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Town Of Hertford Budget For 1965-66 Carries Same Rate

The Hertford Town Board, meeting here Monday night, approved the tentative 1965-1966 budget of \$263,000 and the present tax rate of 95 cents per \$100 property valuation. The budget had increased slightly but will not increase the tax rate.

The Board authorized the signing of the new 5-year contract with the Virginia Electric & Power Company.

A resolution was presented to enter into a two-year contract with the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development for planning a survey which consists of Community Facilities Plan, Public Improvements Program and Codes and Ordinances. Because of the scope of the undertaking and the amount of work necessary to complete the program, a two-year contract is recommended for this program. The total cost of this planning program will be \$8,900. The Town of Hertford qualifies for federal government assistance under the Housing Act of 1954. Consequently, the total cost to Hertford for the planning services of the Division of Community Planning is \$3,900, one-half will be paid the first year and the other half is due nine months after the federal government approves the grant.

The Town Board voted to re-zone 210 King Street from residential to business zone effective at what time Isaac Lowe signs statement that it will be used for a cafe only.

The hiring of an employee for primarily the Water and Sewer Department was approved. When the employee is not working in this department he will be working where needed.

The Board advised F. T. Britt to chain the drive at the new dump on the Hertford Causeway when the park will be built. The area is to be kept chained whenever there is no one there to look after the dumping of trash, this is being done in order that trash being dumped at the site may be put in the right places instead of being left in the drive and where it will be an eyesore to the public traveling the Causeway road.

Commissioners To Get Raise

Archie T. Lane, Sr., Perquimans County Representative in the General Assembly, introduced in the House on June 7 a bill, HB 1125. This bill "relating to the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Perquimans County." (Effective July 1, 1965, increases compensation of members of the Board by \$5.00 per day and increases the annual salary of the chairman of the Board by \$100).

The bill passed the House on June 9 and on June 11 was reported favorably in the Senate.

Local 4-H'ers Are Winners

Winners in 20 different 4-H Club demonstrations were selected on Thursday, June 10 at the Northeastern District 4-H Demonstration Day included two from Perquimans, Colton Knight of Wintfall and Paul Burke of Route 3, Hertford.

The winning youngsters are now eligible to compete with winners from two other districts at State 4-H Club Week at A. & T. College in Greensboro later this month.

The winners by demonstrations are as follows: Boys, electric, Colton Knight of Wintfall, and Paul Burke, Hertford Route 3.

Cook-out Held At Billy's Beach

A cook-out was held at Billy's Beach on Thursday, June 10, in honor of Mrs. Bernice White to celebrate her 77th birthday.

The cook-out was given by Mrs. Lib Baker, Frances Burns, Daisy Lane, Doris Perry, Gloria Bass and Julia Mann Ooley.

An afternoon of eating, talking and laughing was enjoyed by the 25 present.

Dedication Set At Kitty Hawk

A service of dedication will be held for the Kitty Hawk Baptist Chapel, located near Kitty Hawk, Sunday, June 20 at 3 P. M. The Chapel is a missions project of the Chowan Baptist Association. The chapel ministry on the northern end of the beach was begun in a rented building in June, 1961. This work was continued for the next two summers under the direction of summer mission students provided by the Home Missions Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

When the association voted to construct its own building in the area of Kitty Hawk, it was decided to suspend services for the summer of 1964 and resume them in 1965 when the new building would be available.

The chapel, constructed at a cost of \$18,000, opened for services on June 6. Rev. Albert Bishop, pastor of the Nags Head Baptist Church, also conducts the service each Sunday morning at the chapel. Morning worship is scheduled at 9:45 A. M., and Sunday School follows at 10:30 A. M.

Participating in the service of dedication will be Rev. Norman Burnes, III, chairman of the Association's Missions Advisory Committee, Rev. Don Wagner, Moderator of the Association, Rev. Robert S. Harrell, Superintendent of Missions for the Association, Rev. Albert Bishop, Mrs. E. A. Swain, Association W.M.U. President, Mrs. Royce Vickers, W.M.U. Community Missions Chairman, Charlie Vann, Chairman of the Chapel Building Committee, and Duane Murphy, Association Music Director.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Local Station Changes Hands

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owens have assumed the operation and management of the River-view Esso Service and Snack Bar, located on US 17 just north of Hertford.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Divers have been operating the establishment, which changed hands this week.



THE LOST COLONY—This is the Silver Anniversary of Paul Green's "The Lost Colony", oldest and longest running outdoor drama in America. Mr. Green of Chapel Hill (left inset) wrote the symphonic, historical play in 1937 when it was first presented in the Waterside Theatre at Fort Raleigh National Historic Site on Roanoke Island, near Manteo, N. C. Except for four World War II years, it has been presented each summer since that date. Joe Layton (right inset) is the Director-choreographer of the 1965 production which runs through September 5. Mr. Layton is famed on Broadway and television as one of the top professional theatre artisans. Scenes, and some of the principal characters from "The Lost Colony" are also pictured.

Lost Colony Is Set For Big Anniversary Season

MANTEO.—Young actors, actresses, dancers, singers and theater technicians making up the cast and staff of the 25th production of "The Lost Colony" outdoor drama this summer are having the opportunity to work under directors, choreographers and others who have achieved outstanding success on Broadway, on television and in other areas of the professional theater.

Heading the list is dynamic young Joe Layton. This 33-year-old director and choreographer is back for his second season in staging "The Lost Colony." Serving as his first assistant is Randall Brooks, a native North Carolinian and University of North Carolina graduate who went on to become one of the top-rated stage managers in New York's musical comedy and ballet world.

Making their debuts with "The Lost Colony" for the 1965 season, June 25 through September 5, are Don Judge as production stage manager and technical supervisor and Michael C. Penta as associate choreographer.

Lending their talents for the pre-season technical work for the second year in a row are Fred Voelpel as costume designer and Nananne Percher as lighting designer.

"The Lost Colony" was first presented in the Waterside Theater in the Fort Raleigh national historic site on Roanoke Island on July 4, 1937. It was suspended during four World War II years because of the coastal "blackout," but has been presented continuously every summer since. Performances are given at 8:15 (EST) nightly except Sunday. This season special Sunday night showings are also scheduled July 4 and on closing night, September 5.

During the first 26 years and 23 production seasons, "The Lost Colony"—like most other outdoor historical dramas—was directed and

staged largely by college drama professors and other such educational personnel. Seldom did the young performers and technicians have the opportunity to work under currently very successful Broadway and other professional theater artists.

Then, in 1964, Mrs. Fred W. Motrian, producer of "The Lost Colony," brought in Layton—fresh from such entertainment triumphs as directing and choreographing Carol Burnett in the TV spectacular, "Once Upon a Mattress," handling both the book and dances of such Broadway hits as Richard Rodgers' "No Strings" and Noel Coward's "The Girl Who Came to Supper" and choreographing the original Broadway production of "The Sound of Music."

In April of this year Barbara Streisand made her TV debut with a one-woman show titled "My Name Is Barbara." It was acclaimed by the United Press Inter-

national (UPI) news service as "a pinnacle moment of American show business, in any form, in any period."

The UPI review went on to say the production was "created and choreographed with unerring taste and ideal simplicity by Joe Layton." He was listed in the credits as having "conceived and staged" Miss Streisand's TV spectacular.

After rehearsing and putting "The Lost Colony" into production, Layton will divide his time this summer between Manteo and New York City, where he will direct and choreograph a fall Broadway show called "Drat! The Cat." Later in the year he will stage another musical for Richard Rodgers.

Winston-Salem-born, Randy Brooks, whose mother now lives in Charlotte, first worked with Layton when Brooks was stage manager of "The Sound of Music" for two years. His credits also

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"Head Start" Slated To Begin In County On Monday, June 28th

Lee Brabble Is On Trip

According to George G. Winslow, chairman of the Perquimans County Supervisors of the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District, the Perquimans Supervisors are sending Lee Brabble, a local youth, to a one-week Resource Conservation Workshop at North Carolina State University in Raleigh during the week of June 14-18. This workshop is being sponsored jointly by the N. C. Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America, the N. C. Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the State Soil and Water Conservation Committee with cooperation of many state and federal natural resource development agencies.

According to Mr. Winslow these students attending will receive instructions in many phases of conservation and natural resources development including soil and water conservation, wildlife conservation, forestry, etc. In addition a well rounded recreational program has been planned including competitive sports activities and swimming.

At the conclusion of the workshop, tests will be given and first, second and third place prizes awarded to those making the highest relative scores.

Mr. Winslow indicated that this was the first year of this workshop but that interest throughout the state is apparently high, based on the present indications of the number of boys expected to participate. He further stated that this workshop should serve to create a far greater awareness of the need for proper stewardship of our natural resources.

Police Report May Activity

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

According to Gibbs' report, there was a total of 21 arrests made, six for being drunk, four miscellaneous traffic arrests, three miscellaneous arrests, two for operating intoxicated, one for disorderly conduct, one speeding, one assault, one larceny, one whiskey violation and one breaking an entering.

Twenty of the 21 arrests were found guilty. The fine amounted to \$451 and cost \$335, totaling \$786.

The department answered and investigated 104 calls answered 223 radio calls, extended 109 courtesies, investigated two accidents, larceny of automobiles totaled four with the four being recovered. Worked two funerals found three doors unlocked answered one fire call, issued one citation, five lights reported out and found two windows unlocked.

Mrs. Umphlett Holds Meeting

The Snow Hill-White Hat Home Demonstration Club held its June meeting on Tuesday the 8th at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. W. Overton as hostess.

The president, Mrs. Freeman Umphlett, presided. The meeting was opened by the singing of Brahms' "Lullaby."

Mrs. Overton read as the devotional the 5th chapter of Romans, first through the tenth verses, followed by prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, the roll was called with 10 members being present.

Mrs. Ila Grey White, home economics extension agent, gave a demonstration on "Buttons and Button Holes." She showed step by step the newest method of making button holes and how to have the right size buttons for the different kinds of materials.

The "Head Start" Kindergarten Program will begin in all Perquimans County Schools on Monday, June 28. All children entering first grade in September are invited and urged to participate, according to Mrs. Riley S. Monds, Jr., director.

The program is designed to get children ready to learn to read so that valuable time is saved during the first year of school.

School hours will be from 8 A. M. until 12 A. M. each day, with lunch being served at 11:30.

The teachers for the schools and Mrs. R. S. Monds, director, will spend a week training at West Carolina Teachers College in Cullowee from June 21 through June 25.

On Wednesday and Thursday, June 16 and 17, teachers held sessions in their respective schools for training the aides that will assist during the regular school sessions. Class rooms were put in readiness and lunch room workers were briefed on plans.

The school staff will be aided by Perquimans County Home Agents, Welfare and Health Departments, Dr. Alban B. Bonner, local dentist and by the North Carolina State PTA, both in the daily school program and at parents' meetings to be announced later.

Jaycee Banquet Set For June 23

The Hertford Jaycees will hold their annual installation of officers banquet and Teenager of the Year Award on June 23 at 7:30 P. M. in the Hertford Grammar School.

Warren Twiddy of Edenton has been secured as the guest speaker, according to Sid Harmon, outgoing president of the local Jaycees.

Officers to be installed are: Tom Rogerson, president; Joe Brown, vice president; Charlie Fowler, secretary; Clyde E. Loefer, treasurer; Walter Humphlett, Jr., state director. Directors Sid Harmon, Thurman Whedbee and Carson Spivey.

The banquet will be buffet style and will be served by the Hertford Cafe. All Jaycees and wives and Exhausted Roosters and wives are expected to attend.

Beth Hurdle won the Teenager of the Year Award last year.

Class Reunion Held At School

The 1940 graduating class of Perquimans County High School met Sunday, June 13, at the school cafeteria for their 25th reunion with 40 of the 60 graduating members present.

Bill Cox, class president, extended welcome to all. Archie Riddick gave the invocation. A delicious dinner of barbecue chicken or pork was enjoyed. Each member introduced themselves and their mates telling a little about their families.

Durward Reed, Jr., read letters from some who were unable to attend. Dixie Chappell Porter, class prophet gave some of the prophecy that she gave for class night.

Gifts were presented to: Ruth Hollowell Stevenson of Naples, Florida, who had traveled the farthest, Dewey Perry, Jr., with the youngest child. There was a 3-way tie for the one with the most children. Durward Reed, Jr., Archie Riddick and Inez Harris Corpew with 4 each. Mattie Reed Connelly and Mildred Evans Dail tied for having two grandchildren each. Thomas Hollowell was the most recent married. Edith Reed and James Wilder won the door prizes.

The class song "We'll Never Forget" was sung. The flowers used were in memory of Katherine Godfrey Byrum, the only member who had died.

Pictures were made of the class. Those present were: Har-

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DRAMATIC WALK IN SPACE—Lt. Col. Edward H. White's June 3 Gemini 4 he was making more history than most people can realize. He spent walk has been observed around the world. Photographs like the one above are capturing the action. The astronaut made the event look as effortless as a walk around the block but during the 30-minute stroll from