

Plans Submitted For Constructing New Bridge Over Perquimans River

The North Carolina State Highway Commission, Raleigh, has made application for approval of plans to construct a bridge across Perquimans River near Hertford, approximately 0.3 mile downstream of the existing drawbridge.

Plans submitted show that the new structure is to be a fixed bridge and will provide a horizontal clearance of 55 feet and a vertical clearance of 35.0 feet above normal water level.

As information, the existing swing bridge at Hertford will remain in place.

Objections or protests that the proposed work will adversely affect the public rights of navigation should be submitted in writing setting forth sufficient detail to furnish a clear understanding of the reasons for such objection or protest.

While a Department of the Army permit merely expresses assent so far as the public rights of navigation are concerned, information from interested parties on aspects of the proposed work other than navigation will be accepted and made a part of the record on the application. However, in cases of conflicting property rights the Corps of Engineers cannot undertake to adjudicate rival claims.

Objections as outlined above will be received in the office of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, 308 Custom House, Wilmington, N. C., until July 25, 1963.

Highway Patrol Urges Over

Comments on the highway patrol urged that the Highway Patrol use all its means and ingenuity in promoting highway safety over the Fourth of July weekend.

"We all realize that the highways will be loaded over the week-end, so let's do our part in making the highways a safe place to be," says Mr. Meigs.

"Motorists, let's be practical this holiday week-end. Practical, according to Webster, means skilled or experienced and both are good terms to apply to holiday motor travel. For example, the practical minded driver will observe all the traffic rules, he will obey the speed limits, he will give the right of way to others, he will pass with extra caution. So members of the State Highway Patrol are urging all drivers to be practical, really practical, this big Fourth of July holiday week-end.

"For the past three years we have not had a highway fatality, so let's keep that way."

Crop Measuring Done In County

The measuring of allotment crops and diverted areas has been completed in Perquimans County and the list of the notices of measured acreage were mailed June 28. These notices should be read carefully and if there are any questions farmers should contact the ABC's office.

The time limit for requesting measurement or disposition of cotton, peanuts or corn or re-measurement or adjusting acreage diverted under the feed grain program is 15 days from the mailing date on the notice. Any farmer not receiving a notice of his measured acreage by Sunday, July 1, should check with the county office.

The charge for measurement is \$1.00 per acre with a minimum of \$5.00. For adjusting diverted acreage or disposition of excess acreage of cotton, corn or peanuts the cost is \$5.00 for the first plant plus \$1.00 for each additional plant.

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Winslow Named Area Chairman By Auto Group

Cecil E. Winslow of Winslow-Blanchard Motor Company of Hertford, has been reappointed area chairman of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association for Perquimans County, according to an announcement made by Troy Smith, president. Winslow will act as liaison officers between new car and truck dealers in Perquimans County and NCADA and the National Automobile Dealers Association.

It will be Winslow's responsibility to keep his area informed of state and national affairs affecting the automotive industry and, in turn, to advise the state and national associations of events on the local scene. He will also head a county-wide membership campaign for both organizations in the fall.

A graduate of East Carolina College, Winslow has been affiliated in the automotive industry since 1946 and has served as area chairman of Perquimans County since 1960.

Henderson Nixon On FHA Committee

The appointment of Henderson M. Nixon to a three-year term as FHA area committee member is announced by the agency's county supervisor, Donald W. Norman.

Mr. Nixon replaces Marvin L. Evans, whose term expired on June 30, 1963.

Mr. Nixon conducts a general crop farming operation in the Rocky Hook section of Chowan County. In addition to a general truck operation, he raises corn, soybeans and peanuts. He is well known to many Chowan County farmers and business men. Mr. Nixon and his wife reside on the farm in the Rocky Hook section.

The area committee on which Mr. Nixon will serve, with Marvin Caddy of New Hope and Herbert L. Williams of Belvidere, reviews all applications received from Chowan and Perquimans Counties to determine eligibility and soundness for all types of loans made by the Farmers Home Administration.

Insurance Group Installs Officers

Induction of officers for the coming year and presentation of national quality awards featured the monthly luncheon meeting of the Northeastern North Carolina Association of Life Underwriters.

New officers include John Bell, president; Robert Gordon, first vice president; George Meigs, second vice president; Aubrey Gallop, secretary-treasurer; Roy Stallings, state director; George Jackson, national committee member; Charles Bennett, I. V. Banks, Craig Sowerby, Francis Nixon and R. K. Hollowell, directors. Phil Sawyer, state president, was the installing officer.

Quality awards were presented to George Jackson for six years; George Meigs and Charles Bennett, three years; G. W. Woolf, two years, and Walter Unshlett and Delmar Sawyer, one year.

Delmar Sawyer reported on the state convention held in Asheville.

Guests included Joe A. Vann of Williamson; N. R. Cleveland and C. E. Phelps of Windsor; H. L. Barton, S. D. Griffin, Walter Dunn and C. W. Burnham of Plymouth and Eugene Owens, Herbert Waterfield and Edie Anderson of Elizabeth City.

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D. R. Matthews Is Placed Under Bond In Highway Death

Donald Richard Matthews, 29, of Route 1, Hertford, reported to Perquimans County Sheriff Glenn Matthews following the finding of the body of William Wallace Hendricks, of Route 1, Hertford, who was found lying face down in a ditch along the Harvey Point Road last Wednesday morning, that an outside mirror was missing from his car, which was found at the scene of the accident. Matthews was placed under a \$5,000 bond.

Matthews told the sheriff that he wrecked his car about a mile and one-half from where Hendricks' body was found.

The body of Hendricks was found lying face down in a ditch along the Harvey Point Road on Wednesday morning by Mack White, operator of a motor grader for the State Highway Department.

State Highway Patrolman D. R. Cumbo, who was called to the scene, said evidence indicated that Hendricks was walking east on the left shoulder of the road, the same direction as the car which hit him.

The patrolman stated that Freeman Long, who lives near the scene, said he heard a noise about 9 o'clock on Tuesday night and observed a dark-colored old model car which is believed to have been the car involved.

Patrolman Cumbo stated an outside mirror from the vehicle was found at the scene. Long reported he saw Hendricks walking on the road about half a mile from his home. A search was immediately launched for the death car, and a request was made for anyone having any information about the accident to contact him.

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Summer Hours At Local Library

The Perquimans County Library will observe July 4th as a holiday. The bookmobile will not go on its route through Durants Neck that day and the library will not be open that Thursday night.

Beginning July 1 the library will open each morning at 9:30 and remain open until 9:30 P. M. during the summer months, except for the 12:30-1:30 lunch hour and the regular summer closing on Saturday afternoon. This earlier opening will enable the library to conform to the national standard of small public libraries being open more than 30 hours a week.

This week a number of new books are being processed for circulation.

For adults, non fiction titles include: The Terrible Swift Sword, by Cather; The Low Countries, by the editors of Life; My Darling Clementine, a biography of Lady Churchill, by Fishman; These Ruins Are Inhabited, by Beadle; Peace In the Heart, by Rutledge; The Politician, by Robert Welch; and Stamps, a guide to Your Collection, by Turner.

Fiction titles are: The Far Side of Home, a Civil War story by Davis; Grandmother and the Priests and the Late Clara Beane, both by Taylor Caldwell; Elizabeth Appleton, by O'Hara; and The Tall Woman, by Dykeman.

For young people the library has 20 new biographies of people famous in history, science or the world of sports. Also new in the library are 15 teenage target stories and romances.

Emily Hurdle On Chowan Dean's List

One Perquimans County student, Emily Frances Hurdle, has been named to the spring semester Dean's List at Chowan College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hurdle of Belvidere.

Miss Hurdle graduated from Perquimans County High School where she was a member of the Beta Club, 4-4 Club, FFA, Student Council, Monogram Club and a class officer. She was also a member of the basketball team.

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PATTERN OF COMBAT—Clad in battle fatigues, members of the Foreign Legion rehearse a routine which they will perform in a show called "Light and Sound." The Marseille, France, show marks the 100th anniversary of the Legionnaires of Camerone.

Farmers Of Albemarle Section Receive Over \$632,000 From FHA

During 1963 fiscal year a total of \$632,120 in loans to farmers and other rural families of this area were made by Farmers Home Administration, Donald W. Norman, county supervisor of the agency has announced from his office in Hertford.

Of the \$632,120 loaned by Farmers Home Administration in the area during the past fiscal year, \$223,600 went to 57 farmers to buy equipment, livestock, fertilizer, pesticides, feed, tractor fuel and other supplies for farm and home.

Farm ownership loans totaling \$145,830 were made to nine farmers to develop or enlarge their farms and to refinance debts. Private lenders advanced all of these funds under the Farmers Home Administration's insured loan program.

Rural housing loans totaling \$187,050 went to 17 families to build or improve houses and service buildings on farms and in rural communities.

During the past fiscal year farmers of this section repaid over \$200,000 in principal and interest on loans from the Farmers Home Administration. A total of 19 farm families in the area completely repaid their Farmers Home Administration loans this last year.

Mr. Norman said, "The record of farm families in the Albemarle section using Farmers Home Administration credit proves once again that with adequate credit plus technical advice on farming problems, small farmers can operate successfully under modern agricultural conditions."

"The family farmers is not obsolete, as some commentators charge. Given access to the best farming information available and capital to do a modern job of farming, he is and will remain the mainstay of the state's agricultural economy."

The Food and Agriculture Act of 1962, signed by President Kennedy in September, added a number of new loan authorizations to the Farmers Home Administration program of supervised credit in the state, Mr. Norman reported.

Farm operating and ownership loans were broadened to include the financing of recreational enterprises designed to help supplement farmers' incomes. One loan of this type in the amount of \$11,600 was approved in the area. This loan was for the purpose of providing lodging and dining facilities for hunters and fishermen.

Small towns and associations of farmers and other rural residents now may also borrow funds to finance changes in land use, including development of recreational facilities, water systems, labor housing camps and rental housing for senior citizens.

The Senior Citizens Housing Act of 1962 established a Farmers Home Administration program of loans to individuals.

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Two Local Boys Attend Reading Writing Classes

John Perry and Alvah Price Monds, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Sidney Monds, Jr., of 310 Front Street, are attending the first session of the Reading-Writing Improvement Program at North Carolina Wesleyan College at Rocky Mount.

The program is one of two preparatory programs — fundamentals in the physical sciences and reading-writing improvement — offered by the college this summer.

Each program is especially designed for high school juniors and seniors who wish to improve their present academic standing and for graduates who plan to continue their education in the fall.

The programs are taught in two four-week sessions. The first began June 15 and will end July 12. The second session will begin July 16 and continue through August 14.

Although the number of students in these programs is very limited, there are still a few spaces open in both classes, according to Ronald Sherron, director of admissions at the college. He will furnish further information upon request.

Homecoming Sunday At Pilgrim Church

The Bagley Swamp Pilgrim Church congregation will hold its annual homecoming Sunday, July 7. The Rev. Graham Senter from Salisbury, Maryland, will speak in the 11 o'clock morning worship service. Special singing will be provided by the local congregation.

Following the morning service, dinner will be served in the church yard.

Friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Birthdays

July 8— [Hertford Town Council Anderson Methodist Men Margaret M. Maston Joe R. Rogerson Margie Corprew Mary Anne Branholm

July 9— Rotary Club, 6:15 Wesleyan Service Guild Sussannah Wesley Circle Masonic Lodge Judy Felton Coleman Webb

July 10— Jaycee Business Susan Harrell Blanche Campen
July 11— No birthdays
July 12— Mrs. C. C. Mansfield, Jr. Toni M. DIVERS
July 13— Wayne White Eugene Boyce
July 15— Anne B. Winslow Linda Sutton Wesley Nelson

County Commissioners Adopt Budget Calling For New \$1.63 Tax Rate

Perquimans 4-H Club Members At Elimination Day

On Thursday, the 27th of June, several members of the Perquimans County 4-H Club attended District Elimination Day at Bayboro, N. C. "The object of this trip was to allow our county winners in talent and demonstrations to compete against the winners from the other 15 counties in the Eastern District and to elect new district 4-H Club officers for the next year," states Tom Brown, assistant agricultural Extension agent.

Those attending District Day from Perquimans County were: Harriette Williams, Nancy Matthews, Beth Hurdle, Judy Long, Barbara Harrison, Peggy Ambrose, Lea Vickers, Carolyn Long, Betty White, Brenda Byrum, Gayle Thompson, Wanda Winslow, Carolyn White, Kitty Reed, Maureen Nixon, Billy Williams, Tommy Harrell, Mark Thompson, Joe Towe White, Jr., Steve Riddick and Charles Woodward.

Perquimans County gave a good account for itself by bringing back eight blue ribbons and four red ribbons. Those winning blue ribbons were Judy Long and Billy Williams, poultry demonstration; Tommy Harrell, sweet corn demonstration; Joe Towe White, Jr., peanut demonstration; Mark Thompson, forestry demonstration; Nancy Matthews, dress revue; Harriette Williams, Judy Long, Barbara Harrison, Peggy Ambrose, Lou Vickers and Brenda Byrum, song and dance talent number; Betty White, Gayle Thompson and Wanda Winslow, tap dance talent number; and Harriette Williams, girls' public speaking.

Those winning red ribbons were Carolyn White and Kitty Reed, wildlife demonstration; Steve Riddick, entomology demonstration; Maureen Nixon, electric demonstration; and Charles Woodward, boys' public speaking.

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County Commissioners Adopt Budget Calling For New \$1.63 Tax Rate

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners meeting here Monday adopted the budget and tax rate for the fiscal year 1963-64 that was tentatively approved by the Board.

The Board adopted the tentative budget as presented by D. F. Reed, Jr., County Accountant, for the fiscal year 1963-64, and set the tentative tax rate at \$1.63 per \$100 property valuation, and ordered same to be published and may be found elsewhere in this paper.

Last year's tax rate was \$1.47 per \$100 property valuation, thus the new rate is a 16-cent increase in taxes.

The Board voted to discontinue Defense program, of which R. Marcin Riddick is Civil Defense director, effective July 31, 1963.

Julian C. Powell was reappointed Tax Supervisor for the county for two years.

In establishing a four-county Mental Health Authority, including Camden, Chowan, Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties, a motion was passed by the Board to include Perquimans County in the program. They appointed Dr. T. P. Brinn, Mrs. Russell Baker, Elijah White and R. L. Spivey members of the advisory board of the Mental Health Authority for Perquimans County.

The Board of Commissioners voted to hold a special meeting on Wednesday night, July 24, at 8 o'clock at its regular meeting place in the Court House for the purpose of adopting the 1963-64 budget and any other business that may come before the Board.

Little League And Pony League Ball Proves Helpful

A baseball program for boys is the most dynamic youth movement of our times. The boys who participate, the adults who contribute their services and the parents who share the contagious enthusiasm all get something out of the program.

The objective of Little League and Pony League baseball is to provide baseball for boys under good leadership and the wholesome atmosphere of community participation. The real benefits lie both in concrete results and in intangibles which become increasingly evident as the program develops in the community.

Little League participation teaches a boy much more than just how to play the game. It acquaints him with many attributes of successful adult living — sportsmanship, teamwork, fair play, courtesy and respect for rules. He also comes to the realization that adequate preparation is necessary to excel in any worthwhile activity and that success usually comes to those who work the hardest.

There is no official Little League or Pony League program in Hertford or Perquimans County. However, there are some dedicated individuals—few in number—who are endeavoring to keep a summer baseball program going for the thirty or more eager boys who feel—along with these adults—that "a diamond is a boy's best friend." The odds are pretty big most of the time because of lack of parent participation, lack of public interest, lack of volunteer help and last, but not least, lack of funds.

Strange as it may seem, even a small baseball program such as exists here requires money to operate. Balls cost \$21 a dozen, bats cost \$27 a dozen (this equipment needs frequent replacing) and such other items as catcher's gear, bases, batting helmets, etc., all add up to dollars and cents. This year uniforms—which add so much to the boys' morale and the team's appearance—were purchased. Contributions from some of the local merchants, Town of Hertford and some civic clubs, have helped to defray this expense.

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Class Of 1958 Holds Reunion

The class of 1958 held its fifth year class reunion June 16 at Perquimans High School cafeteria with 46 present. The welcoming speech was given by Hazel "Skip" Matthews, class president, who presided. The invocation was given by Jimmy Batts and Beth Skinner Jethro read the class history. The class roll was called with 28 class members present. Each member introduced their wife or husband and told a little about themselves. All in all there were not too many changes except for a few pounds added and the families growing a little larger. Johnnie Phillips was the only class member to have received a master's degree. Myrtle Asbell Bunch and June White Coleman had the most children with two each. Mable Matthews Stallings had been married the longest and Otho Winslow the shortest. Sophia Godfrey Schaeffer traveled the farthest, coming from Washington, D. C. Mrs. George Barbee and Mrs. Louis Stallings, class sponsors, were special guests.

Those attending were Ervin Mansfield, Skip Matthews, Jake Myers and wife, Marion Harrell and wife, Thurman and Kay Matthews Whedbee, Mable Matthews Stallings and husband of Hertford; Myrtle Asbell Bunch and husband, Amanda Corprew Harrell, Luther Overton, Billy Hudson and wife, Thelma Quilley Divers and husband of Portsmouth; Janice Chappell, Crafton Colson, Sally Ruth Hurdle, June White Coleman and husband of Norfolk; Jimmy Batts and wife, Jean Edwards Fearing and husband of Raleigh; Janet Elliott Bunch and husband, Lois Hurdle Nixon and husband, Beth Skinner Jethro of

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