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Value Of Property For Sewage Plant Is Placed At \$59,233

A three-man commission, consisting of R. M. Riddick, Jr., Riley S. Monds, Jr., and Ralph Miller set a fair price last Wednesday of \$59,233 for a five-acre parcel of land, the property of Jesse L. Harris, for the use of a sewage disposal plant site the Town of Hertford is acquiring through condemnation.

Harris, who plans to develop the land in question as part of a shopping center, took his fight to retain the land to the State Supreme Court; however, a February ruling found the town within its legal rights to acquire the land through condemnation.

The town took action against Harris in 1964 and Harris has threatened the town with a civil suit for damages if the price is not satisfactory. He has said that if the price is not satisfactory he will enter a suit for \$250,000 in damages.

The new Harris Shopping Center is located on the west end of the land and the disposal plant will interfere with the development, he claims.

Group Accepts Historic Home

Resolutions were adopted at the June meeting of the Perquimans County Historical Society to accept the recent offer of the White-Newbold home, located on the Harvey Point highway about three miles from the Town of Hertford and arrangements were made to have the grounds cleared of weeds and rubbish.

A committee consisting of Capt. N. S. Fulford, Mrs. C. A. Davenport, Mrs. Julian Powell, W. Corbin Dozier and Raymond Winslow, Jr., was appointed to estimate cost of immediate needed repairs for the conservation of the building. While no claim is made as to the date the White-Newbold home was built, it is believed to have been located at its present site since the War of the American Revolution.

Suggestions were offered that all 18th and early 19th century homes in the county be catalogued and suitable markers be placed on the grounds.

David M. Warren of Edenton was present at the meeting and told of his experience in fund raising for preservation of colonial homes and offered his assistance to the Historical Society. Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., also of Edenton, addressed the meeting on the value of preserving all historical buildings records and data concerning Perquimans County, one of the four original precincts in the State of North Carolina.

The 1964-65 yearbooks were displayed and plans for the 1965-66 membership drive were formulated.

Officers elected for the year 1965-66 were: B. C. Berry, president; Mrs. Alice E. Futrell, vice president; Mrs. Raymond Winslow, recording secretary; R. L. Stevenson, treasurer; Mrs. S. M. Whedbee, secretary-curator; Mrs. G. W. Barbee, Mrs. M. T. Griffin, George W. Jackson and Past Presidents N. A. Fulford, Steve T. Perry and S. M. Whedbee were elected as directors.

The next meeting of the society will be held on September 27, 1965.

Clifford Towe Receives Offer

Clifford P. Towe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Towe of Hertford, a former teacher in the Perquimans County High School, and now of Middletown High School in Delaware, is one of 30 teachers of English in public and private secondary schools who have been selected to attend a six-week institute for advanced study at the University of Delaware this summer.

Purpose of the institute, presented in cooperation with the U. S. Office of Education, is to improve teaching proficiency. Focus of the June 21 to July 30 sessions will be on the development and use of new ideas and materials in the classrooms.

Dr. Edward H. Rosenberry, institute director, said that more than 300 applications from 30 states were screened before selections were made. Enrollees were chosen from Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia. Junior and senior high schools are represented in the group.

Joyce Hobbs At Meeting

Dr. Miriam B. Moore, director of East Carolina College's home economics department, and three of her students—one of which is Joyce Hobbs of Hertford—are attending the four-day 56th annual meeting of the American Home Economics Association (AHEA) in Atlantic City, N. J.

Dr. Moore will participate in sessions on "Mobilizing Our Potentials," the association's theme.

The East Carolina home economist is accompanying three student delegates from the college's home economics chapter: Brenda Rhea Fairless of Colerain, Joycelyn Rebecca Hobbs of Hertford and Doris Glen Owens of Washington.

The meeting opens Tuesday. On Saturday the ECC delegation will return to Greenville.

NEW LOOK

The Brinn Insurance Agency here is undergoing complete renovation; a modern new front of brick and plate glass is being installed this week and adds much to the business district of the town.

Thieves Again Work In Area

The Winfall Service Station, located in the heart of Winfall, owned and operated by Thomas (Shelton) Morgan, was broken into on Wednesday, June 16.

Thieves entered the business by cutting a lock on the front door of the establishment. After making entry, they carried off 15 tires a cigarette machine and \$40 in cash taken from the cash register.

Sheriff Glen Matthews was called in on the morning of the 16th of June and recovered the cigarette machine about mid-day. It was found on a farm located on the dirt road just behind the old County Home in Winfall. The machine had been broken open but still had 75 packages of cigarettes in it, plus \$4.25 in money.

Robberies have been going on now for the past several weeks throughout the county. Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation was broken into, the Harrell Gas & Coal Company, a new Ford Galaxie was stolen from the Winslow-Blanchard Motor Company parking lot plus a fiberglass boat from the Hertford town pier.

Mrs. White Given Post

Mrs. Archie White of Rt. 1, Belvidere, was appointed Home Demonstration District Safety Committee Chairman and State Committee member at the State Council meeting held on June 15 in Raleigh.

Mrs. White represented Perquimans County at the meeting. One hundred counties are involved in the organization.

A Home Demonstration House Fund Report gave encouragement to the fact that some day a building would be erected.

The State H.D. Music Workshop was announced. Every person, adult or youth, interested in music is encouraged to go to Greensboro for the training.

It was reported that the 17 year old Korean girl who had been adopted by the State as a project was now working. A young orphan girl from Equador has recently been adopted to take her place.

It was reported that four (4) educational loans for nurses were in use. Thirty-three girls are using the Jane S. McKimmon Loan Fund, \$500 each.

The group voted to affiliate with the N. C. Council of Foods and Nutrition.

The Council voted to pay \$25.00 to continue participation in Mother of the Year recognition.

The Constitution and By-Laws were changed. It was decided that the State H.D. Cookbooks would be on sale again. 5,000 were reported to have been printed.

Miss Nell Kennett praised the group on their fine leadership.

The nominating committee report was given and officers elected. Mrs. James Harris appointed committees.

Commissioners Plan Meeting

The Board of County Commissioners for Perquimans County will meet on Tuesday, July 6, instead of on the regular first Monday in the month. The meeting is moved to Tuesday because Monday falls on the fifth and Sunday being the fourth of July, will be observed on Monday so the Court House will be closed as tightly as the town's stores and other businesses.

The Perquimans Board of Education will meet on Tuesday, July 6, instead of Monday's observance of the Fourth of July.

Methodists Set Bake Sale

The Hertford Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold a Bake Sale on the Court House lawn on Saturday, June 26, beginning at 10:30 A. M.

Delicious pies, cakes, cookies and brownies will be on sale.



County FFA Wins Honors

Perquimans County High School FFA Chapter is well represented at the State FFA Convention which is being held in Raleigh this week.

Tommy Long and Tim Baker are the two official delegates representing the local chapter. These boys will stay on North Carolina State University campus and attend the convention being held in the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum. All their expenses are paid by the local chapter.

Paul Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and Archie Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, will receive their Carolina Farmer Degree Friday morning. This is the highest degree that the State FFA Association awards and in order to qualify for this honor a boy must be outstanding in FFA work.

He must have in operation above average farm projects and show a profit of \$500 and have same invested. Know parliamentary procedure, show outstanding leadership qualities, must have participated in several community and school improvement projects, all school grades above average and must have held an office in local FFA Chapter.

4-Hers Finish Week At Camp

Twenty-three 4-H Club members attended Roanoke Island 4-H Camp at Manteo June 7-12. Mrs. Kenneth Bateman, 4-H Adult Leader, received a volunteer leadership scholarship and attended as a counselor for the entire week.

During the week the campers participated in wildlife, electric, handicraft, recreation and swimming classes. Other activities included flag ceremonies, vesper programs, land sports and talent program.

Six Perquimans County boys and girls were selected as Group Captains of the Heart, Head, Hands and Health Groups. They were Dianne Layden, Anna Chambers, Angella Baker, Beckie Eure, Celon Cahoon and Ricky Godfrey.

Awards were presented at the Friday night banquet to the 4-Hers who performed outstandingly in the various classes. Receiving the recreation award were Dianne Layden and Maureen Nixon. The handicraft awards were presented to Jimmy Winslow, Dianne Layden and Carole Eure. The wildlife awards were won by Maureen Nixon, Victor Lamb, and Kenneth Bateman. Perquimans County camped with 4-Hers from Pitt and Chowan counties. 4-H Camp is a part of the 4-H Club program which is designed to help boys and girls develop their Head, Heart, Hands and Health as they enjoy fellowship and learn sportsmanship, while away from home.

Holiday Set By Post Office

The Hertford Post Office will be closed all day on Monday, July 5, in observance of July 4th.

W. W. White, postmaster, stated that though the Post Office would be closed, mail will be placed in the Post Office boxes and dispatched as usual.

Sunday Fire Appears To Have Been Set; Forces Investigate

Hertford Fire Chief R. C. (Bobby) Elliott, the State Fire Marshal, the SBI and Perquimans County Sheriff Glenn Matthews, are investigating the fire that gutted the Tri-Way Service Station last Sunday night at midnight.

The Tri-Way, located on US 17 in Winfall, at the end of the Hertford Causeway, the building being owned by Carlton Nixon and Elwood White, and operated by the Nichols brothers, suffered extensive damage to the building and all the equipment in the combination self-service grocery and filling station.

A passerby reported the fire at around 12:10 and the Hertford Volunteer Fire Department answered the call. Upon arrival the fire had the appearance of burglary and arson. It originated in the rear of the building where tires are kept, and from there it spread all over the building. The cigarette machine in the business had been burst open, the handle was off the front door. Burned oil and creosote soaked wrapping paper wadded up trailed through the building.

After extinguishing the blaze, the fire department returned to Hertford, only to be called back about 2 A. M. to extinguish a minor blaze in the building.

Assistant Fire Chief Chas. Skinner, Jr., and eleven members of the Hertford Volunteer Fire Department answered the call. They were Charles M. Harrell, C. T. Howell, Richard Morgan, John G. Beers, Clinton Eley, Bill Fowler, Lloyd Lane, Francis B. Nixon, Lloyd Riddick, Henry Stokes and William A. (Billy) White.

Local Doctors Are Honored

The Seaboard Medical Association has honored 11 North Carolinians and Virginians for their 30-year association with the medical group. Dr. I. A. Ward and Dr. T. P. Brinn from Hertford were among those honored. They were presented plaques by outgoing Association President Dr. Gervas S. Taylor, Jr., of Norfolk, at the 70th annual convention held at Nags Head during last weekend.

Dr. T. P. Brinn was elected second vice president for 1965-66 of the Seaboard Medical Association at the meeting.

L. W. Chappell Taken In Death

Luther William Chappell, 87, died Tuesday night at 11:45 following a long illness. A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of Thomas S. and Mrs. Jane A. Blanchard Chappell. He was a retired coach carpenter and was a member of the Christ Sanctified Holiness Church.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Lizzie C. Chappell; three brothers, Elbert N. Chappell, John O. Chappell and Joe O. Chappell, all of Belvidere. Funeral services were held Friday at 3:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home. Burial will be in the family cemetery at Belvidere.

The family will be at the home of John O. Chappell.



Cancer Society Report Given

The Perquimans County Unit of the American Cancer Society would like to periodically spotlight the different committees and their chairmen in order to present to the people of the area the work being done within the local unit.

This week, we would like to present the PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM with Mrs. W. A. (Billy) White as chairman.

The three purposes of this committee are to (1) Reach all people possible with basic cancer facts; (2) To encourage routine physical examinations by their doctors; and (3) To reduce deaths from cancer through earlier diagnosis and treatment.

One of the main accomplishments thus far of this committee has been having medical forums for lay people. These have been discussions by doctors on the various aspects of cancer and have been presented at the Board of Directors meetings which are open to the general public. This is worked with the program chairman, Dr. R. L. Poston.

Mrs. White states that all civic clubs and organizations in the county are being contacted to see if they will include an educational program on cancer during their year of programs. Films, talks by doctors and committee members are available to anyone desiring to have such a program. Anyone desiring such a program is asked to contact Mrs. White.

Other means of presenting the cancer program to the public is through publicity, distribution of literature in various offices and places of business and door to door and face to face contact.

Mrs. White and her committee feel that only through knowledge of causes and prevention of cancer can cancer be cured and brought under control. She says "To Cure More, Give More—Fight Cancer With A Checkup and a Check".

Club Planning For Pack Trial

The Albemarle Beagle Club held a four dog pack trial the 13th of June.

The trial was well attended with nine packs entered from the Albemarle area and Chesapeake, Va.

Of the 36 hounds entered, eight were called back for the final second series run. This eight dog pack ran for over an hour and 15 minutes. They drove four rabbits to hollow and were picked up running on the fifth rabbit.

This was one of the best pack trials the club has held. Rabbits were plentiful and were started as needed. Lunch was served at the running grounds.

The club had one of the top field trial judges in the state in Clifton Parrish to judge this trial.

Results were as follows: 1st—Lane's Rusty, owned by T. R. Lane.

2nd—Long's Jimmy, owned by John Long.

3rd—Ben's Jim, owned by Ben Owens.

4th—Long's Boogie, owned by Jerry Long.

5th—B. R.'s Billy, owned by B. R. Insoce.

Rogerson Takes Over Jaycees

The Hertford Jaycees held their annual installation of officers banquet and Teenager of the Year Award Thursday night at the Hertford Grammar School.

Percy "Lol" Winslow, Jr., of Belvidere, was presented the Teenager of the Year Award.

Warren Twiddy of Edenton installed the new officers for the year: Joe Rogerson, president; Tom Brown, vice president; Charlie Fowler, secretary; Clyde E. Lane, treasurer; Walter Humphlett, Jr., state director; Directors, Sid Harmon (outgoing president), Thurman Whedbee and Carson Spivey.

The banquet was buffet style and was served by the Hertford Cafe.

Percy Lancelot Winslow, Jr. (Lol), age 18, Route 1, Belvidere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Winslow. A 1965 graduate of Perquimans County High School, a member of Up River Friends Church. Carson Spivey, Jr., was chairman of the nomination for Perquimans County Teenager of the Year.

Winslow's accomplishments are: Grand Honor Roll, highest four year average of any boy in the senior class. Awarded a PTA scholarship letter during his sophomore year. Attended school for 11 years without missing a day.

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Miller Is Now At New Station

Technical Sergeant John K. Miller, Jr., whose wife, Wanda, is the daughter of Joe Catlett of Rt. 10, Sevierville, Tenn., has arrived for duty at Glasgow AFB, Mont., after a tour of service in England.

Sergeant Miller, a personnel technician, is assigned to a Strategic Air Command (SAC) unit at Glasgow. His organization supports the SAC mission of keeping the nation's intercontinental missiles and jet bombers on constant alert.

The sergeant, formerly of Rt. 3, Hertford, N. C., is a graduate of Perquimans High School.

Medal Is Given To T-Sgt. Boyce

By direction of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to the following named officers and airmen for Meritorious Service or Outstanding Achievement during the period indicated: T-Sgt. William W. Boyce, Jr., August 1, 1962 to December 21, 1964.

The Air Force Commendation Medal to William W. Boyce, Jr., distinguished himself by meritorious service as Manpower Technician, 354th Combat Support Group, Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, South Carolina, from August 1962 to December 1964. During this period his outstanding professional skill, knowledge and leadership aided immeasurably in identifying problem areas in the field of Manpower and Organization and in developing and implementing research projects capable of solving these problems. The significant increase in the suggestions adopted through the Military Suggestion Program, which he administered for a major portion of this period, was recognized as outstanding in Tactical Air Command. The distinctive accomplishments of Sergeant Boyce reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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Shown in Picture: James Ellen, Staff Assistant of Halifax Electric Membership Corporation, Enfield, N. C., congratulating winners Melton Knight and Paul Burke.