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Public School Principals Begin Full-Time Salary

Working 12 months out of the year is no new thing for most public school principals. What is new, however, is that as of July 1, 1972, approximately 81 per cent of North Carolina's principals will be paid for their 12 months of work.

"Unfortunately," says George Kahdy, Deputy Assistant Superintendent for Program Services with the State education agency and former principal himself, "most principals have always had to work year round to do a good job; they just haven't been paid for that work in the past." When the fiscal year begins, 1,515 of the State's public school principals (those having 15 or more state-allotted teachers) will begin their first full year of salary work.

"Principals' salaries have been determined in the past by a confusing formula based on experience and the number of teachers in their schools, ranging from 10 1/4 months salary for those with the fewest teachers to 11 1/4 months salary for those with the most (usually high schools)," says Robert Mohn, Salary Certification Accountant for the State education agency. "Under the new system, a principal's salary will still be based on experience and number of teachers he supervises, but only 19 per cent of the State's principals will remain on a 10 1/4 months salary. It will not only mean a raise in salary for most principals," says Mohn, "but also a much less confusing formula for determining their salaries."

Statistics on the difference between average principals' salaries for 1971-72 and the new 12-month system cannot be determined until the fiscal year begins and local school units send in their salary reports, usually around January. However, as an example Mohn noted that the principal with eight years experience who was supervising 15 teachers last year made a base salary of \$11,566 per month as compared to the \$1,212 per month he will make under the new 12-month system. At the top of the scale, a principal with eight years ex-

perience and supervising 80 or more teachers made a base salary of \$14,566 per month in 1971-72 and will make \$1,526 under the new calendar. This represents an increase of \$56.00 per month for the principal with a small school (with at least 15 teachers) and an increase of \$70.00 per month for the principal with a large school. Mohn noted that base salaries for principals going on the 12-month system will range from \$1,102 per month at the lowest to \$1,526 at the highest.

Since principals will be considered full-time state employees, they will receive the same benefits as other state employees? "They will get the same number of holidays (although dates of holidays may vary according to local school board policies), vacation and sick leave," says Mohn, "with one exception. Vacation time cannot be accumulated and carried over from one fiscal year to the next." Mohn explained that this is because the State is footing the entire bill for the extra salaries and the allocation of funds must be re-evaluated each year and re-negotiated with the General Assembly every two years.

What will principals do with their "extra" time? "Most won't have a whole lot of extra time," says Kahdy, "but many local units have already scheduled in-service opportunities to help strengthen principals' management skills. Some principals are attending institutes sponsored by the Department of Public Instruction, and a few will be using their educational leave (leave with pay that is available to all full-time State employees) to take job-related courses at local colleges and universities." Several local school units have already pooled their resources to sponsor a week-long workshop for principals at Banner Elk to prepare them for their full-time status.

The State Board of Education recently approved a policy statement suggesting that principals use their time to review and evaluate their school's educational programs, to initiate new ones that they feel are necessary, to involve the community in more school-community activities, and to conduct summer programs appropriate for both the school and the community.

State School Superin-

tendent Craig Phillips is suggesting two new emphases for principals as they become full-time employees. "We hope principals will put more time into evaluating and improving their instructional programs, such as offering a wider variety of choices to students. And we hope each principal will strive to involve the community in what is going on in his or her school."

The Department of Public Instruction is sponsoring a series of ten two-day conferences in ten locations across the state this summer (beginning July 10 at East Bladen High School in Elizabethtown) to emphasize the importance of broadening the role of the public school principal. Superintendent Phillips added, "The principal who has a good instructional program and involves the community in that program usually has both a cooperative student body and a cooperative community with which to work."

January-May Bond Sales Total \$41,872

Sales of U.S. Series E and Series H Savings Bonds in Perquimans County for May were \$2,533.00. January-May sales totaled \$41,872.00. This represents 55.6 per cent of Perquimans County's goal of \$75,285.00, according to R.L. Stevenson, Perquimans County Volunteer Chairman.

May sales of U.S. Savings Bonds in North Carolina were over \$7 million for the fifth consecutive month, setting a record for any May since 1945. May E Bond sales were up 9.4 per cent over May 1971. Cumulative sales for E & H Bonds for January-May amounted to \$36,424,120, an increase of 14.9 per cent over sales for the same period last year. . . . ANOTHER 27-YEAR RECORD. This represents 50.6 per cent of the state's 1972 dollar goal of \$71,700,000.

Nationally, total May sales were \$573 million, 24.1 per cent above 1971. Total cash sales of E & H Bonds for January-May amounted to \$2,715 million, 18.1 per cent above a year earlier. May E & H sales exceeded redemption at cost price for the 20th consecutive month, by \$213 million. The cash value of Series E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares outstanding on May 31 topped \$56 billion for the first time.

Birthdays And Civic Meetings

JULY 9
Sherry Bunch
Stacey Pierce
Sherwood Blanchard
Coleman Webb
JULY 10
Susan Harrell
Mary Ann Copeland
Cheryl Jones
Wesleyan Service Guild
Anderson Methodist Men
Belv.-Ch. Hill Fire Dept.
Hertford Town Council
JULY 11
John Linwood Benton
Helaine Jones
Mary Faith Adams
Hertford Rotary Club 6:15
Masonic Lodge 8:00
Perq. Horse & Pony Club
Whiteston H.D. Club
JULY 12
Mrs. C.C. Mansfield, Jr.
Sharon Bundy Downes
JULY 13
Cindy Miller
JULY 14
Eugene Boyce
JULY 15
Debbie Jones
Glenn Twine
Mr. Roland Gilliam, Jr.
Wesley E. Nelson

Herbert A. Chalek Employed As Director of ARPDC Health Planning



Herbert Alan Chalek has been employed as the Director of Health Planning for the Albemarle Health Planning Council. It was announced by W.B. Gardner, Chairman of the Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission. Chalek began his duties June 5th at the ARPDC office at 102 E. Queen Street, Edenton. He will develop a comprehensive health plan for the 10 counties, which will include facilities, services and health needs. Chalek, 24, received his masters degree in June from

Duke University. He is a graduate of Brown University, Providence, R.I. While in graduate school, he served as an administrative resident at Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill; Watts Hospital, Durham; and Durham County Hospital Corporation. He is a student member of the American College of Hospital Administrators. A native of Cranston, R.I., he is married to the former Miss Kathleen Adams of Chadds Ford, Penn.

Partial Eclipse Of Sun Will Occur

A partial eclipse of the sun will occur in this area on Monday, July 10th. A word concerning past eclipses and a note of caution about the upcoming one seem to be in order. Dr. Wilfred D. David, Executive Director of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, states that a survey following the 1963 eclipse turned up 247 cases of visual damage. Eye injuries resulting from the March 7, 1970 solar eclipse numbered 134 cases, as indicated in a survey conducted to determine the effectiveness of the intensive information campaign to warn the public about the eye hazards of direct viewing of the eclipse. No cases were reported in the state of North Carolina. Credit for preventing many cases of visual damage or blindness can certainly be given to these warnings.

The North Carolina Society

for the Prevention of Blindness. Mrs. Judy Nooney, Executive Director, 1006 Lamond Street, Durham, North Carolina, urges viewers to take precautions in observing the July 10th eclipse and warns against looking at it with the naked eye.

The safest of all viewing methods is watching the eclipse on television. Other safe methods may be obtained by writing the North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Blindness, P.O. Box 3852, Durham, N.C. 27701.

It must be remembered that observing the sun is basically a hazardous thing to do, and that any method used to reduce the hazard must be applied carefully. For this reason, children should not be allowed to view the eclipse unattended by an adult who is knowledgeable about safe practices.

National Safe Boating Week Set July 2-8

Boating at night can be fun—and it's sometimes necessary. The Hampton Roads Safe Boating Council for National Safe Boating Week—July 2-8—reminds nocturnal skippers to reduce speed and keep a sharp lookout. Shoals and other fixed obstacles can be dangerous, but so can moving ones—like a string of barges with a white light in front, a light in back and 600 feet of darkness in between. Remember: SAFE BOATING IS NO ACCIDENT.

There was a time when only motorboats were required to carry an approved lifesaving device for each passenger. The new Federal Boat Safety Act has changed all that. Now, sailors, canoeists and just about everyone else afloat must carry one.

July 2-8 has been proclaimed National Safe Boating Week by President Nixon. And, remember: SAFE BOATING IS NO ACCIDENT.

That extra can of fuel aboard your boat might be a margin of safety, but not if it runs the boat's load over recommended capacity. The Hampton Roads Safe Boating Council reminds boatmen that pleasure craft can be overloaded. Common sense demands that boat owners make sure they know their craft's capacity and never exceed it. If you must leave something ashore to stay within the limits—do it. But don't start with your wife.

Funeral Rites Held For R.C. Wilson

Raymond C. (Red) Wilson, 67, of Route 3, Hertford, and formerly of Norfolk, died in a Norfolk hospital Thursday at 5:25 A.M.

He was the husband of Mrs. Sallie L. Wilson and son of Benjamin F. and Mrs. Cora Saunders Wilson. He was a native of Bertie County and lived in Norfolk until 1966 when he moved to Hertford.

He was a member of the Norfolk Masonic Lodge 1, Norfolk Consistory, Scottish Rite Bodies, Sudan Temple of the Shrine and a past patron of Virginia Chapter 22, Order of Eastern Star and past patron of Hertford Order of Eastern Star.

He was a member of Carpenter's Union Local 133 and a retired contractor.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John R. Sisson of Kobe, Japan; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hyatt and Mrs. Hazel Early of Ahoskie; a brother, Ernest B. Wilson, of Whaleyville, Va.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home in Norfolk Sunday at 3:30 by the Rev. Edwin Williams of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Burial followed in Forest Lawn Cemetery with Masonic rites.

Luna Proctor Hobbs Dies Monday

Luna Proctor Hobbs, 82, of Rt. 1, died early Monday morning in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Freeman Long. A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Edward and Olena Bagley Proctor and the widow of John Calvin Hobbs.

She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church and the Bethel Home Demonstration Club.

Surviving besides Mrs. Long are one other daughter: Mrs. Edith Butt of Rt. 3, one son: J. Wallace Hobbs of Rt. 1, one brother: Elmer J. Proctor of Rt. 1, 10 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Tuesday at 3:30 in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home with the Rev. Gordon B. Shaw officiating. Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery.

Patrick Stephens Dies At Age 101



Patrick Leonard Stephens, 101 died Wednesday at 8:30 P.M. in his home, 105 South Griffin Street, Elizabeth City. A native of Wake County, he was the son of the late Robert Henry and Mrs. Eliza Jane Rowland and the husband of the late Mrs. Hannah Kennan Stephens.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Hertford, which he helped to build, was a 67 year member of Perquimans Masonic Lodge no. 106 AF & AM and was a retired cabinet maker.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Martha Haskett and Mrs. Hannah Shannonhouse of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Dorothy Hooton of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Daphne Jackson of Evansville, Tenn., Mrs. Katherine Hall of Trussville, Ala. and Mrs. Patricia Fuller of Gainesville, Fla.; 16 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 11:00 in Cedarwood Cemetery by the Rev. Milton Mann, pastor of the First United Methodist Church and the Rev. C.J. Andrews, a former pastor. Masonic Rites were conducted by Perquimans Lodge no. 106 AF & AM.

The casket pall was made of pink carnations, white gladioli and fern.

Pallbearers were Willie Ainsley, Henry Clay Sullivan, Dempsey White, Noah Gregory, Jim Bass and Charles Johnson. Swidell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Rites Held Thursday For W. Boyd Clark

W. Boyd Clark, 82, father of Mrs. Jesse Lee Harris, died suddenly Tuesday at 1:30 in his home, 904 Kenan St., Wilson. A native of South Carolina, he was the husband of the late Bessie Spivey Clark.

He owned and operated the Clark Tobacco Warehouse, was an Honorary member of the Tobacco Board of Trade and was a member of the United Methodist Church in Wilson.

Besides Mrs. Harris, he is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Nelle C. Pender of Marietta, Georgia; two sons, Dr. W.B. Clark Jr. and Bob Clark of Wilson; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 11:00 in a Wilson Cemetery.

Legion Meets

The American Legion Post 126 will hold the regular monthly meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Post Home. Commander Stallings requests all members to be present.

Fireman's Ball

The Hertford Volunteer Firemen will sponsor a dance to be held July 8, 1972. The dance will be held in the building formerly occupied by Super Dollar Store in Harris Shopping Center from 9:00 till 12:00.

The Hertford Fire Department is in the process of sponsoring special events throughout the year to raise funds for the Departments needs. As everyone knows new equipment is needed and their old equipment has to be replaced.

The Department is asking for the cooperation of all the citizens of the county in their endeavor.

New Business Opens Here



Hertford Mayor, Bill Cox, Engages in some ribbon cutting and welcomes a new business to town. It's Mishler's Tire Co. in the Harris Shopping Center. Lawrence Mishler is second from left, salesman Charles Williams next to him, and Perquimans County Chamber of Com-

merce secretary, Jean B. Harrison, is supervising the activities. Mishler says he can guarantee tires as good or better than can be purchased anywhere else "and at a much lower price".

Early Deadline For July 4

Due to the 4th of July falling on Tuesday our printers notified us Saturday that all copy be turned in to them on Monday. Therefore any news left out of this weeks issue will appear in next week's edition.