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Public Hearing Is Held To Consider Annexation Of Areas Joining Hertford

The Town Board met here Monday night and held a public hearing on a proposal to annex the area south of Hertford along U. S. 17 from Perquimans High School south to the State Highway shop 1/2 mile and from Raccoon Creek to a line 200 feet west of the highway. About 30 residents and some businesses would be included.

About fifteen residents of the area attended the hearing and were told that if annexed, they could expect full city services within 12 months. Several of those attending the hearing indicated they did not want to be annexed.

Action was deferred on the matter until a later meeting.

Annexation would mean police protection, trash and garbage collections. A water system for the section would be built with the aid of a \$20,000 federal grant already approved under the accelerated public works bill. Bids on the project will be opened at the municipal building Friday, March 1 at 2 P. M.

The Board tabled action on a request from the merchants committee of the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce that restrictions be placed on selling produce from trucks in the business district.

Norman Elected Rotary President

The Hertford Rotary Club met Tuesday night and officers for 1963-64 were elected. Don Norman was elected president. Joe Towe, Jr., is the retiring president.

Other officers elected were: Jarvis Ward, vice president; Jack Kanoy, secretary; Hubert Watson, Edison Harris, R. S. Monds, Jr., and Joe Towe, Jr., directors.

The new officers will be installed at a meeting to be held July 3rd.

Charles Payne was in charge of the program presented at the Tuesday night meeting. He presented Wildlife Protector Horace Cahoon, who showed a wildlife film.

Draft Board Office Closed February 18-22

The Selective Service Office of Perquimans County will be closed for one week beginning February 18, through February 22. The clerk, Mrs. Margaret S. Scaff, will be on annual leave.

Anyone becoming 18 years of age during this week should report Monday, February 25, for registration. The clerk reminds all male persons to register within five days after becoming 18 years of age. After registration a registrant must keep the local board informed of their correct mailing address at all times.

Regular office hours are Mondays and Thursdays; open from 8:30 until 5:30 P. M., closed 12 noon to 1:00 P. M., for lunch; Tuesdays open from 8:30 A. M., until 12:30 P. M. The office is closed all other days.

Susan Broughton On Dean's List

Susan Broughton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Broughton, Jr., and granddaughter of Mrs. Nathan Relfe, was listed on the Dean's List for the first semester at Peace College in Raleigh.

Conservation Poster Contest Is Planned By County Supervisors

The Perquimans County Supervisors of the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a Conservation Poster Contest again this year in Perquimans County. The Conservation Poster Contest is being carried on during the month of February in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades of the Perquimans Central Grammar School at Winfall and the Hertford Grammar School. Prizes will be presented to the first and second place county winners in each grade. The prizes this

Skinner Elected Firemen's Official

Charles T. Skinner, Jr., was recently elected second vice president of the Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association at



the quarterly meeting of the association held in Wilson.

Skinner is assistant fire chief of the Hertford Fire Department. R. C. "Bobby" Elliott has served on the local department about 15 years and has held every office in the Fire Department from secretary up.

Friday Deadline For Auto Tags

Friday, February 16, is the deadline for displaying the 1963 automobile license tags. Motorists who have not purchased their tags must do so by the deadline.

The law applies to both state and town licenses for the vehicle owners who reside in Hertford.

A town ordinance requires all Hertford vehicle owners to comply with the ordinance on or before the deadline. The tags are on sale at the clerk's office in the Hertford Municipal Building.

Police Arrest 11 During January

Hertford's Police Department had a busy month during January, according to a report made to the Town Board Monday night by Police Captain B. L. Gibbs.

A total of eleven arrests were made, three of which were for being drunk, three were miscellaneous traffic arrests and two miscellaneous arrests, one each for speeding, assault, and a careless and reckless driving.

At the total eleven arrests, all were found guilty. Fines amounted to \$93.00 and costs \$129.50, totaling \$222.50.

The department answered and investigated 91 calls, investigated one accident, worked six funerals, extended 82 courtesies, found four doors unlocked, answered eight fire calls, 211 radio calls, issued two citations, and reported 17 lights out.

The patrol car traveled 2,894 miles, averaging 93.1 miles per day.

CADET KEEL RECEIVES GOOD CONDUCT AWARD

Cadet Tommy Keel, of Fork Union Military Academy, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Keel of Market Street, Hertford, was awarded a good conduct medal at the end of the first school semester, according to a letter received by his parents from the school this week.

Two Young Men Held For Robbery At Blanchard's

Cleveland A. Sutton, 17, and James Eugene Hassell, 22, Negroes, were bound over to Superior Court Tuesday in Perquimans County Recorder's Court, presided over by Judge Charles E. Johnson. Bond for each of the men was set at \$1,000.

Sutton is charged with breaking and entering the J. C. Blanchard & Company store on Thursday, January 10, between 12 and 1 o'clock in the morning, with taking and carrying away merchandise of a general nature.

Hassell is charged with receiving stolen merchandise.

Cleveland Sutton told Police Captain B. L. Gibbs that he entered the store, how he entered and how he went out. He admitted taking a suitcase, belt, watch, cigarette lighter, three pairs of pants, three shirts, two ties and cuff link sets, two pairs of socks, one tie, two Veto Deodorants, three Mums, one shaving lotion and three tooth pastes while in the store.

Captain Gibbs recovered all of the goods taken with the exception of the three shirts.

Officer Gibbs stated that Hassell received the cigarette lighter and watch.

Sutton, it was reported, is also

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A Look Backward

As Found In The Perquimans Weekly Files of Yesteryear

Housewives Will Be Shown Art Of Meal Canning February 5

Probably one of the most valuable of the demonstrations conducted through the home demonstration agent's efforts, from the standpoint of the housewife, will be the meat canning demonstration which is to be given in Hertford February 5, according to an announcement made this week by Miss Gladys Hammrick, home demonstration agent of Perquimans.

Preston Copeland Hurt On School Grounds; Preston Copeland, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Copeland of Belvidere, was very painfully hurt on Tuesday while playing on the school ground.

The little fellow, who said that he was running and fell, striking the heel of another boy's shoe, received such a wound on the scalp that it was necessary to take him to a physician for treatment.

Breaks Wrist While Chanking Ford Car

Cranking a Ford car used in sawing wood in the village of New Hope on Saturday, resulted in a broken wrist sustained by Winman Spivey, a 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Spivey of New Hope. The young man was brought to Hertford for treatment following the accident.

Woman's Club Now Seeking Public Library For Hertford

Mrs. F. T. Johnson, president of the Hertford Woman's Club, is very anxious that some steps be taken to give Hertford a public library, and for the next program of the club, which meets on Thursday, January 30, she has secured Miss Mary Gilbert, field worker for the State Library Commission as speaker.

Rev. P. E. White Writes From China

Writing from Chingchow, China, Rev. P. E. White, Missionary, says that it was a joy

Tildon Whitehurst Is Named As Outstanding Farmer In Perquimans

George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC office manager, presented the Outstanding Young Farmer Award to Tildon Whitehurst of Route 3, Hertford, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Whitehurst.

Tildon is married to the former Norma Dean Spence. They have four children, Tildon, Jr., 10, Gary, 8, Rose Marie, 7, and Debbie Lynn, 4. Both are active members of the PTA at Perquimans County Central Grammar School, and members of the Peoples Methodist Church.

Tildon farms 650 acres of land. His crops include corn, soybeans and small grain. Besides farming this land, he also does some custom work.

He is among nine farmers in Perquimans County who are feeding cattle on an "All Practice" system. Tildon has fed, during the year, 50 head of cattle.

Hines Speaker At Lions Club Meeting

Hertford Lions Club held their regular meeting at Elliott's Cafe on Thursday night, February 7, with a good attendance of the members present. After enjoying a splendid meal the regular routine business was transacted. Sam Long presented the guest speaker for the evening, Oscar Hines, who is employed by the Federal Aeronautics Authority at Elizabeth City, and he is Chief of Systems of the Maintenance System. He explained the working and control of the electronics system in communicating with planes in the air and from quite a distance; also how the ground crews at different stations can be alerted and warned of approaching danger, and then alert the pilots in the air to take proper steps in intercepting or destroying enemy planes and missiles.

Mr. Hines' speech was highly educational, very technical, and it was enjoyed by everyone present. It was scientific to the N'th degree, and is a modern subject that only a few people know much about.

Local Students On ECC Honor Lists

Three lists of students at East Carolina who have received official recognition from the college because of their excellent records in academic work during the fall quarter of the present school year have just been announced.

J. Parker Chesson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chesson of Route 2, Hertford, was one of 51 men and women who made the grade of "A" on each subject taken, the highest mark given at the college, received top honors for scholastic achievement in an "All A's" List.

Walter Edward Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Mathews of Hertford, was listed in the 525 undergraduates who made at least two quality points per credit hour on all work taken, with no grade below "C". The work completed by these students was well above average.

Feb. 22 Holiday At Post Office

The Hertford Post Office will observe a holiday next Friday, the date being George Washington's birthday.

The windows for delivery of parcels will be open from 9 A. M. to 10 A. M. and from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M. and mail will be received and dispatched on a holiday schedule.

Loan Approved For Housing Project In Hertford

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner announced today that he has been advised by the Public Housing Administration of approval of a federal loan which will provide for the construction of 44 low-rent homes in Hertford, with 14 of the homes scheduled to be designed and built specifically for elderly persons. Construction is to be undertaken by the Hertford Housing Authority, which awards all contracts on the development.

Congressman Bonner further stated that the loan will also provide for the cost of site acquisition and improvement, slum clearance, utilities, planning and design fees, space for local Authority management and maintenance, interest on loan, administrative costs and a contingency fund estimated at \$263,000, bringing the estimated total development cost of the project to \$660,960. The contract between PHA and the Hertford Housing Authority provides also for annual contributions by the federal government to help keep rents within the means of low-income families.

The Rev. Charles Stout, evangelist-pastor of Winston-Salem, N. C., will be the guest speaker at a revival to be held at the Bagley Swamp Pilgrim Church beginning Friday, February 22, and lasting through Sunday, March 3. It was announced this week by the Rev. A. E. Barefoot, pastor of the Bagley Swamp Pilgrim Church.

Education Topic For Feb. 19 Meeting

"College Preparedness" is the topic chosen for discussion by students and parents of the Perquimans County High School on February 19 at 2:30 in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening. The Rev. Virgil McBride and Ross Cadle in charge of public relations and admissions, respectively, at Chowan College, will conduct the two sessions. These men are well qualified to instruct students and parents alike as to how to prepare now for college, whether the child is in the grammar grades, junior grades or in high school. Many more students today are seeking admission to colleges than ever before, and the need for better preparation is urgent.

Carol Williams, study chairman, urges all students and parents that can attend these sessions. During the evening session Mrs. R. S. Monds will present legislation concerning education in observance of "Lights on For Education" in North Carolina.

19 Local Farmers Release Acreage

As of Friday, February 8, only 19 cotton producers had released cotton acreage for 1963. The acreage on these 19 farms equals 65.8 acres. Twenty-eight farmers with cotton allotments have requested an additional 115.6 acres.

If you are not planning to plant your cotton allotment for 1963, please release it to the county committee so that they may reappportion it to other farmers who have requested more cotton acreage.

March 1—Final date for making application for released cotton acreage.

March 15—Final date for releasing cotton acreage.

Travis C. Jackson Dies In Tennessee

Travis C. Jackson, 53, a native of New Hope, died Wednesday morning after a lingering illness in Chattanooga, Tenn. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon in Dayton, Tenn.

Jackson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Daphne Stephens Jackson; six children, including Mrs. Larry Lane of Edenton; four brothers, including Marvin Jackson of Edenton and Colin Jackson of Hertford, and four sisters.

15 Cases Of Flu Reported In County

In the four-county district, covered by Dr. W. Heymoore Schettler, district health officer, Pasquotank County is leading in the number of flu cases reported with a total of 994. Camden is second with 340 cases, Chowan County 60 and Perquimans 15.

Dr. Schettler said the cases were reported from the schools, industry and doctor offices.

Appeal For Donations Of Blood In Hertford On Monday, February 18th

Bagley Swamp Revival To Begin Friday, February 22



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Services will be held each evening beginning at 7:30 and everyone is welcome.

Sam Allred of Greensboro will be in charge of the music each evening.

Ahoskie Wins Over Perquimans

Perquimans dropped a twin bill at home Friday night to the Ahoskie Indians. The Ahoskie boys won 53-46 and the girls 37-20 in the Albemarle Conference games.

Ahoskie's boys took a 14-9 lead in the first quarter. Perquimans came back strong in the second frame to catch the Ahoskie cagers and traded the lead with them the remainder of the period. Ahoskie led at halftime 23-21.

Ahoskie pulled away from Perquimans in the third quarter on field goals by Spencer Barrow and Ray Godwin.

Jimmy Brett led the Ahoskie scoring with 18 points with Godwin adding 16 and Barrows 10. High scorers for Perquimans were Fred Combs with 17 and Gene Nixon 10.

Ahoskie took a 10-5 lead at the end of the first quarter of the girls' game with Johnna Everett leading the way. Both teams played on equal terms in the second period with Ahoskie coming out on top at intermission 21-16.

Ahoskie pulled slowly away from Perquimans in the final two periods to win the conference tilt 37-20.

Jean Monk led the Ahoskie scoring with 14. Diane Sawyer with 7 and Susan Cox with 6 led the Perquimans scoring.

Schools Lighted Tuesday, Feb. 9th

The schools in Perquimans County will join in a statewide demonstration of education by leaving the schools lighted on Tuesday night, February 19.

A lighted school in every community will demonstrate: —That wherever there is a community in North Carolina, there is a school.

—That wherever there is a school, there are citizens who stand for providing the best public education possible for our children.

—That our public schools are our greatest instruments for progress.

—And that in this legislative year these facts must be brought to the attention of fellow citizens and lawmakers representing us in the General Assembly.

Tercentenary Celebration Will Begin In Hertford March 24th

Mrs. J. Emmett Winslow, chairman of Perquimans County Tercentenary observances, announced Thursday that local tercentenary activities will begin March 24. All county churches will be asked to participate on that date in religious services designed to emphasize the ideals and foresight that the early colonists brought to North Carolina. Plans call for the use of music at least 200 years old that may have been used in the early churches here.

Other scheduled events are a dinner and presentation of the court room drama entitled "Perquimans First Hundred Years" on April 20 and a Quaker service on April 21 at Phelps Point commemorating the first

Some four or five years ago residents of Perquimans County were advised of the possibility that this county faced the loss of its blood program unless an increase in the number of blood donors could be achieved. The citizens of this county responded to the call as they never had before and as a result saved the blood program.

The quota for this county has been placed at 200 pints per year and in order for the county to remain a participating member of this program 75% of this quota must be met each year. This has been done but it is felt now that this percentage will have to be raised in all fairness to those chapters who continually make 100% quotas and more.

A proposal has been advanced to the effect that possibly counties will be placed on a reciprocal basis. This would mean that each county could only receive free blood in return for its patients in the same amount that it donated. Should the proposal go into effect the amount of blood used by this county above that which had been donated would be charged to the individual patients using such blood.

It can be readily seen that this could place a hardship on counties so involved. As this county is a participating member of the Red Cross Blood Program, no charge is made for blood used by patients from this county while hospitalized in any institution which is a member of the program. This point should be made clear. There are certain fees charged by the hospital such as laboratory, cross-indexing, materials and administration but the blood itself is free.

Many citizens of this county have given over a gallon, some have given two gallons and Ralph Jordan of Hertford has almost reached the three gallon mark. These faithful donors deserve much praise. However, the same faithful donors year after year cannot carry the load by themselves. Hundreds of the

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Perquimans County's Greenwood and Short Cut 4-H Club



The above photos were taken at the organizational meeting of the Greenwood and Short Cut 4-H Clubs which were recently organized in Perquimans.