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Chamber Of Commerce Working With Town In Port Authority Bid

The following resolution and letter have been filed with proper authorities in an attempt to get the Town of Hertford designated as a Port Authority:

April 27, 1967.
Department of the Army,
District Engineer,
Wilmington Corps of Engineers.

P. O. Box 1890
Wilmington, N. C. 28401
Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the attached copy of a resolution by the Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of Hertford, North Carolina, it is requested that information be furnished to me to implement the formation of a Port Authority within the City of Hertford, North Carolina.

It is further requested that you present plans including the possible location of a marina within the confines of the city, to adequately serve pleasure craft, commercial fishing vessels and barge traffic. This city has been continuously used as a port of call since the first settlers came to our shores. Our city was chartered in 1758 and is one of the oldest cities in North Carolina. It still serves barge traffic as well as being situated in such a sheltered position as to furnish year round fishing activity.

Your assistance in furnishing information which might implement these goals will be appreciated.

Sincerely,
LEON I. EDWARDS,
Chamber Manager, Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce.

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Indians Top Ahoskie Team

The Perquimans High Indians edged Ahoskie 2 to 1 at Ahoskie Friday in an Albemarle Conference scrap.

Riddick, on the mound for Perquimans, allowed only four hits, two of them by Dunn, and struck out 12. The winners had seven safeties with Ray and Reggie Winslow getting two apiece.

Score by innings: R H E
Perq: 000 101 0-2 7 1
Ahoskie: 000 100 0-1 4 4
Batteries: Riddick and Winslow; Lowe and Dunn.

Lela Mae Long Wins Contest

Members of the French II class of Perquimans County High School recently participated in the French contest sponsored by the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina.

The test consisted of grammatical construction and translation passages. Lela Mae Long ranked first while Joe Haskett placed second. Five pupils tied for third place, Jan White, Jay Dillon, Joyce Copeland, Fred Murray and Phil Graham.

The test was of value as it served as a review of the work done in French I and II.

LEGION MEETING

The William Paul Stallings Post 126, American Legion, will meet at the post home on May 4th. Commander J. H. Broughton urges all members to attend. Plans are being made to hold a Memorial Day service. E. L. Hardie, Jr., membership chairman, reports that the post has met all goals and has exceeded them in the past year.

Hertford Tour Recommended

A tour of the historic town area of Hertford is listed in "Ocean Hiway Tours," a newly-published folder compiled by the Ocean Hiway Association.

The folder provides a brief description of 28 local tours and lists the organizations that can furnish additional detailed information, tour guides and folders.

The special tour attractions for visitors have been developed by cities, chambers of commerce and other organizations in the historic seven-state vacationland that embraces the coastal sections of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

A free copy of the coastal tours leaflet may be obtained from Ocean Hiway Association; P. O. Box 167; Virginia Beach, Va. 23458. Also available is a color map-folder, a 40-page motorists guide, an events folder, rules for the \$5,000 Ocean Hiway Photo Contest.

Local Secretary Is Given Honor

Mrs. Marjorie P. Fields, Perquimans County Extension Secretary, was honored during Extension Secretary Week on April 24, 1967 at a special ceremony at the County Agricultural Building.

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners presented Mrs. Fields with a Certificate of Merit for 10 years of service.

Marjorie Lou has been Secretary to the Farm and Home Agents and is quite proficient in her duties, both as Office Manager and in Public Relations. One

Frank Skinner Dies Wednesday

Frank Brightwell Skinner, 51, of Route 3, died Wednesday. A native of Washington, D. C., he had lived in Hertford for 28 years.

He was a farmer and a member of Holy Trinity Church where he was senior warden.

Surviving are his parents, Dr. Joshua J. and Mrs. Zula Hopkins Skinner; his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Mae (Maise) Skinner; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Jethro of Edenton, Mrs. Sallie Halsey of Hertford; one brother, Joshua Hopkins Skinner of New Haven, Conn., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

PROCLAMATION

Noting from the daily surveillance of properties of the Town of Hertford, and improvements that can be made thereof,

AND WHEREAS, there are outstanding indications that various improvements can be made as to the looks, neatness, and sightliness of the streets and various properties owned by the Town of Hertford and its residents;

NOW THEREFORE, I DO HEREBY PROCLAIM, that the month of May, 1967, be dedicated and known by general public of the Town of Hertford, N. C., as CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP, AND ANTI-LITTER month, and that all residents, and the town, do their utmost to make the month of May such a month.

I hereby set my hand and seal to this PROCLAMATION this 28th day of April, 1967.

V. N. DARDEN,
Mayor
Hertford, N. C.



FISHING TIME — The fish are biting, so get out your equipment today. Bill Moore is pictured here displaying the 7-lb. bass which he caught at the Hertford pier this week.

HERTFORD'S FERRY AND FLOAT BRIDGE

Historical Society History



(PART 6)

By Ray A. Winslow, Jr.

While the bridge was under construction the County Court decided to let out a contract for a footway on the causeway to be built as follows:

"The plank to be from 16 to 18 feet long, 12 inches wide, 2 inches thick of good heart pine to rest on uprights 3 1/2 ft long and the uprights buried in the Earth one foot making the foot way 2 feet 8 inches above the earth the uprights where the plank joins to be 12 inches wide 6 in thick those placed under the middle of the plank to be 4 in by 12 inches all the uprights to be of heart Cypress. The plank to be confined to the uprights by good heart pine trenails 6 in each plank one in in diameter 6 in long 4 in the 6 in pieces 2 in the 4 in pieces or uprights."

F. E. Winslow also received this contract. As these events took place North Carolina adopted a new constitution. The old County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions was abolished and its governmental duties were transferred to the newly created

Board of Commissioners. Perquimans first Board, organized in July, 1868, consisted of Joseph R. Parker, Elijah Peele, Timothy Morgan and Alfred Newby. One of their first actions was to accept the float bridge, completed August 10, for the county. They also recommended that

"for the security & facility of passing vessels and Steamers through the draw of said Bridge That there be twelve or sixteen Piles or Post driven on either or both sides of the Bridge at the mouth of the draw of Said Bridge and Cap Sills fastened with Trenails on the Said Post or Piles to Secure & Steady the post from the Surges of the waves & tide made by winds and to prevent Vessels & Steamers from running into or against the Bridge. Thereby affording a Sure and Safe protection to the Said Bridge as well as a more Secure place to fasten the braces that now hold the Said Bridge on the town side of the River."

Shortly thereafter the footway was completed, with six turn outs for passing.

On 17 August the tolls were set as follows: For non-residents, 40c for a conveyance with 4 wheels and 2 horses; 25c for a conveyance with 2 wheels and 1 horse; 15c for a horse and man; 10c for each sheep or hog; 5c for foot passengers. No tolls were charged citizens of Perquimans County. A copy of the toll rates was to be posted at one end of the bridge.

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W. M. Morgan Taken In Death

Wallace Milton Morgan, 89, of 216 Church Street died Friday morning at 5:40 o'clock in his home following a long illness. He owned and operated the W. M. Morgan Furniture Company for 53 years and was the oldest furniture dealer in this section of the state.

A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late Daniel Wesley and Mrs. Mary Hollowell Morgan. He was a member of Hertford Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gabriella Parrish Moore Morgan; two daughters, Miss Helen Morgan and Mrs. B. C. Berry of Hertford; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Cedarwood Cemetery by Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of Hertford Baptist Church.

Convention Speaker Named

Dr. Sydney Jacobs, president of the National Tuberculosis Association, New Orleans, La., was the luncheon speaker of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association's annual meeting April 20 and 21 held at Wrightsville Beach. The title was "Tuberculosis In The Non-Indigent." Dr. Jacob Kooman, health director of North Carolina State Board of Health, discussed "Trends in Tuberculosis Epidemiology."

Other discussants and their topics were: Dr. Roy V. Berry, chief, Tuberculosis Control Section, North Carolina State Board of Health, "The Child-Centered Tuberculosis Program"; Frank K. Berry, public health advisor, Tuberculosis Control Section, North Carolina State Board of Health, "Task Force Recommendations After Three Years," and Dr. J. M. Hester, staff physician at Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium, "The Diagnostic Treatment Center."

On Friday morning attention was focused on "Clearing the Air," Dr. Lynwood Williams, past president of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, presided.

Presentations under this theme were "Community Air Pollution — National Developments," "Community Air Pollution — State Developments," an educational film on air pollution and "Personal Air Pollution — The Teenage Smoking Problem."

Members of the Senior Class of Perquimans County High School were honored with a dancing party Saturday night, April 22, by the Class Mascots, Leah Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris and Carmen Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chappell, Jr. Frank Roberts, a former WCJF radio announcer, was Master of Ceremonies for the night's entertainment.

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Death Claims Mrs. Atkinson

Mrs. Annie Eure Atkinson, 81, mother of Mrs. Clinton T. Eley, and a resident of 128 North Street, Suffolk, Va., died Tuesday at 5:40 P. M. in the Louise Obici Memorial Hospital after an illness of six weeks.

A native of Gates County, she was a widow of Charlie Jenkins Atkinson and a daughter of John and Mrs. Martha Lilly Eure.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and its Jean Albright Circle.

Surviving besides Mrs. Eley are another daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hines of Richmond; three sons, Willie V. Atkinson of Williamsburg, Va., John T. Atkinson of Portsmouth and C. Robert Atkinson of Richmond; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Damage to the car was \$350 and \$75 to the truck. No arrests were made.

Raymond M. Thompson, 18, of Rt. 3, Hertford, told police he tried to stop his 1957 Ford from hitting the limb and his car skidded and hit a truck operated by Tony M. Baum, 19, of 812 Morgan Street.

Damage to the car was \$350 and \$75 to the truck. No arrests were made.

25 Cases are Heard By Judge Privott In District Court Session

Judge W. S. Privott of Edenton presided over a session of Perquimans County District Court on April 19. Cases called included:

Willie Webb, assault. Not guilty.

Loretta Warren, shoplifting. Six months in jail, suspended upon the condition that defendant be placed on probation for a period of three years and pay the costs of court.

Harry Lee Tharrington, failed to have vehicle inspected. Costs of court.

Clarence White, Jr., driving without valid driver's license. Four months, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$35 and the costs of court. (2) not operate motor vehicle until a valid operator's license is obtained.

Jerry Thomas Womack, speeding 75 MPH in 60 zone. Fifteen days, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$15 and the costs of court.

Melvin Earl Vann, speeding 60 MPH in 50 zone. \$5.00 fine and costs of court.

Jerry Miles Jernigan, failed to dim headlights when meeting traffic. \$10 fine and costs of court.

William Linwood Privott, failing to stop at a duly erected stop sign. Costs of court.

Cary Grey Temple, expired inspection certificate. Costs of court.

Hardy Skinner, failed to have vehicle inspected. Costs of court.

John Ed Mitchell, failed to have vehicle inspected. Costs of court.

Fred Brummel Hartness, violation inspection law. Costs of court.

Mack Henry Gillenwater, speeding 70 MPH in 60 zone. \$5.00 fine and costs of court.

William Edward Cox, failed to have vehicle inspected. Costs of court.

Stephen Vaughn, failed to have vehicle inspected. Costs of court.

Lincoln Vernon Spencer, Jr., speeding 70 MPH in 60 zone. \$5.00 fine and costs of court.

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Miss. Governor Honors Jordan

Senior Master Sergeant LaPolk Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement T. Jordan, 716 Pennsylvania Avenue, Hertford, has been named an "Honorary Colonel" on the staff of Gov. Paul B. Johnson of Mississippi.

The citation accompanying the selection noted that the honor is bestowed "in recognition of his outstanding ability, accomplishments and service to the state, country and profession." During the four years, Jordan has been assigned as the U. S. Air Force liaison to the Mississippi Wing of the Civil Air Patrol.

This honor is rarely bestowed upon a person outside the State of Mississippi, Jordan and his wife Mary reside at 1533 Woody Drive, Jackson.

HOSTS MEETING

William Paul Stallings Post 126 was host to the First District Legion meeting on April 21. Julian H. Broughton, commander of Post 126, was elected to the office of commander of the First District. Division, Commander J. L. Chestnutt of Edenton complimented Broughton on the fine record in membership of Post 126 for this year.

Edwards Will Attend Event

Leon T. Edwards, chamber manager, will be in Asheville, N. C., April 28-29 attending a convention of the North Carolina Federation of chapters, National Association of Retired Civil Employees.

Mr. Edwards is the Field Officer for the Fifth District of North Carolina, and president of Albemarle Chapter No. 1005.

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Officers will take office in July.

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Mills reported that the Edenton post had a membership goal of 134 and thus far had signed 162 members.

Hollowell presided at the district meeting held in Hertford on Friday. The district is composed of posts from Ahoskie, Columbia, Edenton, two in Elizabeth City, Gatesville, Harrellsville, two from Hertford, Manteo and Sunbury.

Drive Underway For Red Cross

Mrs. Nathan Sawyer, fund campaign chairman for the annual Perquimans County Red Cross drive, reports that a total of \$1,002.33 has been donated thus far. Goal for the drive is \$1,246.00. She urges all solicitors who have not as yet finished their territories to please do so as soon as possible. It is sincerely hoped that the goal will be reached since money is so desperately needed to carry on the work of the Red Cross.

At the present time the Red Cross has approximately 233 workers in Vietnam. These are primarily field directors who work closely with the servicemen on their bases. Also, the Red Cross has been most active in the disaster areas in the nation—the areas recently struck by tornadoes particularly.

If there is anyone who has not given and would like to do so, he may contact Mrs. Sawyer or Clyde Emory Lane, Jr., chapter chairman.

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