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Perquimans Merchants Offering Washington's Birthday Bargains Galore

Town Board Okays Natural Gas Reading

The Hertford Town Board last Monday night heard John T. Bartlett, representative of the North Carolina Natural Gas Co.

Transportation Delegation Meets With Ed. Board

A delegation of Perquimans Union School patrons headed by the Rev. Willie B. Moore, appeared before the Perquimans Board of Education here at their February meeting, with a request that bus transportation be provided for the school children residing in Winfall.

The Board voted to instruct the Superintendent C. C. Walters to investigate the matter, and arrange for compliance with the request in so far as possible. The Education Board attorney Silas Whedbee met with the board and reported that he had been in communication with the Washington attorney, J.D. Williams. It was pointed out that a hearing was scheduled for February 13, 1968, in Washington.

Dozier Designer Of Crystal Pattern For Fostoria

W. Corbin Dozier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Dozier of Hertford, who is an industrial designer at the Masonite Corporation, St. Charles Research Laboratory, is the designer of a crystal pattern named "Triumph" for the Fostoria Co. Divisor & Son Jewelers here has this beautiful unique pattern in their line of Fostoria Crystal.

Dozier is employed with Masonite Corporation's Research Development Laboratory, at St. Charles, which employs about 75 workers, and is housed in a complex several connected buildings totaling about 80,000 square feet are five chemical laboratories, a paint technology laboratory, a new product development area and conference and display rooms. In addition there is a production process area including additional laboratories and a pilot production plant.

During the past year the research facility personnel developed an efficient technique for producing fire-resistant Marplant to hardboard and particleboard and improved the production of Masonite's Waverly, Va., plant.

discuss the proposed pipeline that will be piped natural gas into this area. He asked the Board to pass first meeting of a franchise granting his corporation the right and privilege to distribute Natural Gas within the Town of Hertford.

The first reading was read and passed, this does not however obligate the town to grant the franchise.

F. T. Britt, Town Superintendent, reported to the Board on the construction of drain tile in Cedarwood Cemetery. The Board asked the superintendent to look into the possibility of contracting with someone, and to get prices on the construction of drain tile to be installed by a contractor.

Jack Kanoy, Chairman of the Planning Commission presented a proposed zoning ordinance updating of the ordinance passed in 1957. Before passage the Board has to call for a public hearing which will be advertised.

W. Tommy Miller, reporter on the Sewage Operation. Sam Long, reported on Civil Defense operations for the past year. The program will have to be updated prior to June 30, to be completely eligible for all phases of Civil Defense grants.

The problem of dogs running loose, was discussed, and is being taken care of. The Board discussed a letter received from the Safety Committee of the Hertford Grammar concerning congested traffic at Woodland Ave., and Grubb St. The request was for a stoplight, however crosswalks will be marked first at the intersection and parking will be prohibited 25 feet from the corner of this congested area.

The research facility, established at St. Charles in 1960, centralizes research and development for the multi-plant Chicago-based Masonite Corporation, originator and leading producer of hardboard. Hardboard is a manufactured wood material made from tiny, thread-like wood fibers which are united under heat and pressure to form a panel product.

Masonite produces more than 200 hardboard products for building and industrial use and employs more than 4,000 persons at more than 50 plants and offices. The products include Royal-cote woodgrained panels for interiors, pre-finished plastic-coated exterior or dining products and the versatile Peg-Board products. In addition there is wide variety of special hardboard products for industrial uses. These products are developed and perfected by the men and women of the research laboratory, of which our own Corbin Dozier is an industrial designer. He is a graduate of Perquimans County High School, studied at N. C. State University, and at the Philadelphia College of Arts.

Brother Is Killed In Vietnam



JERRY C. BURKHEAD

Marine Corporal Jerry C. Burkhead, brother of Mrs. Esley Cherrix of Hertford, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Junius J. Burkhead of Leemont, Va., was killed in the hot battle of Quang Tri just south of the Demilitarized Zone in South Vietnam on February 8th, 1968. He attended school here at Perquimans County High School his junior year.

A Marine notice of his death said that the marine died by "hostile rifle fire," but gave no further details. The last letter was received by the family about a week ago said he was "all right and had moved."

Cpl. Burkhead had been in the United States Marine Corps for about two years and had been in combat in Vietnam since November 28, 1967. He was assigned to a Company, 1st Battalion, 9th Marines, 3rd, Marine Division, a unit bearing much of the brunt of the hot fighting now going on in Vietnam.

He was killed, the Marine notice stated, while his unit was "in a defensive position," apparently under attack by Communist troops.

A member of the family said Tuesday that it would be about ten days before the Corporal's body would be returned to the United States. At that time arrangements will be made. The Burkheads have lived in the Leemont, Va., area many years and are well-known and highly thought of there.

Washington's Birthday Sale Thursday, February 22nd.

Perquimans stores and business places have gone all out to make Washington's Birthday Sale Thursday, February 22nd, the best one ever held in Perquimans. Many stores have put on extra help and added an abundance of merchandise that has been slashed to rock bottom prices. Read each ad in this issue of The Perquimans Weekly, and shop with these advertisers.

This is a once a year sale, and some of the prices on items are almost unbelievable.

You are invited to attend this sale, and if you haven't thought much about it, and are planning a trip elsewhere, you may be sorry. We are tipping you off tho, if it's a bargain you are looking, it is waiting for you here in Perquimans County.

Your shopping here, keeping your money in your own county is a way you can help your own community grow. Remember the growth of this community depends on you, just as much as it does anyone.

Linwood Stallings Perq. 'Champion Peanut Producer'



Linwood Stallings of Route 1, Belvidere was presented the "Champion Peanut Producer" trophy during the recent Field Crops School. Holding the certificate is Mr. Creston Winslow of Route 2, Hertford.

Third Place Winner, 2nd-Place winner was Mr. Lloyd "Punch" Stallings of Belvidere, Standing on the left is Astor Perry, Peanut Specialist and on the right is Joe Sugg, Executive Secretary of the N. C. Peanut Growers Assn. In the background left to right, is George E. Fields, representing Hertford Farmers Exchange Joe Rogerson representing Hertford Livestock, and J. F. Hollowell, Sr.

A Look Backward

FEBRUARY, 1940

COUNCIL TAKES NO ACTION ON TOWN'S PRIVY PROBLEM; 101 HOMES SEWERLESS; The smell is awful . . . and in summertime it's worse. That's how Town Chemist E.L. (Sam) Sawyer described Hertford's Privy Problem at the meeting of the town board of commissioners. Arrayed on a map of Hertford prepared by Mr. Sawyer, were 101 Red Pins, each pin designating a house within the town limits that has neither water nor sewer connections. D. S. Asbell of the State Board of Health, was on hand at the meeting to tell how other towns have solved their Privy Problems. E. Leigh Winslow, WPA district supervisor, was on to say that chances are much better now to get the aid of the WPA in carrying out Mr. Asbell's plan than they will be later. The Town Council took no action.

NETWORK OF RURAL ELECTRIFICATION LINES IN COUNTY GROWING LARGER; Contracts have been signed with consumers on two more extensions in the county's network of rural electrification lines, and the work of signing still more contracts on another line which will serve about 30 consumers, is scheduled to begin within a few days according to L. W. Anderson, county agent. An engineer has already talked at the first extension on the Belvidere line which will serve 13 farmers and other rural business men. This extension will start at Vernon Lane's place north of Belvidere, run to the Sandy Ridge Road and down the Sandy Ridge Road to Louis Winslow's a distance of two and a half miles.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR PRESTON LONG; Funeral services were held at Bethel Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for Preston Long, 48, prominent farmer of that section, who died at his home on Tuesday morning, Mr.

Long, who had been in ill health the past several years, is survived by his widow, Mary C. Long, and two children, Evelyn and Julian.

REHEARSALS START NEXT WEEK ON MRS. KOONCE'S COMEDY; Rehearsals are scheduled to start next week on the rural comedy, "Aunt Jerushy on the Warpath", to be produced and directed by Mrs. B.G. Koonce under auspices of the Perquimans County Committee on the President's Birthday for the Warm Springs Foundation. Among those selected thus far players in the performance is Mrs. W. H. Pitt, Mary Wood Koonce, Mrs. H. C. Stokes, Jean Newbold, Alice Roberson, R. S. Monds, Jr., Eddie Sanford and Charles Willford.

HERTFORD MUST GROW UPWARD-IN SMOKESTACKS; "If Hertford ever expects to grow, it must grow upward-in smokestacks". The Perquimans Weekly reporter was questioning Norman N. Trueblood, chairman of the Lions Club Industrial Committee, and was asking what to expect from the committee.

"Don't expect miracles," the chairman said, "We don't anticipate any miracles, but we do intend to go about this in a systematic manner". The Industrial Committee is the Lions Club group working on the project of attracting more industry to Hertford and environs. "We intend to catalogue Hertford's advantages of location, transportation, available ability of labor and sites. We intend to paramount the advantages that Hertford enjoys over other towns and cities further south and west in the manner of territorial location which in most cases provides Hertford with preferential freight rates . . . a big item with manufacturers. Progress may be slow; it may seem even to stand still, but this isn't a publicity gag. We intend to get results."

Rev. W. E. Eason To Hold Revival At Oak Grove Church



REV. W. E. EASON

The Rev. W. Everett Eason Sr. of Jacksonville, N.C. will conduct Revival services at Oak Grove Methodist Church, Chapanoke, March 4-8 at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

The Rev. Eason is a native of South Mills and the son of the late F. M. Eason and Laura Halstead Eason. His wife is the former Miss Helen Mathews also of South Mills, and they have four children, W. Everett Jr., Donald M., Steven P. and Susan Lynn.

He received his education at Lenoir College, University of North Carolina, East Carolina University, Atlantic Christian College, Duke Divinity Pastor's School and non-resident study at Southern California School of Theology, and Chandler School of Theology at Emory University.

His pastorates have been at Creswell, Washington, Four Oaks and he is currently serving at Jacksonville.

He is District Director of Publishing Interest Town and Country Commission, N. C. Conference; Chairman, Evangelism Committee; and Secretary of the Board of Governors. He is also the author of the booklet, "Preparation for Revival."

Special Program On Landscaping

What do you know about landscaping? A special program will be held for you on February 29, 1968 at 7:30 P.M. at the County Office Building.

Maurice Cridlin from Westover Nursery in Elizabeth City will be the guest speaker. He will talk on landscaping.

The program is sponsored by the Home Beautification Committee of the Extension Homemakers Clubs, Mrs. Joel Hollowell, Chairman, extends a special invitation to you to take part in this program.

Political Pot Being Filled With State Hats

The political pot here in Perquimans hasn't even begun to simmer yet, tho there is an election on May 4th, in which their are offices open, the office for coroner is open, office of the Registrar of Deeds, two seats on the Perquimans County Commissioners Board, in District I composed of Hertford and Bethel, the seat now held by W. W. Bundy, and District 2, composed of Parkville and Belvidere townships seats of Thomas Nixon and Ellis Winslow.

Filing deadline for all county offices announced by William L. (Buddy) Tilley, Perquimans County Board of Elections, is March 22, high noon (12:00 o'clock).

The 1968 primaries will be conducted on the first Saturday in May in accordance with the change made by the 1967 General Assembly. Therefore, filing deadline for candidates who must file with the State Board is February 23. Filing deadline for candidates who must file with their County Board, March 22nd. Tilley stated the first primary will be held on Saturday, May 4, date on which the second primary if needed will be held on June 1. The filing deadline will occur at 12:00 o'clock noon on the dates indicated.

Counties with regular registration, the books will be open on April 6, 13, 20, April 27 will be challenged day. Registration books will therefore be open on the above designated Saturdays.

Board of Education seats are open for three candidates. They are the seats now occupied by Dr. Allen B. Bonner, John Dan-chise and George Baker.

To date no present officeholders or new candidates have filed for reelection or election with

Perry Monds On Dean's List At ECU

John Perry Monds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley S. Monds Jr., of Front Street Hertford, was among the students at East Carolina University who made the Dean's list from Perquimans County.

Two other students from Perquimans County, Reginald F. Baker of Rt. 2, and Paul Glynn Ward of Rt. 3, were listed on the Honor Roll.

Nearly one in six East Carolina University students last fall made high enough grades to earn places on the official honor lists of the university.

That is 16 per cent of the students—a total of 1,432—got official commendation from the university as three honors lists were announced.

The honorees include 1,446 North Carolinians and 286 students from out of state. The latter represent 22 states, the District of Columbia and Germany.

Most elite among the honor students are the 113 who made all A's, highest grade at the university. Next are the 357 who made the Dean's List by earning a solid B plus average with no grade below C.

the Perquimans Board of Elections. Interest in local politics will no doubt begin to warm up within the next few days. You can find a few folks congregating in small groups here and there and the chief topic of conversation . . . it seems, is politics.

Several candidates for State Offices have visited here in the past several weeks. Tho we haven't haven't been informed of any local managers for these candidates, it is likely that they will soon find someone to do their banner waving.

Congressman Walter B. Jones last week became a candidate for reelection to the U. S. House of Representatives. He is seeking a third term as representative from the 19-county First District. He was first elected in early 1966 to fill the unexpired term of the late Herbert C. Bonner. Later in the same year he was elected to a full-two-year term.

Lt. Gov. Robert (Bob) Scott, who has been serving for the past four years as Lt. Governor, of North Carolina, has announced his candidacy for the Governor's seat in the coming election. Scott visited Perquimans County on Tuesday of this week and spoke at the Perquimans County Court House.

W. T. Culpepper, Jr. of Elizabeth City, has announced his intention to seek re-election to the North Carolina House of Representatives as Representative from the First District. The District consists of six counties; Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Pasquotank and Perquimans and is entitled to two Representatives. Culpepper's candidacy is for District Seat No. 1.

Phillip P. Godwin, has announced his intention to seek re-election to the North Carolina House of Representatives from the First District, his candidacy is offered for District House No. 2.

Thomas Wade Burton, Attorney General of North Carolina has announced he is a candidate for re-election as Attorney General.

State Senator Robert Morgan, has announced candidate for the office of Attorney General for the State of North Carolina. Jack Stieckley has announced his candidacy for the office of Governor of North Carolina.

Harrell On Dean's List At U. of N. C.

Clarence Brooks Harrell III, a fourth year student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, was placed on the Dean's List in the School of Pharmacy, for fall semester.

Harrell is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, of Rt. #1, Hertford.

Supt. Attends National Meet

Perquimans County Schools Superintendent C. C. Walters attended the Annual Conference of the American Association of School Administrators, held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, last Saturday, February 21.

Bundy Champion "Corn Grower"



Pictured in the center is Mr. Bundy received his trophy from the Field Crops School, for being the Perquimans County Corn Grower Champion. Standing on the left is W. W. Bundy, Chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Elections, who presented the award and Dr. A. D. Stuart, Corn Specialist from N. C.

Now To Attend The Heart Fund Benefit Variety Show, Friday Night