

County Schools Opened On Wednesday With Slight Increase In Enrollment

Full Class Schedules To Start On Tuesday After Labor Day

Opening of the 1954-55 term in Perquimans County Schools got off to a smooth start Wednesday morning when a total of 2,201 pupils were enrolled in the five units of the county system, it was reported by John T. Biggers, County Superintendent.

While the enrollment figures were about as expected, prior to school opening, a slight increase was noted in the over-all number of pupils. Some losses and gains in various classes were noted in each of the five schools. The Perquimans High School had a net gain of 12 students as compared with last year, while Hertford Grammar School had a loss of 17 and Perquimans Central Grammar had a gain of 26 pupils.

King Street Elementary School reported a loss of one student while Perquimans Training School had a loss of 26 students.

Another bumper enrollment was reported in the first grades of the schools. Hertford Grammar had 38 first graders, Central Grammar 70, King Street Elementary 49 and Perquimans Training School 94.

Enrollment figures for various schools as reported by Mr. Biggers were: White Schools—

Perquimans H. S.	289
Eighth Grade	99
Hertford Grammar	362
Perquimans Central	461
Colored Schools—	
Perquimans Training	511
High School	224
King Street School	355

In the opening of the schools for the new term there were the usual problems concerning enrollment, class schedules and bus routes and the school officials are hopeful these will all be worked out by next Tuesday when the schools will begin operating on full-day schedules.

Special Event At Masonic Lodge Friday

Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will conduct a special meeting tonight, September 3, for the purpose of presenting a Veterans' Emblem, representing 50 years of Masonic service, to Henry Reuben Macht, of New York City, it was reported by Jack Kanoy, Master of the lodge.

Mr. Macht, a former Hertford business man, was elected a member of the Perquimans Lodge in 1897 and has retained his membership here during the years. He is presently connected with a New York Stock Exchange firm.

Mr. Macht arrived in Hertford Friday morning and while here will visit with his first cousin Simon Rutenburg and Mrs. Rutenburg.

Miss Lillian Haynes Weds Wade Jordan

Miss Lillian Cecilia Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Haynes of Goldsboro and Wade Hampton Jordan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jordan of Edenton, were united in marriage in the First Baptist Church in Goldsboro Sunday, August 22. The Rev. Gilmer Cross officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

A program of wedding music was presented by Miss Ellen Sprinkle, organist of the church, and Mrs. Henry Modlin, Jr., the soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of tulle and cobweb lace over satin. The bodice and sleeves were made of Katy Chantilly lace with insets of the lace encircling the Robbin's nylon tulle skirt and dropping at a point in the back. An upstanding band of lace softened the wide neckline which was filled in with tulle. The bridal veil of illusion was attached to a tiny tulle-edged lace cap to match the dress. She carried a white Bible topped with a white, purple-throated orchid and showered with white satin ribbon.

The bride was attended by her matron of honor, Mrs. Ralph Rumer, Jr., sister of the bride. Her dress was of nylon net, trimmed with satin dusty rose and fashioned with a strapless bodice with a matching stole.

Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Lou Jordan, of Edenton, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Anna Avant of Whiteville and Mrs. Rudolph Scheller of Greenville, both East Carolina classmates. They wore dresses fashioned like the matron of honor with pink net and matching stoles.

The senior attendants carried cascade bouquets of pink asters and lilies, and the junior attendant carried a white basket containing white and pink asters and trimmed like the senior attendants. The matron of honor's bouquet contained dark blue asters and lilies.

Honorary bridesmaids were Miss Carolyn Malpass and Miss Geraldine Price of Goldsboro and Miss Marjorie Winslow of Hertford. They wore afternoon dresses in pastel shades.

The bride's mother wore a street length dress of pink embroidered eyelet with pink and black accessories. She wore a corsage of white roses. The bridegroom's mother was dressed in a navy crepe dress, street length with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was white roses.

Best man was Richard Hoskins of Edenton. Ushers were Ralph Rumer, Jr., of West Whiteland, Pa., Kelly Wallace, Jr., of Aurora, James Clapp of Chapel Hill and Gene Ward of Edenton.

After the ceremony the parents of the bride entertained at a reception honoring the couple in the social room of the First Baptist Church. The newlyweds will make their home in Chapel Hill.

County Commissioners To Meet Next Tuesday

Perquimans County Commissioners will hold their September meeting in the Court House Tuesday morning, September 7, as provided by law, instead of Monday, the 6th. The change in meeting was made due to the observance of Labor Day on September 6th.

In addition to its usual business the Board is expected to consider applications for the position of County Forester and to discuss purchase of office equipment in furnishing the report additions to the vaults in the office of the Register of Deeds and Clerk of Court.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

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Indians Lead Albies Three Games To Two In League Series

Rain Causes Postponement Of Contests For Monday and Tuesday

The Perquimans Indians defeated Elizabeth City last Saturday night by a score of 4 to 3 to gain a 3-1 lead in the play-off series for the Albemarle League championship.

Ted Chappell basted Jim Curtis, ace pitcher for the Albies, in a mound duel before some 800 fans. Chappell gave up only four hits while his teammates were collecting seven off Curtis. Elizabeth City gained a three run lead over the Indians in the first two innings, then Perquimans tallied one run to start an uphill fight for the victory.

D. A. Carver with two safeties led the Indian attack and Joe Towe highlighted the local defense for the game. Perquimans added a run in the fourth and tied the game in the sixth. In the last of the ninth with two men on Allen Winslow banged out a single to score the winning run.

Vernon White pitched the Indians to their second win over the Albies in a contest played in Elizabeth City on Thursday night of last week.

Rain caused postponement of the contest scheduled last Friday, and that game was played here Saturday night. Hurricane Carol forced cancellation of the fifth game scheduled for Monday night and the Elizabeth City officials again postponed this game Tuesday night because of the condition of the Elizabeth City field.

Elizabeth City won the fifth game of the series on Wednesday night by a score of 11 to 10. The Albies jumped into a commanding lead and at one time led 11 to 5. The Indians scored five runs in the ninth inning but were unable to overcome the big advantage held by the Albies.

Vernon White was the starting pitcher for the Indians but was relieved in the sixth inning by Paul Matthews. Curtis and Gregory alternated as pitchers for the Albies.

Scouting Program To Be Presented Here October 16th

Plans for the 1954 Albemarle District "Scouting In Action Fair" are being completed, T. F. (Doc) Lowry, chairman of camping and activities committee for this district, announced today.

Lowry said that there will be two shows again this year, one in Hertford on October 16 and one in Elizabeth City October 23. "All Cub Packs, Scout troops, and Explorer units will participate in each showing," he said.

"The purpose of the show," explained Lowry, "is to acquaint the public with the ingredients of the scouting program." He added that both shows will be free to the public and friends of scouting.

In making this announcement, Lowry issued the following assignments for each unit.

- Cub Packs
155 Hertford—Cub Scout games and how to play them.
159 Edenton—The den meeting and what goes on there.

- Boy Scout Troops
150 Gatesville—Woodcarving.
151 Elizabeth City—Finger printing.

- 152 South Mills—Carpentry, bird houses, bird feeding stations.
153 Elizabeth City—Signaling and radio.

- 154 Tyler—Home repairs.
155 Hertford—Civil Defense and emergency service.

- 156 Edenton—Indian lore.
158 Sunbury—Handicraft.
160 Elizabeth City—Camping, first class as at camporee, fires, shelters, etc., out in the center of the fair circle.

- 162 Central—Conservation, soil, forest wild life, natural resources, etc.
163 Elizabeth City—Cooking, with pupa, with aluminum foil, reflector, oven, etc.

- 164 Elizabeth City—First aid and life saving.
165 Manteo—Public health, germs and how they spread.

- 166 Camden—Leatherwork.
167 Gatesville—Tin can craft and metal work.

- 169 Rocky Hook—Forestry.
172 Currituck—Pioneering.
173 Currituck—Pioneering.

- 174 Currituck—Nature.

175 Edenton—The four parts of the Explorer program in action.

Thirteen Cases On Recorder's Docket Here Last Tuesday

Court To Recess Next Tuesday; To Convene Again On Sept. 14th

A varied docket, consisting of thirteen cases, was disposed of during last Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court and at the close of the term Judge Chas. E. Johnson announced the court will be in recess next Tuesday and will reconvene on September 14.

Kenneth Davis and Casper Riddick, Negro, submitted to charges of speeding and paid the costs of court. A fine of \$10 and costs were taxed against George Miller, who also submitted to charges of speeding.

Dennis Dillon paid the costs of court after entering a plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk.

Wilton Armstrong submitted to a charge of driving on the left side of a highway and paid the costs of court.

A fine of \$10 and costs were assessed against Wilmer Woolard who submitted to a charge of following a vehicle too closely.

Betty Harrell, Negro, was found not guilty on charges of assault.

George Butler entered a plea of guilty to charges of being drunk, resisting arrest and assaulting an officer. He was sentenced to the roads for 12 months, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$75 and costs.

Watt Copeland submitted to a charge of being drunk on the streets and paid a fine of \$15 and costs.

Russell Gilliam, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of assault with a deadly weapon. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs and the sum of \$2.50 to Frank Hill, Negro.

A fine of \$25 and costs were taxed against Jerry Boyer who submitted to a charge of reckless driving.

Costs of court were taxed against Lillie Mae Thatch, Negro, who was found guilty of assault. A verdict of not guilty of the same charge was returned against Minnie Thatch, Negro.

Indians Football Schedule Released By Coach Perry

Coach Ike Perry, Athletic Director at Perquimans High School, has announced a nine game schedule for the Indian football team for the 1954 season, which is scheduled to open on September 17 with a contest between the Indians and Chowan College Jayvees.

Coach Perry, faced with the problem of replacing some of his stars from the 1953 season, says he is well pleased with the outlook for the team this year and that the drills, conducted during the past two weeks reveal promise of development of an Indian squad which should do well in the Albemarle Conference.

Perquimans will again participate in the Class A conference, which the local team represented last season in the playoff for the Eastern championship.

The schedule as released by Coach Perry is as follows:

- September 17—Chowan, there.
- September 24—Ahsokie, there.
- October 1—Tarboro, here.
- October 8—Plymouth, here.
- October 15—Williamston, here.
- October 22—Edenton, here.
- October 29—Columbia, there.
- November 12—Elizabeth City, here.
- November 19—Morehead City, there.

Miss Louise Chappell Weds Gary L. Martin

Mr. and Mrs. John McClenney announce the marriage of their son, Gary Linwood Martin, to Louise Leland Chappell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCreary Chappell, Route 2, Hertford.

The wedding was solemnized Monday, August 23, at the residence of the Rev. D. Virgil Pike in Hertford.

The newlyweds will live in Greenville where the bridegroom will attend East Carolina College.

Power Failure Here Last Monday Morning

A power failure occurred in Hertford, and other sections of this part of the Albemarle last Monday when a transformer at the VEPOO sub-station at Winfall went bad at about 11:30 A. M. Crewman began immediately to replace the transformer and power was restored at about 3:15 P. M.

Hertford And Winfall To Share In Powell Bill Funds For Local Streets

42 Pints Of Blood Donated Here Monday

Perquimans County residents contributed 42 pints of blood to the Red Cross Blood Bank during the visit of the bloodmobile here last Monday, it was reported by Talmage Rose, chairman of the Jaycee committee in charge of the program.

While the bloodmobile failed to secure the requested quota on the trip here, more blood was donated than during the previous visit of the unit, and Mr. Rose expressed his thanks, and that of the entire committee, to those persons who volunteered as donors.

Because of the inclement weather, and pending hurricane, the Bloodmobile closed its operation a little ahead of time and returned to Norfolk at about 3:45 P. M.

State Fair Set For October 19-23

Perquimans County citizens are reminded that it's almost State Fair time again. This year the fair is set for October 19 through 23.

R. M. Thompson, county farm agent, urges all citizens to help make the 1954 fair the biggest in history by participating in every way possible. "It would be nice to have several state winners from Perquimans County this year," said the county agent.

"This year the State Fair enters its second century of service to the people of the state," said Thompson. "It continues to be the state's biggest annual event."

The new 1954 State Fair catalog and premium list is just off the press and anyone interested in entering any of the 28 different competitive departments (everything from sewing to livestock) is urged to write for a free copy immediately. Each catalog contains an official entry form. Requests for catalogs should be addressed to: N. C. State Fair, P. O. Box 1388, Raleigh, N. C.

Closing dates for entries this year are:

- Livestock Division, all departments, Friday, October 1, at 6 P. M.
- Poultry, Pigeons and Rabbits Division (live poultry and pigeons), Monday, October 11, at 6 P. M.; all other departments in this division, Wednesday, October 13, at 6 P. M.
- Cut flowers (Horticulture Department), Tuesday, October 19, at 11 A. M.
- Arts and Crafts, Wednesday, October 13, at 6 P. M.
- All other divisions and departments, Saturday, October 16, at 6 P. M.

New Policy Adopted For Postal Savings

A change in policy as to interest paid on Postal Savings, effective September 1, 1954, has been announced by the Post Office Department. Effective last Wednesday two per cent interest will be paid on all Postal Savings certificates, compounded annually, which have been issued since September 1st.

Simple interest will be paid on basis between annual payments or on certificates held less than one year. Simple interest, also, will continue to be paid on all certificates issued prior to September 1, 1954, until these certificates are cashed in or exchanged for the new type certificates.

4-H Club Party Held Tuesday Night

An ice cream party for all members of the Perquimans County 4-H Club members and a number of special guests was held at the REA Building, on Route 17, last Tuesday night.

L. R. Sasser and Miss Clara Mason, assistant agents for the Farm Extension Service had charge of the arrangements and program.

First Cancer Clinic Of Fall On September 3rd

Mrs. W. W. Finlator of Elizabeth City, clerk of the District Cancer Clinic, announces that the first cancer clinic of the fall will be held at the Health Center in Elizabeth City Friday, September 3, with registration beginning at 10 A. M.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gustafson announce the birth of a son born Wednesday, September 1, at the Albemarle Hospital.

BULL SALE FRIDAY

The Hertford Lions Club, it was announced here today, will conduct a light bulb sale in Hertford Friday night, with members of the club making a house to house visit selling bulbs.

Two Towns To Receive Total Of \$7,295.28 Of Allocations

The State Highway Commission, last week, announced the specific amounts of Powell Bill funds allocated to individual municipalities for improvements of non-highway streets.

Hertford and Winfall, the only two incorporated towns in Perquimans County eligible for a share of these funds, will receive a total of \$7,295.28. Hertford's share of the 1954 funds will be \$6,055.77, while Winfall will receive \$1,239.51.

A total of \$5,390,897.20 in cash aid from the State will be distributed to 396 eligible towns and cities.

Highway Chairman A. H. Graham said this was the largest amount ever distributed since the Powell Bill Act was passed in 1951.

The first year of the Powell Bill in 1951, a total of \$4,543,096.20 was divided among 386 towns. The next year in 1952, a total of \$4,948,842.80 was shared by 388 towns. Then last year, 1953, a total of \$5,244,303.40 was divided among 394 Tar Heel towns.

Graham pointed to the increased gasoline revenue which upped the Powell Bill figure this year. The fund comes from a half-cent per gallon of the regular six-cent State gasoline tax collected in the recently ended fiscal year. The seventh cent of gasoline tax goes to retire the secondary road bonds.

Checks will be mailed to the participating towns in mid-September, Graham said. Allocations are based on population determined by the 1950 federal census and on the municipality's relative mileage of non-highway system streets.

As of last July 1, the participating municipalities had 5,784 miles of non-system streets. Their total population, according to the census, was 1,522,143.

Allocations were figured to the penny by the Highway Commission's Division of Statistics and Planning, headed by James S. Burch. The per capita rate of payment was fixed this year at \$1.77; and the mileage rate was \$466. Half of the fund is divided according to population, the other half by non-system street mileage.

County Escapes Damage From Storm

Perquimans County escaped the fury of Hurricane Carol as the storm passed the coast last Monday night, headed for the New England coast where it caused millions of dollars in damage to property and crops and resulted in the death of 28 persons.

In Hertford and Perquimans County a few limbs were blown from trees but the storm failed to materialize to the heights predicted for which the population was truly thankful.

A heavy rain swept the county, beginning early Monday afternoon, and precautions were taken for a severe storm. Members of the Hertford Fire Department gathered at the fire station in readiness for any emergency and stayed on duty until midnight.

The storm, reported by weather officials, bounced off Hatteras and was believed to be headed into the ocean, but swerved back inland to hit hard at the New England coast. Heaviest damage was reported from Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

New Change Made In Mail Schedule

Another change, one which is of benefit to patrons of the Hertford Post Office, became effective last Wednesday, September 1, when the star route serving offices between Suffolk and Edenton was rearranged to provide patrons of the local Post Office with a south bound mail during the morning hours.

Under the schedule now being observed at the Hertford Post Office mail is dispatched from Hertford northbound at 7:15 A. M. and 4:45 P. M., and mail is dispatched southbound at 10:30 A. M., 2:45 P. M., and 4 P. M.

This new arrangement provides Post Office patrons with about the same service rendered prior to a change in schedules made several weeks ago. However, it is reported the schedules are on a trial basis and may be changed at a later date.

AIRMAN OF THE MONTH

Airman First Class Elwood Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth W. Long, of Route 2, Hertford, was selected Airman for the Month at International Air Base, Tokyo, Japan, where he has been stationed since last February. Long was joined by his wife, Mrs. Marie Long, on August 21, just one day prior to his receiving this honor.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Much speculation is being talked concerning the defense of Europe against Communist aggression now that France has killed the plan for a European Defense Community. It is reported the main French objection to EDC was, and is, the rearming of Germans. The U. S. and Britain may recognize West Germany, giving it full sovereignty and permission to raise its own army. Another report said the U. S. may withdraw its troops and air forces from middle Europe to fringe bases in England, Spain and Africa, thus preventing the troops from being overrun by aggression and permitting retaliation of any attack.

President Eisenhower, in a speech before the National Convention of the American Legion this week said the defeat of EDC was a deflection of a plan of defense of Europe but the situation was not as bad as it appears. The President proposed the building up of a strong military reserve for the defense of the U. S. and said this proposal will be a No. 1 item on his legislative program next year.

The State ABC Board plans to step up enforcement against the illegal sale of liquor in dry counties, it was reported from Raleigh Wednesday. A report last week revealed North Carolina stands high among states in illegal liquor sales and the State Board proposed to spend between \$35,000 and \$40,000 for additional inspectors to bring a halt to the situation.

Gov. Allan Shivers was elected to a third term as Governor of Texas last Saturday, following a heated campaign. Shivers' election was hailed as a victory for conservative Democrats in Texas. He was a target during the campaign because of his support of President Eisenhower in the 1952 election.

Stores To Observe Labor Day Holiday

Hertford stores and business houses following the custom of past years, will be closed Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day. It was reported here this week, W. W. White, Postmaster, stated while there will be no mail deliveries made Monday, mail will be received and dispatched from the local office.

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