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Budget Approved Letting Perquimans Tax Rate At \$1.60 For Year '64-65

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners in their July meeting held their Monday session adopted the budget for the fiscal year 1964-65 as advertised and set the tax rate at \$1.60 per \$100 assessed valuation. The motion was made to adopt the budget by W. Savage Joliff and seconded by Commissioner W. W. Bundy.

The board authorized a temporary loan up to \$1,500 to the water administration, the funds to come from the general fund. The bid submitted by Winslow Oil Company to furnish county agencies fuel oil and kerosene for the fiscal year was accepted by the Board.

The Board voted to contribute \$200 to the Perquimans County Farm Festival, to be held August 28.

Only other business of the Commissioners was the passing of the following resolution:

We, the Board of County Commissioners of Perquimans County respectfully request the addition to state maintained secondary road system by the N. C. State Highway Commission the following roads in Perquimans County: Bundy Drive, leading from SR1301 to Perquimans River, approximately 1/2 mile, located in Parkville Township, Third Avenue, leading from SR 1306 to Shore Drive, approximately seven-tenths of a mile in the Southern Shores development, located in Bethel Township.

A copy of the resolution to be forwarded to Gilliam Wood, State Highway Commissioner.

Plans Complete For Farm Festival

Plans for the 1964 Farm Festival to be held at the Perquimans County High School gymnasium, August 28, are almost complete. This year the Perquimans Festival will feature a ham and egg show and sale, which is something new. A minimum of 50 hams are expected to be exhibited and sold at public auction Friday night following a ham and egg supper sponsored by the Hertford Jaycees. Proceeds from the supper will go to the Tee Tee Twirlers and the Tom Tom Marching Unit.

Carroll Williams, chairman of the ham and egg committee, is at present completing arrangements for that event. Ham exhibitors and egg producers wishing to enter exhibits in this event should contact him immediately. A list of rules for this event can be obtained from Mr. Williams, the Chamber of Commerce office or the Agriculture Building in Hertford.

Other scheduled events are general exhibits, commercial exhibits, judging of general exhibits, auto and farm equipment display and a baseball game. A list of rules and items for the general exhibits which will receive ribbons and premiums is available at the Chamber of Commerce office and the Agriculture Building.

Local Merchants At Furniture Market

J. W. Dillon and Jan Dillon of the W. M. Morgan Furniture Company attended the Summer Furniture Market held at High Point July 6-10.

Only accredited merchants are permitted to view the new offerings and all registers at the mammoth Southern Furniture Exposition Building in downtown High Point. Reports from the market, which attracted buyers from all 50 states, disclose that modern or contemporary designs along with Mediterranean are leading the style parade with Early American and French Provincial as runners-up.

Of particular interest were the noticeable revival of furniture styles which included in most new pieces.

Charming furniture at budget prices is still the hallmark of the merchants being shown in

Welcome Project Well Received By New Families

The "Welcome to Hertford" project, sponsored by the Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club with the cooperation of the merchants of Hertford, has been enthusiastically received by the 15 families visited to date. Comments range from "first time this has happened in the many towns we have lived" to "what a warm friendly town we have found Hertford to be."

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Marie S. Elliott, three members of the BPW act as hostesses for a month each. They present each family with a brochure welcoming them to Hertford and listing local churches, ministers, doctors, dentists and emergency numbers. They also present a book of coupons redeemable for gifts given by 34 Hertford merchants when presented to their places of business. A copy of the original of the first deed granted in N. C. (the original is on file in the Perquimans County Courthouse) and a brochure on Hertford and Perquimans County are also presented.

Mrs. Elliott asks that anyone who rents his apartments with utilities included to please notify her when newcomers move in in order that they might be visited. Also, she asks that anyone who has a new neighbor or who knows of new families in town who hasn't been contacted to contact her or any member of the BPW.

Texaco Service Station Reopens In Hertford

The grand opening of Graham's Texaco Service, located on Highway 17 just opposite the Towe Motor Company in Hertford, July 25 under the management of "Hal" L. Graham.

The station was formerly operated by Noah P. Gregory and is now owned by J. H. Conger & Son of Edenton. Gregory left the station to open his own garage on Edenton Road Street.

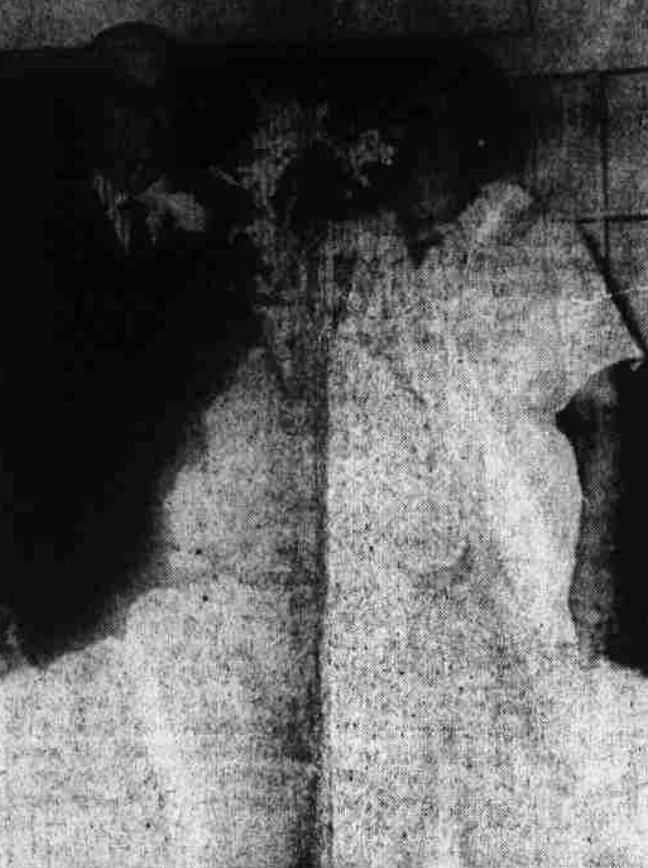
The grand opening of the Texaco Station is featuring the registering for many free valuable prizes, the drawing to take place on August 1. First prize is two new tires, second a bicycle, third a toaster, fourth 10 gallons of gasoline and fifth a lubrication job.

The station will be open each day from 6 A. M. until 11 P. M. Monday through Saturday. Sunday hours are from 7 A. M. until 10:30 A. M.

Birthdays

- July 16—Romona Elliott, Mrs. Howard Long, Donald Hurdle
- July 17—Phillip Jackson, Leon Russell, Donnie Cherrish
- July 18—G. C. Buck, Marie Owens, Mrs. Vivian Della, Eden Eure, Betty White
- July 19—Jo Thatch
- July 20—Cliff Pritchard, Wayne Winslow, C. E. Pritchard
- July 21—Harry T. Hollowell
- July 22—L. C. Butt, Lillian Winslow, Gene Perry, Beth Harris, Hazel Mathews, Sr.
- July 23—Betty Swindall
- July 24—Elva E. Layden, Beverly Harris, Daily Rosmore
- July 25—Fremont Long, Jr., Beverly Lynn Taylor, Lida Caddy, Richard Harris, Robert Woodard

Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jordan, Route 3, Hertford, were honored on their golden wedding anniversary at a reception given by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby Jordan of Greenville, N. C. The former Bessie Everett and George A. Jordan were married on June 28, 1914, at the Berea Christian Church. They have two grandchildren, Ashby Wade Jordan of Greenville, N. C., and Mrs. Preston L. Fields, Jr. of Henderson, N. C. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Overton.

Peanut Dusting Now Necessary

With most of Perquimans County experiencing dry weather, there are some things that peanut farmers can and should do.

He should keep his peanuts dusted or sprayed with copper-sulfur and an insecticide. This should be done every two weeks and a regular program followed. The dusting should be about 15 pounds per acre and spraying about one-half a gallon at 60 pounds of pressure.

Next either 14 pounds of 14 G. diazinon or 20 pounds of 10% Thimet should be applied and cultivated. This is to control rootworms that have created problems in the past and have caused greatly reduced yields.

Then, in an attempt to increase quality, one-half of a pound of actual Boron needs to be applied as soon as possible. This can be applied in the duster along with the copper-sulfur and insecticide. The cost of this material is not prohibited and will help to control internal damage to peanuts which is a cause of concern to the farmers and peanut buyers.

There are also cases of Southern stem-rot appearing and this should be controlled. In the past terrachlor has done from fair to excellent job on controlling southern stem-rot. If you are having trouble with this disease, terrachlor can be applied with a duster.

If you have questions concerning the above information please contact us at the farm agents office, states R. M. Thompson, Perquimans County Farm Agent.

Mrs. Helen Woodard Completes Course

Mrs. Helen Woodard, wife of the late Perquimans County High School Principal E. C. Woodard, has completed a two weeks course in "Principals of Guidance" conducted at Chowan College in Murfreesboro.

Mrs. Woodard is a first and second combination grade teacher in the Hertford Grammar School.

Indian Princess Julie Ren'ee Batts



Shown in the above photo is little Julie Ren'ee Batts of Cary, N. C. Looking like a real Indian princess on return to her ancestral stamping grounds in Perquimans. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Batts, formerly of Hertford, now of Cary, N. C., and the granddaughter of Mrs. Frank Jessup and Mr. and Mrs. George Baker. These ancestral grounds she is standing on is the Jessup Fishing Pier on Front Street in Hertford.

Perquimans Well Represented At Homemaker Week

The 38th Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Organization of Home Demonstration Clubs was well represented by Perquimans County club members. The meeting was held July 8, 1964 during Homemakers Week at North Carolina State UNC at Raleigh.

Mrs. George Winslow of Route 1, Hertford, State Education Chairman, gave the state report on Education Program. She told of the many accomplishments of Home Demonstration in the Education program. Educational projects and activities have been carried in every county by Home Demonstration members. One person commended Mrs. Winslow on her work as chairman of this committee. "It is an honor and a responsibility to be chosen to such a high office. She has done a fine job serving as the State Education Chairman of North Carolina Home Demonstration Clubs."

Mrs. Archie White of Route 1, Belvidere, County Council President, represented the county as voting delegate at the State Executive Board meeting of July 7 and the annual meeting.

Mrs. Fannie Hurdle of Route 3, Hertford, chairman, represented the 25th District at the annual meeting. Other delegates from Perquimans County were Mrs. C. T. Rogerson Jr. of Route 2, Hertford, Mrs. M. T. Griffin of Route 2, Edenton, Mrs. Gertrude Zachery of Hertford, Mrs. Oscar Hunter of Hertford, Mrs. Belvin Eure of Route 3, Hertford and Mrs. Marvin Davenport of Route 3, Hertford.

The 38th meeting featured speakers, Dr. H. Brooks James, Dean of Agriculture, Dr. George Hyatt, Director, N. C. Agriculture Extension Service, Mrs. John Winfield, State President who won the hearts of all who heard her, with her colorful and dynamic presidents message.

Classes on Homemaking subjects were held July 9 and 10. Mrs. Zachery attended the class, "You and Your Investments" taught by Aat Zevenhuisen from Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc., Raleigh. Mrs. M. T. Griffin attended "Planning and Planting Your Home Grounds" taught by John H. Harris, Extension Horticulture Specialist. Mrs. Rogerson attended the class "Well Dressed at Small Cost on Buying Readymades, altering readymades, and choosing accessories. The Home Agent, Ila Grey White attended the class "House on Good Taste" taught by Extension Housing Specialist. Other features of the week included "The Marriage Proposal" a play produced by the Raleigh Little Theater, tours of the Governor's Mansion, State House, Hall of History and Art Museum, Musical Program presented by International Guests.

Outstanding speakers were Dr. Albert G. Edwards, First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh and Dr. Anne Scott who spoke on "The Status of Women."

Our annual fish fry and auction sale will be held July 31 and everyone is cordially invited to eat fish with us and try your hand at some of the games available at the Center.

Proceeds of this cook-out and auction are primarily directed toward the pouring of more concrete which is needed to extend the recreational limits of the Center. This new area will be used for table tennis, dancing, skating and deck tennis.

In the following four weeks I will try to keep the county posted on the events taking place in our tournament in a small column each week. Look for it and you may see your name listed with the winners.

CHURCH NOTICE

Evans Methodist, 9:30 A. M. Center Hill Methodist, 11 A. M. Anderson Methodist, 7:30 P. M. George Miller, Pastor.

The Albemarle Beagle Club held its monthly field trial Sunday, July 12.

There were 21 hounds entered, rabbits were plentiful and the running was very good. Breakfast and dinner was served at the club house and the trial was enjoyed by everyone.

T. I. Lane and T. R. Lane judged the 15-inch class; T. I. Lane and Kent Insoce judged the 13-inch class. Results were as follows:

- 15-Inch Class
- 1.—B. R.'s Billy, owned by B. R. Insoce.
- 2.—Noco Belle, owned by Ed Bedford.
- 3.—Lane's Go-Boy, owned by Johnny Lane.
- 4.—Holloman's Brownie, owned by Joe Holloman.
- 5.—Lane's Triumphet, owned by Johnny Lane.
- 13-Inch Class
- 1.—Sawyer's Freckles, owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sawyer.
- 2.—Twiddy's Chester, owned by Albert Twiddy.
- 3.—Holloman's Jack, owned by Joe Holloman.
- 4.—Lane's Jan, owned by T. R. Lane.
- 5.—Lane's Saber, owned by T. R. Lane.

Dogs Roving At Large Proving Big Headache For Hertford Residents

Completes Course



Second Lieutenant Adren J. Hughes, whose wife, Rachel, lives at 783 H Davao Circle, Fort Devens, Mass., completed an eight-weeks signal officer orientation course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga., July 10. Lieutenant Hughes, son of Mrs. Julia M. Smith of Hertford, is a 1952 graduate of the Hertford High School.

Farm Safety Week Observed July 19-25

National Farm Safety Week is July 19-25. Perquimans County Home Demonstration Safety Committee Chairman Mrs. Estes Copeland of Belvidere, has announced that there will be a clean-up campaign to dispose of old medicine, household agents and insecticides which are poisonous hazards.

The modern farm is a comparatively safe place to live. But it remains a dangerous place to work.

There were 8,700 farm residents killed in accidents in 1962, about the same as the year before. But there were three per cent fewer farmers.

Death rates increased in all accident classes but work, just as they did nationally, according to the National Safety Council. The farm work rate had a small decrease while the national rate was unchanged.

Farming continues to rank as the third most hazardous occupation. Only mining, including quarrying and petroleum drilling and construction have higher accidental death rates.

Motor vehicle, home and public accidents affect farm residents about as severely as other Americans. But work accidents, the smallest classification nationally, on the farm remain second only to motor vehicle accidents.

Safety procedures, developed in other industries, are as necessary on the farm as in other work if farm safety is to be brought into line with the rest of the nation.

Supervision of employees is much more difficult on the farm than in a factory. The worker often works alone and an unsafe act may go unnoticed and uncorrected.

Frequently the farm employee is temporary help—an itinerant worker or a student working during the summer. To often he lacks the proper training and knowledge to work safely.

The farm employer should make an extra effort to be sure that his workers understand their duties and the proper, safe way to operate equipment and handle the materials they use.

It cannot be assumed that a high school student can operate a tractor properly because he has a driver's license—no matter how safe a driver he may be.

National Farm Safety Week, July 19-25, is a time when we examine the progress we are making.

Farm safety is a full-time job we must work at all year round.

ACTIVITIES WEEK IS POSTPONED TO AUGUST 3

The Chowan-Perquimans Sub-district MYF Youth Activities Week has been postponed from the week of July 30 to the week of August 3.

The Hertford Town Board meeting held Monday night ordered a crackdown on dogs that run loose here at night and bicycle riding on the sidewalks in the business district.

Acting on numerous complaints, the Board set Saturday, August 1 as the deadline after which ordinances pertaining to dogs and bicycles will be strictly enforced.

The town ordinance requires all dogs to be confined from 6 P. M. until 6 A. M., this ordinance having been misused beginning on the above date will be enforced.

The Police Department has been ordered to pick up the dogs found running at large during the hours mentioned. If unable to catch the dogs, they will be shot, the Board warns.

The ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles in the business district is for the protection of both the riders and for the pedestrian. Anyone caught riding a bicycle on the sidewalks after August 1 will be issued a citation.

Sam Long, newly appointed Civil Defense Director for the Town of Hertford met with the Board and advised them that he was fixing to bring the survival plan up to date. Mr. Long asked the Board for radio equipment to be on the Civil Defense frequency, so during any disaster the local unit could contact with the area Civil Defense office in Washington, N. C., and also the state headquarters in Raleigh.

The Board asked Mr. Long to contact several companies and get prices on the equipment and report them at the next town meeting.

Mayor Darden was asked to contact sign painters to have the Town of Hertford printed on the city water tank.

The Board voted that in the future any rezoning would be referred to the Zoning Committee prior to the final decision by the Town Board.

It was also voted by the Board to have a sign painted and placed at the municipal pier advising "NO FISHING" be allowed on the pier.

Health Director Calls Attention To "Spotted Fever"

The rising number of cases of "Spotted Fever" has put North Carolina second only to Virginia in the incidence of this acute communicable disease, according to Dr. Isa C. Grant, Chowan County's Health Director. Two deaths in the state have been reported already this year with the season barely begun. There were four deaths last year out of the 34 reported cases.

"Spotted Fever," sometimes referred to as "Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever," because of its original diagnosis in the Rocky Mountain states, is often misjudged as measles or German measles. It is an acute communicable disease characterized by fever, headache, muscle pains and a rash. The rash generally begins on the hands and feet and rapidly progresses to cover the entire body. In severe untreated cases, delirium, convulsions and death may occur.

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Irvin L. White Is Given Fellowship

Irvin L. White has been awarded a three-year fellowship by the National Aeronautics Space Agency for a "systematic, comprehensive study of space law."

He is a graduate student in government at the University of Arizona, having graduated from Penn State University in 1955. He spent eight years in the Navy at Air Force as a pilot.

He is the son of the late Irvin L. and Katherine Winslow White. He now resides at 301 East Waverly, Tuscon, Arizona, with his wife and two sons.