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Federal Grant For Local Sewer Program Now Is Uncertain

A decision on whether Hertford will get a federal grant to help finance the construction of a sewage disposal system, expected here in June, will not be made until late July at the very earliest. And the community faces stiff competition for funds.

The State Stream Sanitation Committee met last week. Congress has not yet passed the budget bill (which will include state allocations of funds for continuation of the sewer system construction grant program) and it is not known exactly what North Carolina's allotment will be.

The federal money is assigned to municipalities by state committee. After federal funds become available it is understood that a great portion of those who have applied for grants will have to be left out. The committee has applications for 44 cities and towns for grants.

If a grant is not received by Hertford, the sewage disposal plant will be delayed at least another year.

Senior 4-H's Conduct Meeting

The Senior 4-H Club met at the Agriculture Building in Hertford Tuesday night, June 29, at 8 o'clock with Joe Towne White, president, presiding.

The devotional was presented by David Williams of Belvidere. Then a short business session was disposed of. Following this, Mrs. Doris Nixon presented a program of Junior Leadership, which was most inspiring and helpful to all those present. She brought out the fact that everyone is a leader, whether a good one or a bad one, because you as an individual influence others to either do good or bad. With this thought in mind, she urged each 4-H member to develop their leadership to broad objectives of character and effective citizenship.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting consisting of cookies and drinks.

Demonstration On Buttons

"Buttons and Buttonholes" was the topic of the demonstration given by Mrs. Ila Grey White Tuesday night, June 22, when the Belvidere Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson.

Steps were shown on how bound buttonholes were made. Beautiful buttonholes can give distinction to any

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Services Held For Miss Layden

Miss Emma Clara Layden died suddenly Sunday night at 7:00 at her home on Rt. 2, Hertford. A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Layden. She was a member of Whiteville Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving is one sister, Miss Margaret Elizabeth Layden of Route 2.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 at the home near Belvidere by Dr. Harold White. Burial was in the Layden family cemetery.

"Nearer My God To Thee" was sung by Dr. White.

The casket pall was made of white gladioli and white chrysanthemums and fern.

Pallbearers were Herman Monks, Louis Spivey, Jim Jansup, John Ervin Chappell, Andrew Layden and L. A. Smith.

Deeds, Not Words

Just about everyone pays tribute to him and open admiration. But, on occasion, this seems to be limited to lip service. When real competition does make an appearance, he is usually

Rock Rodeo At Snug Harbor

Snug Harbor Beach Club is sponsoring a rock rodeo to be held during the month of July. Four weekends of competitive sportsman-ship beginning July 10 and ending August 1st.

Rock fish caught on Saturdays and Sundays during this event can only be entered in the contest. Everybody is invited to enter this outstanding and pleasurable event, but must register on or before July 10 with Lester Simpson, proprietor of the Snug Harbor Marina in order to qualify.

A first and second prize will be given for the largest fish caught, and a first and second prize will be given for the largest number of fish caught during this contest.

The winners to be announced on Saturday, August 7, at 12 o'clock noon.

The rock fish must be weighed and inspected by Mr. Simpson after each day's catch, so get your gear in order now and plan to enter this fantastic and highly competitive contest. You'll have fun galore so register today.

This is an individual contest—no teams involved—this is why the contest is arranged on Saturdays and Sundays instead of the week days so that it is fair for all working sportsmen who like to troll for rock. Your catch must be landed on the weekend dates specified at the Snug Harbor Marina with Mr. Simpson, because he will weigh and count and keep a record of a score-board chart to be put on the wall of the Marina building so each individual contestant can keep up with their individual progress.

First Prize: For largest fish caught—a Penn. 100 reel and trolling rod.

25 gallons of outboard-inboard motor gas, and 5 qts. oil.

Second Prize: For largest fish—Picnic icebox, 10 gallons of gasoline for inboard-outboard motor, and 2 qts. oil.

For the most fish, 1st prize and second prizes will be same as for the largest fish caught.

A Look Backward

As Found In The Perquimans Weekly Files of Yesteryear

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Hertford Found Suitable For Locating Textile Plant By Pennsylvania Concern: Persistent rumors have had it for some time that Pennsylvania textile interests are wanting to locate a plant in this section of the state. In an effort to track down these rumors, this newspaper contacted the local agent of the Norfolk Southern Railroad in the hope that the carrier's traffic department might be able to shed more light on the subject and learned that the street talk was not without foundation. While it is definitely known that the Pennsylvania people have not decided which town will become their permanent location, it is known that the new factory or plant will be built in this section of the state.

Grammar School Loses 2 Teachers: Because of the decrease in attendance during the last school term, Perquimans County will lose two grammar school teachers this year, according to F. T. Johnson, county superintendent of public instruction.

Cloud Williams Has First Cotton Blossom: The first cotton blossom appeared in the office of The Perquimans Weekly from the farm of Cloud Williams on Tuesday morning. He found the blossom, the first one reported in this county, on Monday afternoon. Mr. Winslow lives on the E. D. Winslow farm. Cotton blossoms usually appear in this section about July 4th.

Application Made For WPA Funds To Pay Oldwoman: Application has been made to the federal government for WPA funds with which to

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Shown in the left picture is Joel Hollowell, Jr., of J. F. Hollowell & Sons of Winfall as he holds a handful of fresh cucumbers taken from the conveyor unloading a truck full of cucumbers belonging to Jake White, Jr. These cucumbers will be on their way to the Brookneal Pickle Company in Henderson shortly. Shown in the lower photos are Galey Chappell, buyer for the Aetna Packing Company, David Boyce, who helps at the station, and standing on the unloading platform is Manlyson Revell, who just arrived with a load of cucumbers. The vegetable is basketed as shown and ready for a large truck to take them to Maryland, the company's packing station.

CUCUMBER BUYING TIME

Brookneal Pickle Company of Henderson, N. C., and the Aetna Packing Company of Glen Burnie, Md., are receiving cucumbers from Perquimans daily from the two buying stations in the county.

J. F. Hollowell & Sons of Winfall is operator of the cucumber buying station there for the Brookneal Pickle Company and George Baker and Galey Chappell are operating a buying station at Belvidere for the Aetna Packing Company.

The above photos were

taken last Friday when operations for the day were just getting underway.

Cash for the farmers in this vicinity from crops of cucumbers amount to large returns for a number of farmers during the months of June and July.

Both cucumber buying stations are equipped with grading machinery to take care of the grading of the cucumber crop, quickly moving the "cukes" as the farmers arrive with them.

insuring the top prices by the fast moving process. They are packed in boxes at both places, placed on large trucks and shipped right on out of the plants.

The farmers in the area receive top prices for their crops and bolster their farm income. The business also affords work for many local folks, who help with the handling, grading and receiving—and to pickers who work for the various number of farmers in this area growing the pickling product.

Francis Combs Plays Semi-pro

Francis Combs, a graduate of Perquimans County High School, where he was a star athlete, and now a student at N. C. State College, where he was catcher on the N. C. State freshman baseball team this past spring, is currently playing for Shenandoah, Va., in the semi-pro Valley League.

Combs was one of 38 freshmen athletes presented awards for their participation in N. C. State's spring sports schedules. Combs was a winner of a freshman baseball numeral.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

The softball league composed of teams from Whitesboro, Harvey Point, Jaycees, Independents and Hertford Hardware Company, got underway here June 2 at Perquimans High School athletic field.

The standings to date are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Whitesboro	5	0
Hertford Hardware	3	3
Independents	3	4
Harvey Point	2	4
Jaycees	1	3

These teams play each Wednesday and Friday night at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. There is no admission charge. The public is invited to attend these ball games.

Cpl. Meiggs Report Issued

Cpl. Lem Meiggs of District 2, State Highway Patrol, comprising Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Chowan, Gates and Dare counties, released today the following accident summary for the July Fourth holiday last year, 1964, which lasted from July 3 at

6 P. M. and ended on July 5 at 12 o'clock midnight:

Perquimans: Three accidents, no injuries, no deaths, property damage, \$1,450.

Pasquotank: One accident, no injuries and none killed, property damage, \$500.

Camden: Four accidents, four injured, no deaths, property damage, \$1,650.

Currituck: One accident, two injuries, none killed, property damage, \$350.

Chowan: Three accidents, no injuries, none killed, property damage, \$1,150.

Gates: Three accidents, two injuries, no fatalities, property damage, \$3,650.

Dare: Two accidents, three injuries, none killed, property damage, \$555.

Cpl. Meiggs stated the state will count its July Fourth holiday highway fatalities from 6 P. M. Friday, July 2, through midnight Monday, July 5, a 78-hour period (which incidentally is the same as last year's holiday).

The corporal says, "There will be a continuously heavy flow of traffic to the beach areas and we solicit your cooperation in driving safely and soundly, that you may be around on the sixth of July."

The Highway Patrol will utilize its manpower, radar and speed timing devices to (Continued on Page Six)

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Safe Weekend Sought In Tar Heelia

State highway troopers are preparing for a heavily traveled weekend as North Carolina and the nation celebrate Independence Day.

From the Department of Motor Vehicles came a reminder that excessive speed, failing to give the right of way and drinking usually have an unwelcome part in holiday traffic smashups.

Officials pointed out that last year 17 persons never returned from July Fourth trips. They were killed in fatal accidents caused by one or more violations of the law.

The agency said special driving caution will be required over the holidays if travelers are to reach their destinations safely.

On speed, department spokesmen reminded drivers that the posted speed limit is not necessarily a safe limit. Many factors call for a reduced speed, such as the weather, traffic volume, conditions of the road and the vehicle and visual restrictions.

Where unfavorable conditions exist, it is entirely possible to be driving too

fast despite what the signs say. Officials, viewing the coming weekend, cautioned drivers to proceed at a safe, reasonable speed, carefully noting what other cars are doing.

"If many cars are passing you," they explained, "you are probably going too slow, holding back normal traffic. On the other hand, if you are passing many cars, chances are you are going too fast."

Excessively slow speeds, in some instances, can be just as much a problem as excessively high speeds.

The emphasis, officials pointed out, is keeping all traffic moving at as near a uniform rate as possible.

Seven fatal crashes over the Fourth last year came from excessive speed, according to agency records.

In all there were 951 wrecks during the 78-hour holiday period in which 668 persons were injured and 17 killed.

Highway patrolmen, the department said, will be on constant, roving patrol during the weekend to help curb accidents, pleasure seek-

ers are expected to jam highways leading to beach and mountain recreational areas, with probably the heaviest traffic to be Friday evening and Saturday. They urged patience in the event of unforeseen delays.

"Good intentions alone won't keep you out of an accident," authorities said. "Knowing and obeying the traffic rules is important, but so is skill in handling your car."

The skilled driver, according to the experts, obeys not only man made laws but natural laws as well. He understands such terms as "centrifugal force" and "force of impact" and handles his car accordingly.

"You may sometimes escape the consequences of breaking a written law, but it's seldom you can break a natural law and not suffer the penalty," authorities said with a final plea to "use more than average care in driving this weekend."

MASONS MEET TUESDAY

Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Stores Close Monday, July 5th

Following the usual custom, the merchants of Hertford will close their businesses in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. The merchants of Hertford agreed some years ago to close on the following day should any holiday fall on a Sunday.

Customers are, therefore, urged to anticipate their needs for the weekend and make their purchases on Saturday as stores will be closed on Monday.

If you are on the highway, DRIVE CAREFULLY. If boating, observe safety precautions and let's have a safe and sane Fourth of July holiday.

Class Of 1930 Has Reunion

The 1930 senior class of Perquimans County High School held its 35th reunion on May 16, 1965, in the school cafeteria at 1 o'clock P. M.

Welcome was given by Henry Clay Sullivan and the invocation was given by Addie White. A barbecue chicken dinner was served, after which Marion Riddick introduced the teachers and other guests. A memorial pause was held for the deceased of the class, Elizabeth Jackson, Lester Ward and Naomi Wood.

Prizes were won by the following members: For the most children, Herbert Nixon; for traveling the longest distance, Mrs. Roscoe Chamberlain (Nellie Copeland); for being married the longest, Mrs. Lloyd Winslow (Mattie Winslow).

Mrs. Harold Hurdle (Celeste Godwin) gave the history of the class. The alma mater was sung with Mrs. Dorothy W. Barbee leading. The class was dismissed with prayer by Henry Clay Sullivan.

The 27 members present were Mr. and Mrs. Timothy E. Russell (Mary Woodard), Arlington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Broughton, Hertford; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Davis (Virginia Smith), Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Marie Spivey Elliott, Hertford; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Umphlett (Imogene Morgan), Hertford; Miss Mary Helen Newby, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Warner Madre, Hertford; Elsbury Lane, Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nixon, Hertford; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winslow (Margaret Boyce), Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Chamberlain (Nellie Copeland), Farmington, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Umphlett (Gladys Winslow), Hertford; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winslow (Mattie Winslow), Elizabeth City; Dennis Winslow, Hertford; Jasper Winslow, Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Butt (Edith Hobbs), Hertford; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Modlin (Martha J. Lane), Tyner; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Riddick, Hertford; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Spivey, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Hertford; Mr. and (Continued on Page Six)

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Activity Is Scheduled For Benefit Of Local Recreation Projects



REV. EUGENE OWENS

Service Is Set By Mr. Owens

Rev. Eugene Owens, Assistant Professor of Preaching at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N. C., will fill the pulpit for both the morning and evening worship services at the Hertford Baptist Church in the absence of the pastor.

Rev. Owens is a native of Norfolk, Va. He received his B.A. degree from Wake Forest; B.D. degree from Southeastern Theological Seminary, New York, N. Y., and his S.T.M. degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York. He has served as pastor of churches in North Carolina and New York. He also served as a special lecturer in Pastoral Theology at the McMaster Divinity College in Hamilton, Ontario.

The public is invited to hear Rev. Owens at both of these services (11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.) on Sunday, July 4th.

County Lags In Bond Sales

Savings Bonds sales in North Carolina for the first five months of this year amounted to \$22,282,524. This is 42 per cent of the state's annual goal of \$53,100,000.

Series E Bond sales for the year are running slightly ahead while Series H Bond sales are running substantially behind sales recorded in the first five months of last year.

During the month of May E Bond sales showed a decline of over 4 per cent. H Bond sales were off 34 per cent. The combined sales of E and H Bonds during May dropped over 6 per cent.

Sales in Perquimans County for the month of May were \$5,297. For the year County sales totaled \$20,183, which is 34.8 per cent of the 1965 goal of \$58,410, according to R. M. Riddick, Perquimans County Volunteer Chairman of the Bonds program.

Hospital Post Is Now Open

Civil Service examination for the position of Medical Laboratory Technician (General), GS-4, \$4480 per annum, and GS-5, \$5000 per annum, is now open, it was stated today by the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration Hospital, Fayetteville.

The examination is being conducted to fill positions at the Fayetteville Veterans Administration Hospital. The registers may also be used to fill vacancies in other Federal agencies in the area. Applications will be accepted until the needs of the service are met. The first cut-off date for acceptance of applications is July 7, 1965.

Complete information and application blanks may be obtained at the Civil Service Office, Veterans Administration Hospital, Fayetteville, N. C., or at the local Post Office.

Co-chairmen Carson Spivey and Charlie Fowler of the Hertford Jaycees have announced plans for the annual fish fry and auction sale held each year for the benefit of the Perquimans recreation lot to be held this year on Friday, August 6. The funds that were raised last year on this project were used primarily for paying for a recreation director and repairs to the recreation lot.

Clubs Asked To Help
The Belvidere, Bethel, New Hope, Parkville, Whiteston Development Clubs, Durants Neck, Bethel, Parkville Ruritan Clubs, Ballahack, Beech Spring, Belvidere, Bethel, Burgess, Chapanoke, Durants Neck, Helen Gaither, Snow Hill, White Hat, Whiteston, Winfall Home Demonstration Clubs, Lions, Rotary, Jaycees and BPW Clubs all are being asked to help in this project.

Auction Sale

Items such as cakes, candies, handicraft, services and other items will be auctioned off during the fish fry. A special plea is made to ladies in the entire county who have a special recipe or handicraft to donate an item for the auction sale. Merchants in the county will be asked to contribute items for the auction. Persons donating items are requested to bring them to the display table by 5:30 P. M. on the day of the fish fry. Interested persons can contact Walter Humphlett, Jr., or Sid Harmon, co-chairmen of the Solicitation Committee.

Advance Sale Of Tickets
Sale of tickets will be by advance sale and should be purchased by Tuesday afternoon, August 3. All community development clubs and civic clubs are being asked to help in the advance sale of tickets. Any person desiring tickets can contact Elwood Copeland or Hillary Scaff, co-chairmen of the ticket sales.

The fish fry and auction sale will be held on the recreation lot. Anyone interested in donating items for the auction sale or purchasing tickets for the fish fry can contact Walter Humphlett, Jr., Sid Harmon or Elwood Copeland, or any other Jaycee member.

Tucker Given Insurance Post

Shelton M. Tucker has been appointed general agent for American Defender Life Insurance Company in this area, according to an announcement by Edwin C. Baker, executive vice president of the company.

"Our company is fortunate to secure the services of Mr. Tucker," said Baker. "His training and experience will be of valuable assistance in planning effective insurance programs."

The new agent, who will maintain an office in Raleigh, is a native of Hertford and attended Centenary College. He is a veteran of the U. S. Air Force. Agent Tucker resided with his wife, Marie, at 4704 Yaddin Drive in Raleigh.

Services Held For Mrs. Miller

Mrs. Hattie Lee Miller, 65, of Route 2, Elizabeth City, died at 7:55 o'clock Monday morning following a three-year illness.

She was a native of Perquimans County and the daughter of the late James Edward and Mary Majorline Jackson Hendrix, and the widow of Judson Miller and a member of Woodville Baptist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James L. Newson of Portsmouth; one son, James L. Miller of Bel Air, Md.; one sister, Mrs. Essie Barnes of Hertford; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Berry Funeral Home by Rev. Sidney Oxendine, pastor of Woodville Baptist Church. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery in Hertford.