

County Commissioners Proceedings

DEC. 6th., 1971

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Perquimans, North Carolina, held on the first Monday in December, December 6, 1971, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Hertford, Perquimans County, North Carolina.

Present Lester H. Simpson, chairman presiding with commissioners, Riley S. Monda, Jr., Thomas D. Nixon, Ellis Winlow, and Guy H. Webb. All commissioners were present.

Reports were received from Agriculture Extension Service and Social Services Departments.

On motion duly made and passed the Board voted to adopt the below listed forms and authorized the Chairman to sign the forms on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners in order to obtain a loan of \$26,000, and a grant of \$20,000, to establish a solid waste disposal system for Perquimans County:

- FHA 400 - Nondiscrimination Agreement
- FHA 440-1 - Payment Authorization
- FHA 442-7 - Operating Budget or Statement of Income and Expenses
- FHA 442-31 - Association Water or Sewer System Grant Agreement
- FHA 442-47 - Loan Agreement

The Board tabled a resolution requiring Electrical Companies to have a certificate from Perquimans County Health Department, that there is in operation a sewage system that complies with minimum health requirements, before connecting any electrical power to a mobile home or any other building.

On motion the Board voted the close County Offices, Friday, December 24, Monday, December 27, 1971, and Monday, January 3, 1972.

The next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, will be Tuesday, January 4, 1972.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, the Board

re-appointed W.E. Harrison, Tax Collector and Deputy Sheriff for two years.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, the Board re-appointed Blanche Kanoy, Deputy Tax Collector for two years.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, the Board adopted the following resolution:

Be It Resolved;

That a Commission is hereby created which shall be known as the Perquimans County Fire Commission shall be composed of six (6) members, one from each Township in the County and one from the Board of County Commissioners, all to be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, and said Fire Commission members shall serve for a period of one year from the date of this Resolution.

The said Perquimans County Fire Commission shall by the 7th day of February, 1972, recommend to the Board of County Commissioners of Perquimans County a plan which the said Perquimans County Fire Commission deems advisable for fire protection and fire services in Perquimans County for consideration by the Board of County Commissioners.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, the following persons are hereby appointed by the Board to the Perquimans County Fire Commission.

Thomas Nixon, Chairman
Emerson Asbell, Belvidere Township
Dewey Perry, Jr., Bethel Township
Thomas Hollowell, Hertford Township
William Ray Chappell, New Hope Township
Ned Nixon, Sr., Parkville Township

On motion by Commissioner Monda, and seconded by Commissioner Nixon, and duly passed the Board adopted the following resolution.

The Commissioners of Perquimans County, endorse and support the Soil Conservation Service and its development of Watershed improvements, for the benefit of agricultural production with recognition of environmental needs.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay the following bills:

Hamon Pharmacy	20.25
Orkin Exterminating Co., Inc.	20.55
Hertford Cafe	218.40
Bill Small	8.00
Harry Overton Sheriff Dept.	36.00
Tax Collector Ahsokie Office Supply Store	5.33
Nasco	15.42
Gray & Creech, Inc.	52.30
Monroe Calculating Co.	25.00
Julian C. Powell Mathews Police Supply Co.	17.90
Robertson Cleaners & Laundry, Inc.	3.91
N.C. State University East Carolina Supply Co.	15.85
Cavenry Fabric Co.	7.33
Darden Dept. Store Case Blue Print & Supply Co., Inc.	10.66
Edwards & Broughton Company	7.29
The Standard Supply Co., Inc.	13.85
	5.80
	58.19

The Perquimans Weekly	14.80
Lester H. Simpson	6.80
Keith W. Haakett	100.00
Hertford Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.	50.16
Owen G. Dunn Co.	170.27
Community Gas & Coal Service	137.84
Reed Oil Company	132.19
Gregory's 5-10 & 25 cents Store	6.02
Jackson Wholesale Co., Inc.	52.73
Hooper Bros., Inc.	16.02
Eastern Office Equipment Co.	124.22
Mervis Uniform Co.	105.90
Electric Motor Rewinding Co.	47.78
Winslow Oil Co.	201.20
Gravely Sanatorium	6.00
C. Edgar White	29.48
Dr. Edward G. Bond	5.00
Hertford Bus Station	14.10
Perquimans County Health Dept.	60.88
Mrs. Luther Godwin	160.00
Dictaphone	200.05

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

Julian C. Powell
Clerk to Board

Lester H. Simpson
Chairman

shopping

Gifting the Guys

Play it cool this Christmas. Don't get involved in a last-minute, knockdown scramble chasing from store to store. Shopping can be fun, especially for the guys in your life.

Here is how the miracle is wrought: 1. Start right now! 2. Select a category, like, say, men's grooming aids. 3. Make up your list of names. 4. Decide on something within that category for each giftee. 5. Pick an hour to shop when the stores are less likely to be crowded; and 6. Do all your shopping in one visit to one store. It's easy!

If you've chosen grooming aids for instance, Dad or Uncle would love those handsomely-packaged grooming kits smartly decorated with a sailing ship. Your true love will flip over men's cologne or after shave with that old spicy scent with maybe a touch of lime added. Gramps? His favorite shaving mug with a sea-going motif. And the younger men in your life will find good grooming more groovy with their own personal supplies.

Stocking stuffers are abundant, too, at the same counter. Stick cologne, talcum, shower soap-on-a-rope and so on. And quicker than you can say Merry Christmas, you're done! Your budget's ship shape and there's lots of time left over to sing those Christmas carols and hang the mistletoe. (NP Features)

Economical 'n' Easy Holiday Punch

HERE'S a delicious punch that carries out the sparkling red and green holiday season party motif:

AKADAMA PUNCH

One bottle Akadama Red Wine
One cup club soda
Juice of three lemons
Sliced limes

Combine Akadama Red Wine, club soda and lemon juice in punch bowl or pitcher. Stir lightly. Add ice and sliced limes. Result—a tasty and pretty punch.

Washington Report

Congressman Walter Jones

The House approved a Foreign Aid Appropriation bill in the amount of some \$3 billion. This was an unusual procedure in that the appropriation was approved without the House ever considering an authorization for this purpose.

Some of the features of the bill included a cut of \$100 million from the United Nations Development Program; an amendment to restore half of this amount was soundly defeated by a vote of 268 to 119. All aid to Ecuador in the amount of \$15.5 million was ordered halted because of that Nation's harassment of the United States' fishing fleet. The Foreign Aid bill was approved by a vote of 214 to 179; consistent with my general criticism of the program, I again voted against final passage.

In an effort to bolster a sagging farm economy in regard to grain prices, the House passed a bill which will raise wheat and feed grain supports by 25 per cent of their present level. It also sets up a National Food Bank to create a strategic reserve of these most important commodities.

This was strictly a partisan vote as this legislation was vigorously opposed by the Nixon Administration, which being sponsored and promoted by the House Democrats. On the close final vote of 182 to 170, all Members of the North Carolina Democratic delegation present voted for the bill, while Congressmen Jonas, Mizell and Ruth voted no.

The House and Senate finally agreed on the Revenue Act of 1971. In its final form, some of the highlights are as follows:

1. Provides 7 per cent job development investment credit
2. Individual Income Tax Deductions—the present \$650 exemption for each member of a family will increase to \$675 this year, and to \$750 next year. Also, for taxpayers who do not itemize deductions, they will be able to deduct 13 per cent of gross adjusted income up to a maximum of \$1,500. Next year it will go to 15 per cent, with a maximum of \$2,000.
3. Repeal of the 7 per cent manufacturers excise tax on passenger automobiles effective with the date of August 15.
4. Tax deferral is provided for export income of domestic international sales corporations effective with the calendar year 1972.

In addition, it provides for the elimination of the 10 per cent excise tax on pick-up trucks over 10,000 pounds.

It is unfortunate that the Revenue Act providing some benefits to both individuals and businesses carried with it the political "check-off" to provide for financing Presidential campaigns. This check-off will be permitted beginning with the year 1973, but is confined solely to Presidential elections, so, therefore, will not become operative until the next Presidential election in 1976. It is hoped that subsequent Congresses will repeal this section of the Act for it is my personal opinion that it is not sound, as explained in last week's column.

Also during the week, the President vetoed the Office of Economic Opportunity Appropriations bill, his basic objection being the creation of Day Care Centers. This is the prerogative of the Presidential Office which has been exercised by President Nixon more than any President in recent years.

WHO KNOWS?

1. Name the flower for the month of September.
2. Do you know the birthstone for the month of September?
3. What is the capital of Puerto Rico?
4. How far is Puerto Rico from New York?
5. What decision did Neil A. Armstrong, first man to walk moon, make recently?
6. When did Italy surrender to the allies?

Answers to Who Knows

1. Aster or Morning Glory.
2. Chrysolite is the ancient and Sapphire is the modern stone.
3. San Juan.
4. Approximately 1,600 miles south east.
5. He is quitting the U. S. space agency and will become an engineering professor at the University of Cincinnati.
6. September 8, 1943.

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa,

My husband was an invalid for years and as a result, I was confined to our home. Now I am not complaining as I loved my husband and stayed with him because I wished to do so and he was happier when I was with him.

Now my problem is this, He died a year ago and I was left with his estate which was considerable. I have always wished to travel and during the year I have had several lovely and expensive trips. I understand, through the grapevine, that I am being criticized by some of my friends—who would like to travel but who haven't the money to do so. They talk about these "rich" widows who can't wait to get their husbands in the grave so they can spend his money. My children, who are married, are also critical. I suppose they think that there will not be so much for me to leave when I pass on.

What do you think about this?

Worried—Fla.

beauty

Your Own Yule Gift!

In this season to be jolly there are always those who miss the fun. Aches and pains and sieges of panic seem as much a part of their Yule Season as pine cones and mistletoe. They're just too rushed and too tired to enjoy it all.

This year, don't let this happen to you. Join the wise shoppers who breeze along untroubled by the shrinking calendar and the never-ending crowds. They're not only dreaming of a white Christmas, but a post-shopping gift to themselves: a relaxing bath when they get home.

That's right. They'll drop their packages, and unwind as they luxuriate in a warm bath with all the scented trimmings—the best balm in the world for tense nerves and weary bones. A small amount of concentrated Desert Flower Body Shampoo in your bath will cleanse away your worldly cares—and grime—and make you feel positively festive. It's a soapsless gel that leaves the skin softer and smoother. Follow the soak with a cool shower for an extra relaxer and treat your over-all skin to spray-on bath powder with a hint of the fragrance of desert flowers. So cooling and soothing you'll tingle like a Christmas belle.



FDA CHECKS CHRISTMAS TOYS FOR SAFETY

With Christmas so near, now would be a good time for parents of young children to be thinking about the safety of toys they are going to buy. Gifts of toys are tokens of love. It is important that they be chosen with care. It is tragic when a toy, meant to bring happiness, seriously injures a child.

Protecting children from unsafe toys is one of the responsibilities of the Food and Drug Administration's Bureau of Product Safety. The Child Protection and Toy Safety Act of 1969—which became effective in January 1970—empowers the Food and Drug Administration to remove and keep from the market toys and other children's products with electrical, mechanical, and thermal hazards. The law is aimed at reducing the estimated 700,000 injuries from toys that occur in and around the home annually.

Bicycles were involved in the majority of the toy-associated injury cases. Other vehicle-type toys, such as roller skates, sleds, and tricycles were linked with most of the rest of these injuries. Dolls, homemaker items such as toy stoves and irons, stuffed animals, chemistry sets, and molding equipment accounted for less than 1 percent of the reported cases.

No law can protect a child completely from all dangers. With approximately 12,000 toy firms in the country resulting in estimated sales of \$3 billion in toys each year and approximately 83,000 entries of imported toys each year, complete surveillance of the toy market is impossible.

With limited money and manpower resources diverted from other product safety programs to toy safety activities, FDA has obtained voluntary modifications of approximately 74 types of toys identified as having potential mechanical hazards. Since December 1970, approximately 200 individual toy products have been banned. In most cases, these toys have been redesigned or production ended.

Protecting children from unsafe toys is a parental as well as a governmental responsibility. Consideration should be given to the age and size of the child, his ability, and the area in which he plays with his toys. A toy that is safe for one child may be dangerous in the hands of an unsupervised and less skillful younger brother or sister.

Toy buyers in the family should reject those with obvious hazards—sharp points; rough or unfinished surfaces; small, detachable parts that may be swallowed; brittle plastic or glass that breaks easily and leaves sharp edges that may cut; poorly constructed toys with sharp spikes or pins that are exposed when the toy is pulled apart by a curious child; toys with triggers, gears, or other parts activated by a spring or motor that may pinch fingers or catch hair.

Chemistry sets, rocket kits, and similar toys should be bought only for children old enough to handle them wisely. Any minimum age recommended by the manufacturers of such toys should be heeded.

Since wires can wear through, electric toys such as trains and "home appliances" for little girls

should be checked periodically. Such toys should not be purchased for the very young. If an electrical toy must be bought, the child should be shown how to insert a plug safely into an electrical outlet and how to remove the plug.

Special care must be taken with toys that have trailing loops and cords. A child should be taught never to put these loops or cords around him in such a way that they may trip or choke him. Toy arrows should be tipped with some soft substance that cannot be removed. Care must be taken with suction tips. They can come off and expose dangerously sharp ends.

Care also must be taken with balloons—they can choke a child if accidentally taken into the mouth and block the windpipe. Whistles and toy instruments should not have parts (mouthpieces, for example) that can be easily detached. Children should be taught to sit or stand still when playing toy musical wind instruments. A push or fall can cause serious mouth or throat injury.

In a study of bicycle injuries, "horseplay" and colliding with obstructions were the two leading factors contributing to accidental injuries.

FDA currently is developing safety standards for toys and working with toy manufacturers to correct hazards.

With these activities, and with consumers exercising sound buying judgment and giving proper instruction to children, toys will be a source of enjoyment without tears.

(Article prepared by the Food and Drug Administration, Bureau of Product Safety, 5400 Westhard Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20816)

It's News To Me

Mobile Home Warning

Ordinary windstorms cause more property damage than hurricanes or tornados do, says the National Weather Service. Unless it is tied down, a mobile home can be overturned by even a 45-mile-per-hour wind.

A free folder describing how mobile home owners can protect their homes from wind damage is available from the Mobile Home Information Service, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10022.

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