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Perq. Commissioners To Take Steps To Provide For Referendum

Perquimans County Commissioners have voted to take steps immediately to provide for a referendum on whether or not to issue bonds to provide funds for the construction of water and sewer facilities.

The State of North Carolina needs to spend over \$125 million on municipal waste treatment plant construction in the next 3-1/2 years according to the latest estimates of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

EPA has made \$19,863,000 available to North Carolina communities for construction of waste facilities for fiscal 1971, for a total of \$72,801,392 since the Federal grant program was started in 1966.

The Environmental Protection Agency can, under existing Federal law, pay up to 33 per cent of the cost of N.C. municipal waste treatment plants.

The Perquimans Board of Commissioners at their April meeting also went on record supporting the efforts of the Perquimans County Restoration Association to acquire and restore the Newbold-White house as architecturally and historically it is among the most significant dwellings in North Carolina. It is a matter of record that Court was held there in 1696 and that George Fox visited there earlier.

A motion unanimously passed, the Board adopted a resolution to include Washington County as a member of the Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission.

Notices of intention to apply to

the N.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to sell beer, submitted by Carolyn H. Stuller, Wayne Perry and Stewart Nixon, was approved by the Perquimans Commissioners Board.

D. F. Reed, Jr., was re-appointed County Accountant to the first Monday in July, 1971. Perquimans Sheriff's Department budget was authorized in the amount of \$250. The Board authorized the payment of Perquimans County share of the Albemarle Law and Order Association in the amount of \$75.00.

Chowan Academy's School Champion

Each year the Virginia Pilot-Ledger Star sponsors a Spelling Bee Contest, for grades 5 through 8. Early in April a test was given in each class. The class winners were: fifth grade—Amanda Bunch, sixth grade—Ray Tew, and eighth grade—Ottis Cowper. Then a test was given April 15 to the winners from the classes to determine the school champion. Ottis Cowper of the eighth grade won and is the school champion. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Cowper of Gatesville, Ottis will go to Norfolk Saturday, April 24 to compete with champions from 95 schools in Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina. The winner of this contest will go to Washington, D.C. in June to compete in the national contest. Good luck to Ottis in both Norfolk and Washington!

Local Ford Salesmen Qualify For Awards

More than 250 Ford dealership car and truck salesmen in Ford Division's Richmond sales district will be honored for outstanding performance in 1970 at a banquet at the Hotel Roanoke in Roanoke, Va., on Saturday, May 1.

Jack S. Straub, district sales manager, said a select number of Ford dealership salesmen will be presented a 300-500 Club membership award for "excellent retail sales performance." The 300-500 Club was founded 21 years ago to recognize the performance of outstanding Ford salesmen throughout the country. Mr. Straub noted that the 11,000 salesmen in the 300-500 Club sold an average of \$750,000 worth of automotive merchandise in 1970 to earn the national honor.

Local Ford retail salesmen qualifying for awards include: W.O. Winslow and Charles H. Davis, of Winslow-Blanchard Motor Co., Inc.

Perq. Students Having Read-Out



Shown in the above photo are students of the eighth grade of Perquimans High School enjoying a Read-Out.

The students are: Thomas Rountree, Bonnie Godfrey, Ella Sue Chappell, Marvin Riddick, Debbie Harrell, Hazel Simpson, Tarry Turner, Stanley Modlin, June Jordan, Teresa Smith, Deborah

Saunders, Cedric Burke, Bennie Riddick, Anthony Whitehurst, Sue Green, Jeanette Jones, Connie Arnold, Paula Perry, Dorothy Hurdle, Jacqueline Overton, Malcolm Bryant, Vance Godfrey, David White, David Scaff, Hurley Perry, Roger Nowell and Paulette Gallop.

Easter Seal Sales \$737.50

A total of \$737.50 has been raised during the 1971 Easter Seal Fund Campaign according to Mrs. Leo Ambrose, chairman. She expresses her thanks to those who have so generously contributed this year, helping to make it the best campaign year ever in Perquimans County.

The local Easter Seal Society, during the past year, bought a wheelchair, a set of leg braces, a pair of orthopedic shoes, sent a crippled adult to Camp Easter Seals in the Pines and helped with transportation costs for two patients to Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Ambrose would like to stress that this service is available to any crippled child or adult in the county. If needed, the unit is authorized to help with purchase of special braces, chairs, shoes, artificial limbs, crutches and any of the many other items needed. Also, help is made on transportation costs to hospitals such as Duke, Chapel Hill and Gastonia for medical care for the patient.

One of the outstanding services offered by the Easter Seal Society is the Camp Easter Seals in the Pines at Southern Pines which is a camp for physically and mentally handicapped children and adults. If you know of someone who might benefit from this camp, please let them know and have them to contact Mrs. Ambrose or Mrs. Joe White, unit treasurer.

The Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club is sponsor of the Easter Seal Society in Perquimans County.

Albemarle District Jail Cost To Top \$400,000

The Albemarle District Jail will cost more than \$400,000 to construct with approximately \$200,000 of the total amount coming from the Governor's Committee on Law and Order and the North Carolina Department of Social Services.

Remainder of the costs will be borne on a per capita basis by the three counties involved, Pasquotank, Camden and Perquimans.

The jail committee includes R.L. (Bob) Spivey, Perquimans, chairman; Fred Markham III, Pasquotank County, vice

chairman; Walter Burgess, Camden and Police Chief W.C. Owens of Elizabeth City.

Federal Protective Officers Openings

Applications are now being accepted for Federal Protection Officer positions, with the General Services Administration throughout Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee; Crittenden County, Arkansas, and Christian County, Kentucky.

Starting salaries for these positions are \$6,202 for GS-4 and \$6,934 per year for GS-5. Federal Protective Officers routinely maintain order on Federal premises, ensure the safety of persons and equipment, check passes, direct visitors, and regulate the building alarm systems. They may also investigate accidents, and participate in emergency evacuations.

Information concerning qualification requirements and application forms are available from the Federal Job Information Centers, and from most large Post Offices. NORTH CAROLINA: 310 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh, North Carolina 27601. Applications should be mailed to the Macon Area Office, U.S. Civil Service Commission, 451 College Street, Macon, Georgia 31201.

Winfall Charter Revision

Representative W.T. (Bill) Culppepper introduced a bill in the General Assembly "To revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Winfall in Perquimans County."

The bill as the title indicates, covers subjects of town boundaries; composition of board of commissioners (mayor plus three commissioners); town officers (specifies that commissioners to appoint clerk, treasurer, chief of police and other deemed necessary); ordinance powers; taxes; and compensation of board (mayor to receive \$10 per month, commissioners to receive \$5.00 each per month).

Medicaid Recipients Must Receive Approval

Starting in May, Medicaid recipients must receive prior approval for certain services provided under the program.

John R. Jordan Jr., Chairman of the State Board of Social Services, has directed the State Department of Social Services to begin implementing as soon as possible a plan that will require providers of health services to request prior approval before providing certain services. Effect of the plan will be to provide limitations for these services unless approval is given prior to their being rendered.

Jordan stated in Raleigh that this action was taken after months of study by the Staff of the State Department of Social Services on ways to further insure against misuses of the Medicaid program.

He stated that while he and Commissioner of Social Services

Clifton M. Craig feel the abuses of the program are very few, they are continuously studying methods to make administration of the program even more efficient.

Prior approval on some services is already in effect, but in most cases the rendering of the services has been left to the discretion of the professionals in the health care field.

When implemented in May, prior approval will become necessary for:

1. Nursing home care in excess of 90 days.
2. Hospitalization in excess of 60 days.
3. Hospital and surgical charges for elective surgery.
4. More than one eye examination per year and all eye glasses.
5. More than six visits to a chiropractor per month.
6. All dental services except extractions, fillings, x-rays, prophylaxis and fluoride, emergency and pain relief treatments.
7. More than one visit by a physician per month to a nursing home patient or a patient suffering a chronic condition where treatment is stabilized.

Perquimans FFA Team In Top Ten

Mr. J.L. Tunnell announced last week that his FFA Team rated in the top ten during the 17th Annual North Carolina FFA Land Judging Meet held at Southern Nash High School, Bailey, N.C. on April 3rd. The Perquimans team had won first place in the Albemarle District meet held in Perquimans on March 25th, which entitled them to compete in the state finals.

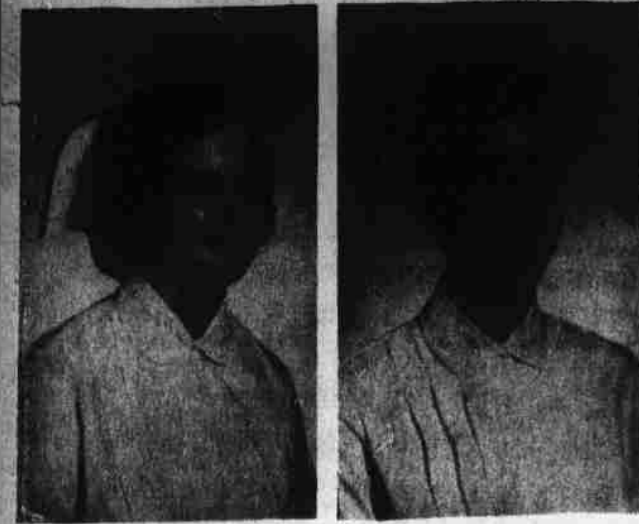
Mr. Tunnell said there are 47 Federations in the state, and six districts with about 95% participation. His team came in second place in the district and were the recipients of a handsome plaque for the Chapter.

"I am very proud of the boys for their good work, and I feel they represented their school and FFA chapter well," said Mr. Tunnell. Members of the winning team were: (all juniors) Ricky Boyce, Bill Stallings, Edgar Robertson, and Bruce Winslow.

To Meet

The Board of Directors of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday, April 26 at 8 p.m. at the Municipal Building in Hertford. All members are urged to attend.

Hollowell, Jr. For the three commissioners offices there are five candidates, incumbent D.R. Trueblood, incumbent C.D. Barcliff, and J.F. Hollowell, Sr., and the new candidates seeking one of the three seats are T.S. (Shelton) Morgan and J. Emory White.



Miss Stallings

Miss Vollmer

Miss Joyce Dianne Stallings and Miss Yvonne Vollmer will graduate from Louise Obici School of Nursing Sunday in commencement exercises to be held at the Suffolk Christian Church in Suffolk at 8 p.m.

Miss Stallings is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Stallings of Route 3, Hertford.

Miss Vollmer is the daughter of Mrs. Peggy Ann Muldrow of Winfall.

COA Satyrs Rehearsing

The College of The Albemarle Satyrs, the College Choral, members of the Albemarle Choral Society and the Modern Dance and Technical Theatre classes are rehearsing for the College Lyceum production of Lerner and Loew's Broadway Musical, Brigadoon.

Performances will be May 14, 15, and 17 with 8:15 p.m. curtain times. Tickets will be available at the door performance nights or may be purchased in advance at the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce.

The cast includes Nancy Blades (Fiona Mac Laren), Bob Homelaky (Tommy), Jill Crandall (Meg Brockie), Jim Bridges (Jeff), Kitty Whitaker (Jean Mac Laren), Richard Simmons (Charles Dalrymple), Pat Twiddy (Harry Beaton), Paty Houts (Maggie), Jack Horton (Mr. Lundie), and Carlye Horner (Andrew Mac Laren).

Corann Sawyer (Jane), Andrew Stoll (Stuart Dalrymple), Talmadge Rose (Angus), John Lawrence (Archie Beaton), Sal Cinelli (Sandy), Craig Maddox (Mac Gregor), and Shirley Viveiros (Kate).

Others in the cast include Andrew Smithson, Sandy Davis, Tom Jewell, Don Jackson, Bill Kennedy, Martin Lundell and Bruce Garrison in the traditional Scottish Sword Dance which features Pat Twiddy.

Brigadoon contains numerous Scottish folk dances combined with modern ballet as well as many well known ballads. This production will include the following singers and dancers:

Alberta Midgett, Grace Sawyer, Judy Wheeler, Debbie Evans, Bruce Wiseman, Kay Kennedy, Laura Viviviers, Bobbie Gill, Patty Chappell, Lynn Rose, Kitty Redfern, Susan MacKenzie, Mary Moore, Glennie Covington, Becky Woodhouse, Cheryl Brown, Debora Griffin, Julie Hood, Wade Sawyer, Wayne Farmer, Kim Rose, Kathy Pugh, Nellie Blount, Max Woodcock, Loretta Jolly, Robert MacKenzie, Laurie Owens, Leary Spence, J.J.

Montague Installed As President

R. K. (Bob) Montague was installed as the 1971-72 President of the Eastern Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association at the association's third annual meeting held April 1 at the Town and Country Restaurant in Williamston, North Carolina. Mr. Montague, of Newport, succeeds Dr. Kari VanHorn of Washington as President. Other officers for the coming year are: Miss Carolyn Fulghum of Greenville President-Elect; Mr. Rowland Pruette, Murfreesboro, Vice-President; Mr. Edward Davenport, Shiloh, Vice-President; Mr. John Whalen, Beth, Vice-President, Mr. J. T. Edmondson, Maury, Vice-President; Mr. Jimmie L. Morris, Vanceboro, Vice-President; Mr. William Smart, Havelock, Secretary; Mr. J. T. Snowden, Greenville, Treasurer; Mr. Curtis Hendrix, Greenville, Assistant Treasurer.

Board Members from Perquimans County are Mrs. D.H. Jackson, Hertford, and Mrs. Marion Swindell, Hertford.

Harris, Shirley Newsome, Dyra Basemore, Deloris Ferebee, Minnie Gregory, Nina Scott, Ernestine Evans, Cynthia Spence, Karen Neverdowsky, David Griffin, Phillip and Tim Stolls, Elizabeth Bonner, Mary Jordan, Janie Bennett, Catherine Wills, Joe Dixon, Nancy Ferebee, Gloria Felton, Emma Hathaway, Bonnie Boyce, Rona Lindsay, Darryl Bobbitt, Vicki Robbins (featured soloist), and Wanda Winslow (featured dancer).

The production will be directed by Lucy Vaughan, assisted by Andra Midgett. Instrumental music will be supplied by members of the East Carolina Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Clifford Bair, who also serves as musical director of the production. Richard Simmons is assistant musical director. Wanda Winslow and Pat Twiddy are choreographers, while William Kennedy, assisted by Lonnie Hill, is technical director. The production is scheduled for May 14, 15, and 17 at 8:15 p.m. General admission is \$2.50 and student admission is \$2.00. Advance sale tickets can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce for \$2.00 and 1.50.

The Life Of A Fireman

The following article was sent to us and it is the life of the fireman and was written by a Chicago Firefighter.

If they lose a building; It's a lousy day.

If they make a good "stop", folks say:

"The fire didn't amount to much."

If lots of water is necessary: "They are doing more damage with water than the flames."

If a fireman gets hurt: "He was a careless guy."

If a citizen gets hurt: "It's a crazy department."

If a fireman inspects a citizen's property: "He is meddling in somebody's business."

If he wants a firehazard corrected: "I'll see the mayor."

If he gets killed and leaves a family destitute: "That's the chance he took when he joined the fire department."

Attend Seminar

Mrs. Thomas Harrell and Mrs. Lofton Dail of Cannon Cleaners attended a seminar last week in Newport News, Virginia, sponsored by Virginia Association of Launderers and Cleaners.

Seven Candidates Seeking Office In Winfall Election

Seven candidates are seeking office in the Winfall Town election Tuesday May 4th. City Clerk N.E. Elliott released the list of candidates at the close of the filing last Friday.

Miss Stallings