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## District PTA Meet Scheduled Here On Wednesday Oct. 5th

Preparations are now being completed for holding a meeting of the Ninth District Conference of Parents and Teachers on October 5 at Winfall, in the Perquimans Central Grammar School.

Registration will begin at 9:30 A. M., and the program will start promptly at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Eddie Harrell, former District Director, will bring the devotional and greetings will be extended by Thomas Maston, principal of the school.

Mrs. John W. Crawford, State PTA president will deliver the main address of the day, which will be the greatest highlight of the conference, at 11 A. M. Her topic will be "Building Today, for the World Tomorrow."

Other State PTA officers will be present for the conference, including the State Executive Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Burke, who will speak at the meeting about "Let's Open Our Minds."

Miss Blanch B. Hale, State Field Secretary, will add zest to the meeting with her discussion, "Talk It Over."

The local committee in charge of arrangements for this meeting is composed of Mrs. John Hurdle, general chairman; Mrs. Ruby Long, registration; Mrs. J. Van Roach, hospitality; Mrs. Frank Bray, luncheon; Thomas Maston and Mrs. J. Van Roach, decorations; Mrs. Ruth Burden, publicity.

Representatives from schools located in 12 counties comprising the Ninth District are expected to attend the meeting and Mrs. Hurdle has issued a special invitation to local parents, interested citizens and friends of the local schools to be present for the event which is expected to be a day of instruction for all who attend.

### Rotary Guest



H. Broadus Jones

Dr. H. Broadus Jones, Governor of Rotary District 278, will be a guest of the Hertford Rotary Club at its meeting at the Hotel Hertford next Tuesday evening at 6:15. Dr. Jones is head of the English Department at Wake Forest College and a charter member of the Wake Forest Rotary Club.

### Commissioners To Meet Next Monday

The Board of County Commissioners will hold its regular, October meeting next Monday, beginning at 10 A. M., in the Court House. Among other matters expected to be handled by the board during its meeting will be a settlement with Sheriff J. C. White for the collection of 1954 taxes.

## Varied Docket In Recorder's Court Here Last Tuesday

A heavy docket consisting of 25 cases was disposed of during Tuesday's session of Recorder's Court which has been in recess for two weeks.

Eleven defendants submitted to charges of speeding and paid the court costs and fines as indicated: Ray Jeffries \$3.00, Gerald Wilson, Thomas Daniami, Joseph Iacobucci, Sonny Murray, John Davidson \$3.00, R. P. White, Timothy Titus, J. M. Matthews, Jr., James Dunbar and Berry Coleman.

Fines of \$2.00 each and costs of court were taxed against Frank Ivy, George Trueblood and Ephraim Midgett, Negro, after each had entered pleas of guilty to charges of being drunk.

Carl Dail paid the costs of court on charges of following too close behind another vehicle.

John Beamon, Negro, submitted to charges of failing to observe a stop sign. He paid the court costs.

Ben Wilson, Negro, was fined \$25 and costs after he entered a plea of guilty to driving without a license.

Wadley Winslow and Clyde Nixon, Negroes, were found guilty on charges of mutual assault. Winslow was ordered to pay the costs of court and Nixon was fined \$10 and court costs.

Roosevelt Sheard, Negro, was found guilty of driving drunk. He was sentenced to jail for 45 days, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$150 and costs of court.

Costs of court were assessed against Charlie Small, Negro, who submitted to a charge of failing to yield the right-of-way.

Ellie Bryum submitted to a charge of reckless driving and paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case in which Dorothy Baker was charged with abandonment of her children.

Bertrice Woodard, Negro, was found guilty on charges of trespass and use of profanity on a highway. A 30 day jail sentence was suspended upon payment of the court costs and the condition the defendant be of good behavior for 12 months.

Eugene Quinn paid a fine of \$25 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of reckless driving.

The case in which Harold Copeland was charged with non-support was continued for 60 days.

## Rotary Governor To Visit Hertford Club Next Tuesday

The Rotary Club of Hertford will be host at the October 4 meeting to Dr. H. Broadus Jones, Governor of the 278th District of Rotary International, who is making his annual official visit to each of the 39 Rotary Clubs in this district, which extends from Burlington and Yankeeville eastward to the coast. He will address the Club in its regular dinner session at 6:15 o'clock, and confer with President A. W. Heffen, Secretary Jack Kanoy and committee chairmen on Rotary administration and service activities.

Dr. Jones is head of the English department of Wake Forest College. He was graduated from Wake Forest College, and received the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the University of Chicago. He is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Wake Forest, which was organized in 1937, is a past president of that club and past secretary.

He was elected District Governor of Rotary International for the 1955-56 fiscal year at Rotary's Golden Anniversary Convention in Chicago last June. He is one of 238 district governors supervising the activities of some 8,700 Rotary clubs which have a membership of 414,000 business and professional executives in 92 countries and geographical regions throughout the world.

### MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and visiting Masons are welcome.



ON THE JUMP!—An Army sentry dog clears a 10-foot obstacle—part of his "conditioning" at the Army Dog Training Center, Fort Carson, Colo. The Army Quartermaster Corps is buying 50 German shepherds a month this year. Private First Class Ned F. Burr of Bursville, Utah, is the dog's handler throughout his training.

## Don Juan Company Plans Expansion Of Hertford Factory

Plans are now being formulated, it was learned here this week, by the Don Juan Manufacturing Co., for expanding its local facilities in the manufacturing of shirts.

Arrangements are being completed for the construction of a new building by Z. A. Harris, which is to be used in addition to the company's present plant. The new building will contain some 12,000 square feet of space and will be located, facing Grubb Street, adjacent to the plant now occupied by the company.

Upon completion of the new building the Don Juan Company, it is reported, is expected to enlarge its personnel by 25 to 35 per cent. This will mean additional jobs and an increase in the company's payroll for this community. At the present time, it is understood the company employees between 75 and 100 persons.

It was learned that agreement has been reached between officials of the firm and Mr. Harris for the construction and lease of the new building, and work on the structure is expected to get underway within the near future, with a completion, date set at about March 1, 1956.

### Bishop Wright At Holy Trinity Sunday

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., will administer the Rite of Confirmation at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hertford at 11 A. M., next Sunday.

Bishop Wright will confirm a class at Columbia, Tyrrell County in St. Andrew's Church at 7:30 P. M.

At Christ Church, Creswell, Washington County, evening prayer will be read following which Bishop Wright will preach.

A cordial welcome is extended to all these services by the rector, the Rev. Paul E. Shultz.

### P. O. To Have New Money Order System

Beginning October 1 the Post Office Department will use a new system in issuing money orders, it was reported by W. W. White, Hertford Postmaster.

Under the new plans, Mr. White said, applications for money orders will be discontinued. A person desiring a money order will advise the postal employee of the amount of the order, which will be filled in by the clerk; the purchaser of the order will then fill in the name and address of the individual who is to receive the order, completing the transaction.

## Central PTA Holds First Meeting Of Year Monday Nite

Perquimans County Central PTA

held its first meeting of the year Monday night with the new president, Mrs. John Hurdle in the chair. After the president challenged the association to renewed interest and activity and pledged her best efforts to the work, new parents and the new teacher, Miss Mary E. Jennings, were recognized.

The parents, teachers, patrons, and friends of the school were delighted to meet in the renovated auditorium. Their interest was shown by the unusually large number in attendance. The theme for the year "Together We Build For Our Children" was given. The New Hope community presented the program for the evening "What Kind of Home-School Partnership Do I Want?" with Mrs. Pauline Webb, leader. The devotional was conducted by Joshua Sutton who used the one hundredth Psalm and Anna Hayes' poem "Together We Build." A special prayer was offered for the President's recovery. A duet, "Closer To Jesus" was rendered by Mrs. James Copeland and Marvin Caddy.

A most interesting report on the recent PTA Institute held at Greenville was given by Mrs. Melvin Eure. After the program the business meeting was held with the President's message being read by the secretary, Mrs. J. Van Roach. Upon vote the date of the meeting was changed from the third to the fourth Monday night. A letter of thanks was read from the Civil Defense Chairman, Mrs. Marion Swindle, for the \$25.00 contribution to the tower.

The following committee chairmen for the year were announced: Program, Mrs. Charlie T. Rogers, Jr.; Membership, Mrs. Charlie Asbell; Room Representative, Mrs. L. C. Elliott; Ways and Means, Mrs. Ralph Harrell; Magazine, Mrs. Melvin Eure; Study Group, Mrs. Frank Bray. Plans were made for the district meeting to be held at the school October 5. Mr. Biggers remarked that a great deal had been done to improve the school during the summer and mentioned the fact that under the excellent supervision of Miss Mullins the parents could expect the best year yet.

Mrs. Atha Tunnell's room received the attendance banner with 65 per cent present. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$448.80. In addition to the president and the secretary, Mrs. Ernest Long is vice president and Mrs. Bryant Miller, treasurer.

## Requests Filed On Mosquito Project

Members of the Board of County Commissioners met here Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of compiling application for funds for a mosquito control project throughout Perquimans County. The project is being sponsored in cooperation with the District Health Department to fight the menace of mosquitoes which has developed since the event of Hurricanes Diane and Ione.

In a resolution adopted during the Tuesday meeting Max R. Campbell, County Accountant, was designated by the Board to act as its representative in contacts with the Civil Defense officials which give final approval to requests for such projects.

The Town of Hertford has already applied for funds for a similar project within the town and this application is now being processed, according to Mayor V. N. Darden.

### Fire Destroys New Hope House

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the home of Jack Sawyer, of near New Hope, early Tuesday morning, it was reported here Tuesday afternoon. The report said the fire was discovered sometime between two and three A. M., and had gain such headway fire fighters were unable to save the building.

## Storm Damage To Crops Estimated At 1 1/2 Million Dollars

### Jaycees Contribute To New Bern Relief

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce joined with other Jaycee units of the State last week contributing to relief of citizens of New Bern, hard hit by Hurricane Ione.

The Jaycees of the State sent 1,000 blankets, 2,000 sheets and 2,000 pillow cases to the city to be distributed by the Salvation Army. Eldon Winslow and Charles Skinner, Jr., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Skinner, Sr., drove to New Bern Sunday to deliver the contribution of the local Jaycee organization.

## SBA Acts To Help County Victims Of Hurricane Ione

The Small Business Administration is resuming its disaster loan activities in North Carolina to aid the victims of Hurricane Ione.

Clarence P. Moore, Richmond Regional Director of Small Business Administration has announced that an office was opened on Wednesday, September 28, at New Bern in the New Bern Chamber of Commerce Building, 511 Broad Street, telephone 6-167. Applications for disaster loans will be accepted at that office from individuals, partnerships or corporations suffering damage who cannot obtain financial assistance from private, enterprise sources.

The following counties in North Carolina have been designated as disaster counties: Perquimans, Currituck, Dare, Pamlico, and Hyde.

## Perquimans Loses To Ahoskie 13 - 6; Play Tarboro Fri.

The Indians of Perquimans High School lost a 13-6 decision to the Ahoskie High School football team in an Albemarle Conference contest staged here last Friday night. Two quick opening plays, which baffled the Indian defense, accounted for two touchdowns for the victors while Perquimans scored its lone TD on a pass play from Tommy Matthews to Pierce.

Perquimans received the opening kickoff but fumbled on its own 28 yard line after which Ahoskie failed to gain and the Indians took over the ball. The Indians moved to Ahoskie's 40 yard stripe on a pass from Matthews to Williams. Perquimans moved to the Ahoskie 25 yard mark but lost the ball on downs as the quarter ended.

Ahoskie scored its first touchdown on the opening play of the second quarter when Early scampered 25 yards for the score. Try for extra point was good and the score stood 7-0, Ahoskie. Perquimans came back strong to score on a series of nice runs by Tommy Matthews and the TD was on a pass from Matthews to Pierce.

Play was about even between the teams during the first half although Perquimans rolled up six first downs while Ahoskie tallied three.

Ahoskie ran the score to 13-6 a few minutes after the start of the third quarter when, after receiving the kickoff they made three first downs placing the ball on the Perquimans 25 yard stripe. Early again raced 25 yards for the visitor to score the winning TD.

Ahoskie threatened to score again in the final period but the Indians' defense held and the game ended 13-6. Ahoskie made six first downs in the second half while Perquimans made only one.

Tommy Matthews and Charlie Johnson looked best in the backfield for the Indians while Hazel Matthews, Wayne White were best in line play, and Paul Wood got away two nice punts.

The Perquimans County Hurricane Damage committee, in a meeting held last week, estimated total crop damage from Hurricanes Connie, Diane and Ione at approximately one and one-half million dollars.

R. M. Thompson, County Agent, said these figures can be reduced under favorable conditions but could go a lot higher if weather conditions are unfavorable for harvesting main crops in the county.

The Hurricane Damage committee with A. T. Lane as chairman, estimated the hurricanes caused damage to the corn crop in the amount of \$733,000; to the cotton crop, \$115,000; to the soybean crop, \$222,000; and to the sorghum crop, \$100,000.

Since Perquimans County has been designated as a disaster county, farmers here will probably be eligible to receive hay for feeding livestock, Mr. Thompson reported, but further information concerning this proposal will be issued at a later date.

In connection with the serious situation which exists here there will be a meeting at the Court House in Elizabeth City on Friday, September 30, at 2:30 P. M., at which time Congressman Herbert C. Bonner and other officials will meet with the farmers in the Albemarle area and explain to them what assistance is offered to those that are in the disaster counties. "If you are in a position of needing aid to continue your farming program, I would suggest that you make an attempt to attend this meeting and find out just what the farmers' position is due to the recent hurricanes in receiving federal and state aid," states R. M. Thompson, Perquimans County Agent.

## Perquimans Loses To Ahoskie 13 - 6; Play Tarboro Fri.

Perquimans was penalized 15 yards while Ahoskie lost 30 yards through penalties.

On Friday night of this week the Indians will travel to Tarboro for the second conference game of the season.

## Crawford-Butler Vows Spoken Sun.

The marriage of Mrs. Ruby Simpson Butler, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Simpson of Elizabeth City and the Rev. Benie Crawford, son of Mrs. James H. Crawford and the late Mr. Crawford of Winton took place Sunday afternoon, September 25, at 5 o'clock in the Hertford Baptist Church.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James O. Mattox, pastor of the church in a setting of white gladioli, chrysanthemums, palms and cathedral candles.

Mrs. J. E. White, organist for the church, played the wedding music. Given in marriage by the best man, David Butler, the bride wore a street length dress of white of ruffles lace over tulle with matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

Miss Marguerite Simpson of Elizabeth City, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a navy blue dress with navy accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Basil Crawford of Winton, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

After a short northern wedding trip the couple will make their home near Edenton where the Rev. Mr. Crawford is the pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Lieut. and Mrs. John C. Wilson, stationed at Wheelus Field, Libya, announce the birth of a daughter, Anita Susan, born at the air station Hospital August 25.

## Plans Announced For ASC Elections To Choose Officials

### THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Eisenhower, who suffered a heart attack last Saturday, is making steady progress toward recovery at an Army Hospital in Denver, Colo., it was reported on Tuesday by specialists attending the President. The physicians, however, stated earlier, two weeks might elapse before the President could be reported as out of danger.

The news of the President's attack stunned the world and has resulted in some economic upheaval in the stock markets in the U. S. and Europe. People the world over have joined in prayer for the recovery of the President and he has received thousands of messages expressing hope for a speedy return to health.

On Monday, the New York Stock Market had its sharpest drop in prices since 1929. More than seven million shares of stock were traded and prices dropped \$18 billion off the value of the stock listed. The market showed some recovery on Tuesday when prices rose about 25 per cent.

The situation has also brought open season for political prophets most of whom now feel President Eisenhower will not be a candidate for re-election in 1956 and that the nomination for the Presidency is a wide open race within both political parties.

It's World Series time again with Brooklyn and New York battling it out this week for the title. Brooklyn won the National League pennant and the Yankees, coming from behind in the last two weeks of the race, topped the American League title.

Plans are now being laid for the election of community committee members who will assist in presenting ASC farm programs to Perquimans County farmers, announced Leonidas L. Lane, Chairman of the Perquimans County ASC Committee. Every year, an election is held in which three committeemen and two alternate committeemen are elected to serve in every community.

Mr. Lane said that last year elections were held by mail; this year, on Tuesday, October 18, elections will be by ballot box at designated community polling places. Last year, for the first time, Secretary of Agriculture Benson set up a board of agricultural workers in each county who would conduct these elections. The County Election Board as prescribed in the Secretary's regulations, is composed of the County Agricultural Extension Agent, who serves as chairman; the county heads of SCS and FSA; and the county head of the Farm Bureau serving as members.

The County Election Board has selected a Community Election Board from each community in the county. The Community Election Boards are composed of three farmers other than present ASC County and Community Committeemen and will conduct the election in their community. The Community Election Boards will also serve as nominating committees and will convene before October 4 to select a slate of eligible persons for election as community committee members, alternates, and delegates and alternate delegates to the County Convention.

Mr. Lane said that farmers need to begin now to consider who would be best qualified to administer the farm programs that has meant so much to them in years past. One of the strongest and best features of the ASC Programs in North Carolina is that these programs are administered on county and community levels by persons selected by the farmers themselves.