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## Officers And Directors Elected For Albemarle REA At Meeting Saturday A. T. Lane Re-elected Registration Books To

## As President Of **Board Of Directors**

orporation conducted its most suc-the General Election to be held No-saful meeting here last Saturday, vember 2 will be opened for the first fr the coming year.

Elected as directors were J. A. of Pasquotank.

Officers of the board, chosen after the election by the directors are A. T. Lane, president; J. A. Wiggins, vice president; Chas. E. White, treasurer, election will be the same as in the and Floyd Matthews, secretary. In reporting to the membership on

the progress of the cooperative during 1953 President Lane pointed out the organization had constructed 11 Funeral Services the organization had constructed 11 miles of power lines to serve 147 new members. During the year it had paid \$24,206.85 on its loan and \$18,-031.68 as interest. Total repayment to the Federal Government, on its loan, to date, amounted to \$157,706.32, of this amount \$36,852.46 was paid

Since 1947 the AEMC has increased

539.79 to \$144,018.90. Mr. Lane concluded his report by stating the Co-op officials have a pro-ported that Mr. Nixon shot himself

employees and special guests of the Co-op. A musical program was also a feature of the program which was con-ducted at Perquimans High School.



The disputed territory was divided in-to two zones with one zone, includ-ing the city of Trieste going to Italy and the other zone to Yugoslavia. U. S. and British troops, stationed in and the other zone to Yugoslavia. sang "The Old Rugged Cross." They U. S. and British troops, stationed in the area, will be transferred else- Mrs. Ellie White.

# **Be Opened Saturday** Board Of Directors The Albemarle Electric Membership The Albemarle Electric Membership

hearing organization reports and electing directors for the cooperative fr the coming year. Elected as directors were J. A. for the election.

Whitehurst and Joe Hastings of Cam-den, A. T. Lane, Chas. E. White and ers already listed on the books need Floyd Matthews of Perquimans, John Bunch and J. A. Wiggins of Chowan and Tommie Temple and W. R. Lowry sons who have reached the age of 21 sons who have reached the age of 21

primary last May.

Thomas Shelton Nixon, 43, promiits membership from 1,143 to 2,310 nent farmer of Perquinians County, and revenue has jumped from \$27,- | died at 6:40 o'clock last Monday even-

gram of improvement scheduled for at his home at about four o'clock Sun-the coming year which includes instal- day afternoon.

Intion of heavy lines and larger and more sub-stations. Preceding the election of directors and officers the AEMC held a dinner at the Hotel Hertford for officials and Besides his wife and parents, he is

survived by five sons, Thomas E., Jr., third period for a TD and converted during the first month of operation Wilroy, Julian, Mack and Steward the extra point to make the score 18 of the new term and reported on daily Nixon all of Route 1, Hertford; five to 14. They intercepted an Indian pass attendance records and progress of sisters, Mrs. Pat Keegan of Hertford, for their third TD and the score went

Mrs. Sidney Layden of Route 1, Hert- to 20 to 18. Riggs tallied the final

News from Europe this week takes a brighter turn with an announcement of a settlement of the Trieste prob-lem between Italy and Yugoslavia. The disputed territory was divided in-to two zones with one zone, includ. The disputed territory was divided in-to two zones with one zone, includ. The disputed territory was divided in-to two zones with one zone, includ. The disputed territory was divided in-to two zones with one zone, includ. The disputed territory was divided in-to two zones with one zone, includ. The disputed territory was divided in-to two zones with one zone, includ. The disputed territory was divided in-to two zones with one zone, includ. The disputed territory was divided in-to two zones with one zone, includ. The disputed territory was divided in-to two zones with one zone, includ. The disputed territory was divided in-to two zones with one zone, includ. The disputed territory was divided in-to two zones with one zone, includ. The disputed territory was divided in-to two zones with one zone, includ. The disputed territory was divided in-to two zones with one zone, includ. The disputed territory was divided in-to two zones with one zone, includ. The disputed territory was divided in-to two zones with one zone, includ. The disputed territory was divided in-to two zones with one zone, includ. The disputed territory was divided in-to two zones with one zone, includ. The disputed territory was divided in-to two zones with one zone, includ. The disputed territory was divided in-to two zones with one zone, includ. The disputed territory was divided in-to two zones with one zone, includ. The disputed territory was divided in-to two zones with one zone, includ. The disputed territory was divided in-to two zones with one zone, includ. The disputed territory was divided in-to two zones with one zone, includ. The disputed territory was divided in-to two zones with one zone, includ. The disputed territory was divided in-to the zone dinterritory was divided in-to the zone divided terri

Pallbearers were Samuel Mansfield, Unity between the Western Pow- Wallace Goodwin, Joseph Rogerson, Upon Public Schools; Better Attendance

**Defeat Indians In Conference Contest** 

**Tarboro Rallies To** 

## mouth Panthers Here **On Friday Night**

The Perquimans Indians, riddled The Board of Education for Perwith injured players, lost a hard quimans County met in regular sesfought football game to the Tarboro sion in the office of the Superinten-Tigers last Friday night by a score of dent of Schools last Monday night and 27 to 18. It was the second confer-

acted upon a number of matters perence loss for the Indians this seataining to the school system.

Coach Ike Perry's outfit, playing perintendent, was granted a year's without the services of Williams, since last May, or who will be 21 prior Lane and Pierce, who are injured and fective January 1, 1955. The Board losing Eddie Overton on injuries in the first half, outplayed Tarboro throughout the first half and held an throughout the first half and held an Ward's absence.

third period.

The Board voted approval of the purchase of furniture and fixtures for A pass play from Paul Matthews the new addition at Perquimans Cento D. A. Carver set up the first score

to D. A. Carver set up the first score for Perquimans, but the try for the extra point failed, making the score the contract for the new furnishings Mrs. Barbara Rose 6-0. The TD followed a recovered the contrac Tarboro fumble on the Tarboro 16-1 is \$2,554.59.

Approval was also voted by the yard line. Tarboro bounced back to Approval was also voted by the score a TD on a 35 yard run and con-Board for plans to be worked out verted the extra point to take the lead whereby workers in the school lunch-7 to 6. rooms will be covered under social se-

Tommy Matthews scored the second curity. The superintendent advised touchdown for Perquimans, running the Board this program, if secured, an end-around play for a distance of will become effective next January. J. T. Biggers, the superintendent 84 vards. This put Perquimans ahead

reported to the Board on the progress 12 to 7. Tarboro drove deep into Indian ter- of the construction of four new classritory, but D. A. Carver stopped the rooms and a library, at the Perquimdrive by intercepting a Tarboro pass ans Central Grammar School, advis-

and racing 90 yards for an Indian TD, ing that there was some delay in

making the score 18 to 7 at the half. Riggs was the outstanding player for Tarboro, sparking his team to the type of materials being used on counties. She reported October 4 to Announcement was made during the three touchdowns in the second half, the project. to assure victory for the visitors. The The supe

Besides his wife and parents, he is Tigers marched 62 yards during the Board a review of school activities the term.

ford, Mrs. Walter Symons of Okisko, Mrs. Carey Quincey of Norfolk, and Mrs. William Stanford of Norfolk; to 18. TD for the visitors and Tarboro con-verted to make the final score 27 As Rabies Inspector

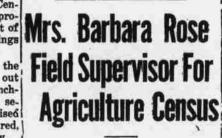


**Grammar School Is Given** Approval

> ing. who submitted to a charge of follow-

leave of absence from her duties, ef. es of assault with a deadly weapon, the Sheriff.

was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and



Randolph Williams.

**Plans Completed** 

**Discuss Court House Green Project With BPW Club Members** 

The Commissioners for Perquimans in session here last Tuesday including those of George Olds, John King, and County, meeting in regular session Dallas Rayburn, each of whom paid here last Monday, postponed a tax the costs of court after entering a settlement with Sheriff M. G. Owens plea of guilty to charges of speed- on collections of 1953 taxes until the next meeting of the Board. It was

A fine of \$10 and costs were tax- reported approximately \$12,000 reed against James A. Felton, Negro, mained on the 1953 tax levy.

County Accountant Max Campbell ing a vehicle too closely. John Morgan and Lonnie Johnson, special collector of 1954 taxes until Negroes, were found guilty on charg- settlement of 1953 taxes is made with

A delegation, consisting of Mrs. Vi-Clifton Halsey, Negro, was found ola Nachman, Mrs. Lawrence Towe guilty on a charge of interfering with and Miss Hulda Wood, representing an officer in performance of duty. He the BPW Club, appeared before the board and discussed a proposed project for beautifying the Court House Green, including removal of some dead trees and the planting of some new shrubbery. The Board expressed it-self as working toward this program and attempts will be made to have

the work done during the next few months. W. H. Pitt, Clerk of Court, advised the Board that Judge Nimmocks, who

will preside at the November term of Superior Court, has set Wednesday, November 3 as the opening day of the session, and ordered jurors and others

Appointment of Mrs. Barbara Winslow Rose of Hertford as a crew lead- having business with the court to aper for the 1954 Census of Agricul- pear for the first time on that date. Authority was voted by the Board for the painting of the kitchen at the ture is announced by Field Supervisor

County Home, and Superintendent J. Mrs. Rose will direct a force of 10

the census agriculture field office at meeting of the appointment of Thomas Nixon as County Forester, succeed-

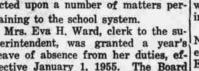
ing to the post left vacant by the death of J. W. Nowell. Mr. Nixon was appointed to the position by the District officials, being one of three candidates recommended by the Board of Commissioners.

Authorization was also voted by the Board for A. T. Lane, chairman, to medial action where necessary, and to supervise the enlargement and renovation of the jury box in the court room.



Some 550 people attended the 160th anniversary celebration of Piney Woods Friends Church last Sunday. Friends and visitors from Texas, Maryland, Virginia, and many places Final plans have been made for con ducting the Nickels for Know-How in North Carolina assembled to rereferendum on Friday, October 15, in fresh their memories of former days Perquimans County, according to R. and enjoy the get together, which fea-M. Thompson, County Agent. tured a message by Dr. Clyde A. Mil-Mr. Thompson pointed out that all ner, president of Guilford College. The program opened with Bible agricultural agencies, farm organizations, and most businesses in the School at 10 A. M., followed by the increased from an average of 85,821 years indicate a better school situation during the 8-year period 1938-1945 to in respect to this grade. years ago to provide badly needed ag- old White. Opposition to integration of public hools flared up anew this week in and widow of William H Opposition to function to the second state and other funds. cents per ton assessment on feed and During the afternoon program Mrs. fertilizer. An election, in which all Grace Ward, assisted by others, gave users of feed and fertilizer are eligi- an interesting history of the Piney ble to vote, is required every three Woods Church, which dates back to years to continue Nickels for Know- 1754, and possibly earlier. The Piney How. A two-thirds favorable majori- Woods Monthly Meeting was set up in ty is required, or the program will 1794 and has continued down through end December 31. today. The presentation of the history of Thompson urged all farm people to cast a vote in the election, and "show the church was made more effective the country that North Carolina farm- by the use of costumes of the early ers are willing to support the work Quakers. Also of interest was a dis-that is of primary benefit to them. play of historical objects and pictures "Our future in farming depends to connected with the church.

The superintendent also gave the Wilson for a week of training. The crew leader is one of the key people in the field operations of the Census of Agriculture. It is her responsibility to train the enumerators and supervise their work; plan and allocate work assignments; review the work of the enumerators and take re-



Each was assessed the court costs.

costs. **Field Supervisor For** 

ers was a keynote of the rune-power Kerm conference held in London last week Bu which resulted in diplomatic agree-tery. ers was a keynote of the NI Kermit Lane Burial was in Cedarwood Ceme

ment on the question of rearming of Germany, and giving the Bonn Gov-ernment full sovereignty. The agree-ment sets up a plan for control Ger-man military, as well as withdrawal of

occupation troops by the Allies. The

problem during December.

With the General Election only Incal Bus Station three weeks away, national leaders of the Democrats and Republican parties Changes Ownership

**Towe And Matthews Make VES Grid Team** 

Two former students of Perquimans High School, Cliff Towe and Richard Matthewa, are making a fine record as members of the football team at Vir-ginia Episcopal School, sccorling to reports received here. Towe is play-ing offensive guard and defensive back on the team while Matthews is playing end. Both boys participated in a VES victory against Millers Schools last Saturday. Howard Williams is making a fine showing as a member of the Front-man team at the University of Nerti-carelina. Howard, who played full-nek for the Indians, is playing the Institutek position for the UNIV fresh-man team.

Mrs. Alice Margaret Overman. 76 Pact is reported as having a better than even chance of approval by each at 10 A. M., last Thursday morning wear period 1946-1953. For the more membership to average daily attend-year period 1946-1953. For the more membership to average daily attend-

schools flared up anew this week in Baltimore and Washington, following similar incidents last week at scat-tered points in Delaware, West Vir-ginia, Ohio and Illinois. Attendance Mrs. Overman is survived by one during the next preceding 8-year per-iod the figure was 686,569. And for the period 1930-1937 the number of live births for the State totaled 618,-614. The increase from the 1930-1937 Mrs. Overman is survived by one

some places school boards have return-ed to segregation in the schools pend-ing further consideration of the situa-tion. The Supreme Court is expect-ed to give additional ruling on the to give additional ruling on the to give additional ruling on the schools pend-ing further consideration of the situa-tion. The Supreme Court is expect-followed in the family cemetery.

three weeks away, Republican parties the Democrats and Republican parties are waging a strong battle to win con-trol of Congress for the next two years. Reports indicate Democrats will win a majority in the House of Representatives, while the fight for control of the Senate appears about ren. Announcment was made here last Friday of the purchase of the Hert-ford Bus Station business by Mrs. Nellie Pierce from the former own-ers, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Yagel. Mrs. Pierce has assumed active manage-ment of the business.

**Negro 4-H Clubber** 

Wins Show Honors

or 28 at the Albemarie Ho 141

The increase in the number of births to an almost static situation within in North Carolina since 1945 is now recent years.

making its impact upon the public 5. Number and percentage of promotions and non-promotions have been schools

Total live births, according to sta-tistics from the State Board of Health, spectively. Figures for more recent

iod the figure was 686,569. And for both groups. the period 1930-1937 the number of

614. The increase from the 1930-1937 period to the 1938-1945 period was 67,strikes on the part of white students brother, Merritt Lowe of Perquimans 955, whereas the increase from the have featured the demonstration. In County.

494 more births, on an average, were tion community community annually recorded for each year of the been mailed out to farmers, announced 1938-1945 period than were recorded Helene W. Nixon, Perquimans County for the average year during the 1940-ASC Office Manager. Returned bal-1937 period.

These facts have a direct bearing later than October 15, and ballots deupon the public schools. Those chil- livered to the ASC office must be in

upon the public schools. Those chil-dren born during the early years of the most recent 8-year period are just now entering the first grade—those born in 1946 entered in 1951; those born in 1947 entered in 1952; and those born in 1948 entered in 1953. Those born in 1948 entered in 1953.

According to the course of events, lot. those children born in 1949, a total of Eligibility to vote depends upon 107,940 will enter school in the fall of 1954. Other significant facts besides thos

ing age. Persons under 21 may par-ticipate if they are in charge of operations on an entire farm. At least one of the approvad Agricultural Coning births are the following: 1. First grade for the white group Thursday afternoon at the graveside of all students was reported as fol-in Cedarwood Cemetery.

1. First grade for the white group enrollment decreases nearly consistently from 1931-32 to 1947-48, when for three years increases took place. Then for the next two years, 1950-51 and 1951-52, there were further decreases, followed by another increases to 70,892 in 1952-53.
2. Negro first grade enrollment has followed a docreasing trend from 1932-38 when the figure was 92,712 to 36,553 in 1952-53.
3. Figures relating to membership (last day of school) follow the same general from the main, the main, the main, the main, the main the main, the main the main, the same general from the general from the same general from the same general from the general from the main, the main the main, the main the m Whiteston Club To Sponsor Play Oct. 14

The Whiteston Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a night of fun and

will offering will be taken.

The Rev. D. Virgil Pike is the pastor of Piney Woods Church.

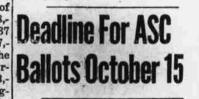
### **Fire Drills Held** At County Schools

As part of the observation of National Fire Prevention Week, members of the Hertford Fire Department con-P. H. Small, of Hertford, died last ducted fire drills at the f Tuesday at the Veterans' Hospital at in the county last Monday. ducted fire drills at the five schools

Kecoughtan, Va., after a long illness. The drills, unannounced, went off in He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. very good fashion and the firemen K. J. Gilbert of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. were pleased with the cooperation giv-A. R. Patton of Nebo, N. C., and one brother, William-Small of Hertford. en at the schools. A time check on the drills was made at each school and the drills was made at each school and Funeral services were conducted the time taken to clear each building

> lows: Perquimans Training School, one minute and 20 seconds; Perquimans Central Grammar School, one minute and 55 seconds; Perquimans High School, one minute and 21 seconds; Hertford Grammar School, two minutes and 16 seconds; King Street Elementary School, three minutes and 28

Club will sponsor a night of fun and entertainment at the Whiteston Com-munity House on Thursday night, Oc-tober 14, featuring a playlet, "school dsys" at Porcupine Junction, string music and refreshments. The program will start at 7:30 o'clock and a free will start at 7:30 o'clock and a free to be the program of the order of the order of Eastern Star will meet in the lodge room next Monday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.



Ballots to be used in voting for Ag-

ricultural Stabilization and Conserva-494 more births, on an average, were tion community committeemen have that is of primary benefit to them.

a great extent on favorable farm legislation, on the public's attiude toward lots mailed must be postmarked not

us, and on our success in obtaining new know-how," Thompson declared.

P. H. Small Passes **At Veterans Hospital**