for the Yellow Jackets was a 14-yard run by Quarterback Jim Epley for his second TD of the night. He scored earlier in the third quarter on a 78-yard punt return.

Halfback Ronnie Dail got the Jackets' offense rolling with a 91-yard sprint around his own right end in the second period. He dashed 25 on the same play for the first TD in the second half.

Elizabeth City 0 6 13 6—25
Perquimans 0 0 0 6—6
The Indians will play away from home again this week when they meet Central.

Hertford Scouts To Conduct Sale

Citizens of Hertford will have a convenient opportunity to shop right at their own door and also to encourage the Boy Scouts of Troop 155, according to an announcement by Scoutmaster Marvin Simpson. As a project for the Scouts' financial campaign, the boys will visit homes in Hertford to offer for sale such paper products as Kleenex, bath-room tissue and paper towels between the hours of 9 and 12 noon on Saturday, September 16.

The local Boy Scouts have already gained experience as salesmen several months ago when the troop sold and delivered barbecue plates in many of the homes of Hertford. On behalf of the troop, Mr. Simpson expressed his appreciation for this support in the previous financial campaign, and urged the people of Hertford to cooperate in the coming project.

Hertford Board Backs Change For U. S. 17

The Hertford Town Board passed a resolution favoring a proposal to change the destination of U. S. 17 to U. S. 5 movement in all states to which route number changed to U. S. 5. The proposed change would be effective from Canada to Florida.

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