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Town Commissioners Hold Regular Meeting

A regular meeting of the Town Board of Commissioners met on October 14th 1968 at 7:30 p.m. with presiding Mayor Emmett E. Landing, Sr., Commissioners H.C. Sullivan, C.C. Winslow, W.D. Cox and J.L. Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

W.T. Elliott, Chairman, gave his report on the A.B.C. store sales for September. Sales were \$22,500, this being \$1,760.75 less than September 1967.

Chief B.L. Gibbs reported on Police Department Activities.

F.T. Britt reported that work in the cemetery had been completed. This work consisted of placing drainage tile approximately five feet in depth under the driveway to remove surface water. All the drainage lines converge at one point to a newly constructed manhole to be pumped into the drainage ditch. The approximate cost of this project was \$1,500.00.

Mayor Landing reported that work will start this week repairing bad places in side walks.

On motion by J.L. Harris, seconded by W.D. Cox, duly passed, authorizing the Building Inspector to issue a building permit to Erie Haste, Jr. for construction of a garage within three feet of Winslow Oil Co. property.

On motion by C.C. Winslow, seconded by J.L. Harris, duly passed, authorizing the Building Inspector to issue a building permit to issue a building permit in his back yard.

The Mayor reported that all

street name signs had been removed, cleaned, repainted and put back at their respective places.

Mayor Landing stated he had purchased digging rights of approximately three acres of land from the County to be used at the trash dump as fill as future plans will be a sanitary fill to eliminate burning which was considered as a nuisance to the public.

On motion by W.D. Cox, seconded by H.C. Sullivan, duly passed, to support the Chamber of Commerce same as last year, which was \$500.00.

On motion by W.D. Cox, seconded by J.L. Harris, duly passed, to pay all bills.

Commissioner W.D. Cox reported to the Board on his meeting with the Citizens Advisory Committee. This committee was appointed by the Town Board in August. Their first meeting was September 23rd at which time they recommended the following:

1. Condemnation of old buildings or repairs to same.
2. Cutting back trees, shrubbery at street corners so an operator of a vehicle can see both ways before leaving side streets.

Members of the Citizens Advisory Committee:

C. T. Skinner Jr., Chairman; J. Rolac Webb, Senior Advisor; J. E. Winslow, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Griffin, James Everett, Mrs. John Felton, Keith Haskett, Mrs. W. L. Sawyer, Jr., Carl Sawyer, Mrs. A. H. Williams, Percelle Skinner, Mrs. Ed Davis, George A. White, Jr., Mrs. D.F. Reed, Jr.

Display Equipment For Fire Prevention Week



In observance of Fire Prevention Week, all of the Fire Departments in the county displayed fire equipment in front of the Courthouse on Saturday afternoon. Participants include Inter-County, Bethel, Winfall and Hertford. Shown in above photo are (front row left to right) Sammy Jennings, B. A. Talley, Pete Riddick, Wayne Winslow, Bobby Stallings and Noah Gregory. Back row left to right are John Beers, Sherman Long, Bradley Jennings, Grover Sloop, Joe Barber, Bill Fowler, Bobby Elliott, Francis Nixon and Charles Skinner.

Slides To Tell Museum's Story

Perquimans members will be host to the Museum Story which will be presented Sunday afternoon, Oct. 20, in two slide presentations at the Museum of the Albemarle at 2:30 p.m. and again at 4 p.m.

The slides, which were made possible through a cash birthday gift to the MOA from a member, will be the second in this year's series of educational programs.

Members will be admitted free and a small charge will be made for visitors.

While at the museum visitors are invited to view the new permanent Indian cases that have been built under the direction of Clarence Thorpe Sanders, president, with money donated by the Elizabeth City Jay-C-Ettes.

Homecoming Set At Perquimans High Friday Nite

Friday, October 18, is Homecoming at Perquimans High School. There will be a parade at 4 p.m. Various floats from the school will be entered. The theme for the parade is The History of Perquimans High School. Also in the parade will be the Monogram Queen contestants. They are: Georgia Winslow, 12-A; Linda Long, 12-B; Jane Evans, 12-C; Joan Yohn, 12-A; Anna Chambers, 12-B; Gayle Thompson, 12-C; Beth Brim, 10-A; Linda Matthews, 10-B; Leonda Stallings, 10-C; Harvina Chappell, 9-A; Jonetta Ward, 9-B; Darlene Goodman, 9-C; Karen Watson, 9-D; Gail Chappell, 9-E.

At 8 p.m. the Perquimans Indians will meet the Edenton Aces on Memorial Field. At halftime the queen will be announced.

After the game the Monogram Club will sponsor a dance featuring the Soul Scene. The dance will be from 10:00 to 12:00 p.m. Admission will be 50 cents per person.

Social Security Administration

Some household workers in this area are losing valuable protection because their earnings are not being reported for social security purposes.

If an individual performs work in and around the house, and is paid as much as \$50 cash wages in a calendar quarter by one employer, the work is under social security. His or her earnings must be reported by the employer so that it may be included on the earnings report filed on his behalf. Social Security payments are based on earnings. He gets no credit for them if his social security number is not shown on this report. That can mean a loss of payments when the time comes for the worker and his dependents to claim them. It could mean no payments at all.

The best plan is for the worker to give his social security number to his employer the first day he goes to work on a new job.

Household workers, their employers, and others who need help on social security matters should get in touch with their social security office.

Beth Hurdle With Third Host Family

Dear Friends,

When most Americans think of the Middle East, Iran in particular, they immediately say camels, deserts, mosques, and oil. True, Iran does have all these — but it has much more that never finds its way into the pages of NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC or LIFE magazines.

Iran has a rich agricultural area extending along the fertile coastal plains near the Caspian Sea. For the past month I have been with Moselem families in Gilan which is located on the western shores of the Caspian. The terrain reminds me of western North Carolina. The climate is temperate with an average rainfall of about 60 inches per year.

Although rice and tea are the main products, peanuts, small grains, and virtually all kinds of vegetables are also grown. It is even warm enough for citrus fruits such as lemons, limes, and oranges. Another important product is, naturally enough, fish from the Caspian. Caviar from the sturgeon caught in the Caspian is the finest produced in the world. One thing that I didn't expect to find in Iran is the silk worm cultivator. But with an abundance of mulberry trees and expert raising of silk worms, Iran produces raw silk — much of which goes to the United States to be made into parachutes.

Of the products mentioned, tea is the newest in Iran. It is grown only in Gilan — on a strip about 50 miles long and 20 miles wide with its center being near the city of Lahijan. (I am living with my third host family on a tea plantation in the village of Baskiagrab two kilometers west of Lahijan.)

Tea was brought to Iran near the turn of the century by Kasher-Os-Saltaneh. A native of Gilan, Saltaneh as a young man went to India where he saw the tea being grown. He realized that the climate and growing conditions were very similar to Gilan. He posed as a student and worked on the tea plantations, learning the precious and highly guarded art of tea growing. When returning to Iran three years later, he smuggled seeds and seedlings out of India. Later he became Iran's ambassador to India.

Since 1901 tea has been successfully cultivated here in Gilan. Production was on a small scale at first and the war-torn years of World War I and World War II saw little increase in production. However, ten years ago the tea industry was nationalized; at the same time, many farmers received grants of land under the Land Reform Program. At present, there are more than 25,000 hectares under cultivation.

The average tea bush produces for about 30 years, but there are those in the Lahijan area which have been producing fine tea for more than 50 years. All tea is picked by hand; carried to local factories where it is dried. After grading, it is sent to Tehran for blending and packaging.

Another stereotyped idea, the world-over, is that only the English drink hot tea at ten, four, and more. Not so — only here in Iran, it's called chol instead of tea.

Your friend,
Mary Beth

SPECIAL NOTE

The earthquakes which struck Iran were not anywhere near where I was at the time. When I go to Masandaran in October, I'll be approximately 250 miles from where the worst quakes occurred.

The International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE), conducted by the National 4-H Club Foundation in behalf of the Cooperative Extension Service, is a rural, educational program operated between the United States and about 35 countries annually. The United States-Iran exchange is conducted in cooperation with the National Extension Service, Ministry of Agriculture. Financial support on state level comes from the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund and 4-H Clubs, local civic organizations and business firms and interested individuals in Perquimans County.

Guest Speaker At First Methodist Church

The Reverend Harrell G. Thach, a native of Hertford, will preach during the worship hour at the First United Methodist Church next Sunday morning, October 20th.

Thach states that, "Inasmuch as it has been 24 years since my conversion experience, and it was in Hertford that I first sought to share with church congregations my 'New-found joy', I am thinking of seeking to share with your congregation how I think now and what I seek to say as a minister in this day."

C.J. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist in Hertford, extends a warm welcome to the many friends and relatives of Rev. Thach in the community.

Rev. Thach is now pastor of Union United Methodist Church, South Boston, Va. He is also author of his life experience,



Rev. Thach

"God Gets In The Way of a Sailor", published in 1964.

Tests To Be Given By U. S. Civil Service Commission

The Civil Service Commission today announced its 1969 examination for summer jobs in Federal agencies and predicted keen competition. Of the 135,000 applicants who were found eligible in the 1968 exam about 25,000 were hired.

Four tests for summer jobs in 1969 will be conducted throughout the Nation according to the following schedule, the Commission said, adding that interested applicants should file early to receive maximum consideration.

Those who apply by November 6 will be tested on December 7, by December 6 on January 11, by January 3 on February 8, and by January 30 on March 8.

Candidates who wish to compete should ask for a copy of Announcement No. 414, Summer Jobs in Federal Agencies, which may be obtained from high school counselors, college placement offices, Civil Service Commission offices, and major Post Offices.

Clerk-carrier jobs in the postal service, paying \$2.81 per hour, and civil service jobs such as typist, stenographer, clerk, and engineering and science aids, paying \$75 to \$99 per week, will be filled from the exam.

The announcement contains complete information on the types of jobs to be filled, and an application blank on which the applicant may indicate the city in which he or she wishes to be tested.

Again this year, a single test will be used for both postal and other civil service jobs. Applicants rated eligible in 1968 will not have to take the 1969 test. They will receive forms to be used in updating their qualifications.

Jobs to be filled from the examination are located throughout the Nation, principally in large metropolitan areas. In some parts of the country there may be few if any opportunities in some of the occupations covered by the examination.

School Officials Discuss ESEA Plan In ECU Seminar

Thirty-two officials of Eastern North Carolina schools met at East Carolina University recently to discuss problems and new opportunities of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) program in the public schools.

They attended a two-part seminar held on the campus on Thursday, Oct. 3. The morning session was titled "Problems of the Fall" and the afternoon part dealt with "What's New?"

Speakers for the morning discussion were W. M. Daniels of Washington, Allen Trader of Jacksonville, John Taylor of Greenville and Lee Hall of Windsor. Afternoon speakers were Jimmy Williams of Fayetteville, Sallie Ingram of Kinston, Charles Davis of Kinston and R. C. Clary of Roanoke Rapids.

Faculty members of the ECU School of Education who participated were Dean Douglas R. Jones, Dr. Ed Carlier, Dr. Thomas Vernon, Dr. Ralph Brimley, Dr. William C. Sanderson, Dr. Frank Arwood, Dr. William B. Martin and Dr. Richard Spear.

The meeting was another in a regular series of seminars sponsored by the ECU School of Education. Dr. Brimley is chairman of the seminars.

Attending the meeting from Perquimans County Schools was R. Marion Riddick.

Birthday Calendar Sale In Progress

Any organization or individual wishing to purchase the 1969 Jaycee Community Birthday Calendar and or have their meeting dates, birthdays or anniversary listed on this calendar that have not been contacted as yet please contact any member of the Hertford Jaycees or phone 426-5478 on or before Saturday October 19, 1968. The proceeds from this calendar sale are used in local Jaycee Projects.

Harvest Sale And Luncheon

The St. Catherine's Auxiliary will have their annual harvest sale and luncheon October 25 at the Episcopal Parish House from 12 till 2 p.m. Tickets for the luncheon are now on sale and can be purchased from any St. Catherine member.

Perquimans County Exhibit At State Fair

When you visit North Carolina 101st State Fair, in Raleigh this week look for Perquimans County Foods and Nutrition Exhibit. The exhibit is located in the Educational Building, Department U. The title of the Exhibit is, Sail, With The Basic Four. It is a river with 4 sail boats sailing in the direction of the anchor revolving on a turn table with the basic 4 Foods states, Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent.

Search Under Way For New Junior Miss

The search is on once again for the Albemarle Junior Miss! This contest, sponsored by the Hertford Jaycees, will culminate Nov. 23 when the winner

is chosen at the Perquimans County High School.

Announcement of the contest, a highly popular activity last year, was made by Welly White and Billy White, Co-chairmen of the Jaycee Pageant Committee.

The local Junior Miss title is given to the high school senior, between the ages of 16 and 19, who best typifies the ideal American teenager. Judging includes personality, talent, scholastic achievement, and personal appearance.

Teenage girls of the Albemarle Area, who are interested in competing, can obtain entry blanks from your local school or from any Hertford Jaycee.

The girl chosen as the local Junior Miss will be presented a scholarship and the Junior Miss Trophy. She also will represent the Albemarle Area in the State Finals of the Junior Miss Pageant.

The state winner then will compete in the National Finals at Mobile, Ala. The national winner shares in the \$42,000 America's Junior Miss Scholarship fund.

National sponsors of the America's Junior Miss Pageant, Inc. are: John H. Breck Company; Chevrolet Motor Division; General Motor Corporation; Eastman Kodak Company; and Scott Paper Company.

Baptist Training Union To Hold Bake Sale

The Intermediate Class of the Baptist Training Union of the Hertford Baptist Church, will hold a bake sale on the courthouse lawn on Election Day.

They urge you to "get out and vote," and — buy some delicious home-made deserts after you cast your ballot.

No matter who your political choice is — all parties will agree that the cakes, pies, cupcakes and other delicious items that will be on sale — will get everyone's popular vote.

Perquimans FFA Team Places Third In Woodland Conservation Contest



The Perquimans High School FFA team captured third place honors in the district Woodland Conservation Contest at Camp Cale, Perquimans County, on October 10th, competing with 10 schools from six counties.

This contest was started six years ago in Perquimans under the joint sponsorship of the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District and Gates County district supervisors, the N. C. Forest Service, and the Union Camp Corporation of Franklin, Va.

In June of this year, the Woodland Conservation Contest became a statewide event, with the Perquimans High School 1967 FFA team the winners.

Members of the Perquimans team and others pictured above are: Henry Cunningham of the Jones Lumber Company, co-sponsor; Julian Baker, Edmond White, Archie Blanchard, Joe L. Tunnell, Vo-Ag Teacher, Richard Winslow, and Blair Stutzman, Procurement Supervisor of Union Camp Corp., co-sponsor. The first place team, Pasquotank Central, received \$20; Gates High School, second

place winners, received \$15.00; and Perquimans received \$10.00 for third place. Calvin Hewitt of Pasquotank Central was high scorer and received \$5.00.

The N.C. Foresters who were in charge of technical arrangements were Earl Dutton, Sam Taylor, and John Lively. They were assisted in group assignments by these rangers: Lewis Stallings, Alton Miller, Graham Harris, George Tarkington, Charles Edwards.

In his remarks to the students, Mr. Dutton assured them they could all be winners—in that it was far more important to gain knowledge through this training experience than to just be winners for the cash awards. He thanked the supervisors, and others responsible for sponsoring the contest.

Chairman of the district event was George G. Winslow, who presided over the business session. He termed the contest the best one held yet, and thanked the Forest Service, Soil Conservation Service, and the co-sponsors, Jones Lumber Company and Union Camp Corp. for their support again this year.

Hertford To Get 44 New Low-Rent Housing Units

Congressman Walter B. Jones announced today the approval of construction of 44 low-rent homes in Hertford. He said funds "will come from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to construct the new units throughout the city. Ten of the units, he said, will be designed and built especially for elderly residents.



Walter Jones

Hertford Grammar School PTA Meets

The Hertford Grammar School P.T.A. met for their first meeting of the school year on October 10 in the school auditorium. C. E. Winslow, President, presided.

Mrs. Elton Hurdle, program chairman, introduced the Rev. C. J. Andrews, Pastor of the First Methodist Church who gave a very inspiring devotional.

The following recommendations were approved: Have annual Halloween Party with only students from H.S. to attend. Serve supper to different civic organizations. Have Book Fair. Sell subscriptions to the Perquimans Weekly and purchase math supplement books for grades 3-6.

C. E. Winslow introduced J. P. Harrell, Principal of the school. Harrell introduced his staff of ten teachers and welcomed the group to his school, and invited them to visit their children's class rooms.

The meeting was turned over to Charles Skinner, fireman of the Hertford Fire department who presented slides on fire, their hazards and their respects.

Mrs. Ruth Winslow 2-3 combination Grade won the attendance banner. The meeting was adjourned after which visits were made to the class rooms and a social was enjoyed in the lunch room.

Perquimans County Peanut Yield Good



Johnny Smith and Donald Elliott are pictured harvesting peanuts in Perquimans County. The yield was very good this year. Approximately 90 per cent of the crop has been harvested to date.