

## Details Of Special Election Outlined At Rotary Meeting

Speaking before the Hertford Rotary Club, at its weekly meeting Tuesday night, Representative G. R. Holmes said that the proposals to be voted on by the people in a special election on September 8 are aimed at preserving the public schools of North Carolina under the same social aspects the schools are now operated.

Mr. Holmes briefly outlined the work of the special session of the General Assembly and explained to the Rotarians the amendments to be submitted to the people in the special election.

The General Assembly, he said, conducted public hearings on the proposals made by the Pearsall Committee and, while the sentiment of a majority of the Legislators was stronger than that of the committee, the Legislature adopted the suggested amendments as a means in maintaining the public school system.

The speaker urged all of the people of Perquimans to acquaint themselves with the proposals to be voted upon and to cast their ballot in the special election.

Four amendments in all will be passed upon by the voters in the special election, according to Mr. Holmes. The first of these will deal with schools, and sets forth the proposition authorizing educational expense grants and setting up local option authority for closing individual schools or school units.

The other three amendments were adopted at the regular session of the General Assembly and the first of these provides for an increase in pay for members of the General Assembly. The second would change the date for the meeting of the General Assembly from early January to mid-February and the third amendment would grant the right of a woman to exercise the power of attorney vested in her by her husband.

The school amendment, if approved by the voters, will authorize the General Assembly to grant payment to children to attend private schools, in the same amount as being spent annually to educate the child in the public schools. At the present time this sum amounts to about \$135 per pupil.

A second part of this amendment gives unto local boards of education the power to call special elections, set up local option units within their districts, and to close schools in the event the action is approved by the voters in the special elections.

## County Farm Tour Scheduled Aug. 15

There will be a county wide tour conducted by the Soil Conservation and County Extension Service on Wednesday, August 15, starting at 1:30 P. M., with the tour beginning at the County Agricultural Building. All farmers are invited to attend this tour and each stop will be of fifteen minute duration. Included in these stops are visits to the peanut variety demonstrations, ditching farm stock ponds, dairying and forestry.

This is the first tour of this type to be held in this county in several years and one in which the latest approved practices of drainage will be shown.

"If you can attend this tour we feel that it will benefit you and the whole tour should be over by 1 o'clock," states R. M. Thompson, Perquimans County Farm Agent.

## Football Practice To Start August 15

Coach Ike Perry today issued a call for candidates for the 1956 Perquimans High School football team. The report for the first practice will be given on Wednesday, August 15, at 7:30 P. M. at the school gym. Equipment requests all boys who are interested in the team to show up for the team to be organized at the school gym. Equipment requests all boys who are interested in the team to show up for the team to be organized at the school gym.

## Legion Posts Plan Inter-City Meeting

Announcement was made here Thursday night of last week, at a meeting of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion, that a joint meeting between Hertford, Edenton and Elizabeth City posts of the Legion will be held in Elizabeth City on Monday night, August 13, at which time officers for the year 1956-57 will be installed. John Decker, Commander of the local post, urges all Legionnaires to attend this meeting.

During the meeting of the local post last week discussions were conducted on the new pension bill enacted recently by Congress, and it was proposed members of the post visit various veterans hospitals in the near future.

## Local Delegate To Switch Support From Stevenson

North Carolina's 35-vote delegation to the national Democratic convention in Chicago next week is expected to switch its support from Adlai Stevenson, to some other candidate, possibly Governor Luther Hodges, as a "favorite son".

This was an opinion expressed Wednesday by J. Emmett Winslow, who will be a delegate to the convention, representing the First District of North Carolina. Prior to this date Mr. Winslow had been inclined to support Mr. Stevenson in the bid for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, but Stevenson's announcement in Chicago Tuesday favoring a strong civil rights plank in the Democratic platform brought about a change of support.

News from Raleigh Thursday pointed out strong support on the part of the state delegation to cast its vote at the convention in favor of Governor Hodges.

Mr. Winslow, who will be a delegate to the national convention for the second time, will leave today for Raleigh where he will join other members of the state delegation and entrain for Chicago to attend the convention.

## Chest X-rays Now Available Here

The X-ray is one of the most effective and widely used tools for finding tuberculosis in an early stage, and the chest X-ray is one of the most important programs of the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden Tuberculosis Association cooperating with the doctors, official agencies, and the District Health Department.

In order that the people in the district who need a chest check-up may receive one locally the new Perquimans Health Department has facilities for making chest X-rays Thursdays from 9-11. So far, 212 people have received a chest X-ray since March there. It is a service for TB patients, contacts of TB, food handlers and the general public.

The X-rays are \$1.00 which is to help cover the cost of the film and the material used in developing, but for those who are unable to pay the chest X-rays are paid for by the Christmas Seal dollars. Many years of experience have shown that Christmas Seal dollars can be used most effectively in this way in the hope of finding it in an early stage, and eventual control of the disease.

## CLINIC CHANGE ANNOUNCED

Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer, announced today the Veneral Disease Clinic, in the future, will be conducted at the Perquimans Health Center at three o'clock each Tuesday. The clinic was formerly conducted on Thursdays.



FACTS AND FIGURES on "casualties" and bomb-damage assessments in the 76 target areas throughout the nation. Evaluated data from target areas goes by wire to the operations room at ECDA Headquarters (U. S. Air Force Photo)

## Indians Battle To Win Position In League Play-off

Club	W	L	Pct.
Williamston	21	5	.807
E. City	15	14	.519
Camtuck	14	13	.511
Hertford	13	14	.448
Colerain	11	15	.423
Chowan	11	15	.423

The Perquimans Indians come off the last week of play in the Appomattox League tied for fourth place, and with grim determination to battle for a position in the league play-off which start next week.

All remaining games are tough ones for the Indians, two with Colerain on Thursday and Friday and the final contest will be against the league leading Williamston outfit next Sunday afternoon. It appears the Indians will be forced to take both games from Colerain to be assured of a play-off position.

Elizabeth City, by virtue of its 9 to 6 win over Perquimans last Friday night dropped the Indians into a fourth place tie with Colerain. Curtis was the winning pitcher of the contest while Emminger was marked with the loss for Hertford. Elizabeth City tallied once in the second, but Hertford scored four runs in the fourth, then the Tars tied the count with three markers. Perquimans blew up in the seventh to permit the Tars to add four runs making the score 8-4. The Tars added a final run in the eighth and Hertford scored twice in the ninth.

B. Winslow, Carver an Allen Winslow led the Indians' hitting with two safeties each while Tatum had three hits for Elizabeth City.

Ted Chappell pitched the Indians back into fourth place Tuesday night with a 6-3 victory over Elizabeth. He was given an assist by Tar pitchers who walked 10 Hertford batters. Chappell gave up seven hits, struck out six and walked none. Carver and Pete Matthews collected two hits each.

The Tars used three hurlers, Riddick, Curtis and King. They allowed four hits, struck out five and walked 10.

## Local Units Share Intangible Taxes

Perquimans County and the Town of Hertford will receive about \$6,800 in the division of state collected intangible taxes, it was reported by J. C. Bethune of the State Board of Assessment from Raleigh this week.

Perquimans County will receive approximately \$5,800 while the Town of Hertford has been allotted \$900.

According to Bethune, collections on intangible taxes this year are somewhat higher than during last year and this is reflected in increased allotments to counties and towns.

Intangible taxes received by Perquimans County are estimated in preparation of the budget and divided into various funds of the county, permitting a lesser tax rate than would be possible without receipt of the intangible taxes.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Overton of Greenville announce the birth of a daughter, born Monday, August 6, in Greenville.

## Exchange Youth On Visit Here To Study Farming Operation

### Commissioners In Routine Session

The Board of Commissioners for Perquimans County conducted its August meeting here last Monday, handling a number of routine matters presented for consideration.

A resolution was adopted by the Board approved the sale of school bonds in the amount of \$125,000, at an average interest rate of 3.319 per cent per annum.

The September meeting of the Board was postponed from Monday, September 3, to Tuesday, September 4, in observance of the Labor Day holiday falling on September 3rd.

## Peanut Growers Opposing Import Of Va. Type Peanut

The North Carolina Peanut Growers Association joined with the producer organizations from Virginia, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama and with peanut sheller organizations from North Carolina and Virginia, and Georgia, Florida, and Alabama, in opposing an appeal to import Virginia type peanuts, announced Joe S. Sugg, Executive Secretary of the association.

According to Sugg, the Nut Salters Association had filed an appeal before the United States Tariff Commission for the importation of Virginia type peanuts. The Tariff Commission set a public hearing for July 31st, at which time testimony by all interested parties was presented. The Nut Salters claimed that due to the short crop of Virginia type peanuts in 1955 that the supplies of Virginia type peanuts would be exhausted prior to November 1st when the new crop is expected to come in.

The producer and sheller associations opposed the importations on the basis that it was their belief that there were ample peanuts in inventory to take care of the salters' demands and that no imports should be authorized at this time.

The matter now rests in the hands of the Tariff Commission who will make their recommendations to the President, who, in turn, has the final say on whether or not peanuts will be imported.

Tariff Commission on the grounds Sugg pointed out that the Nut Salters Association had applied for a hearing on February 1st and were rejected the hearings by the fact that there was no shortage of peanuts at that time.

## Homemaking Class To Meet August 15

The Adult Homemaking Class of Perquimans County will begin the first of a series of meetings on Wednesday, August 15, 1956, in the Bay Branch Club House from 12:00 P. M., to 2:00 P. M.

Registration for others in the county interested in becoming members of the club will begin on Monday, August 20, from 10:00 A. M., to 1:00 P. M., in the homemaking department of Perquimans Training School. Miss Yvian J. Harris, vocational teacher at the school is the instructor.

## Enrique Oscar Rossi, of Buenos Aires, Argentina, arrived in Hertford on August 8. He is a member of the International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE). Mr. Rossi is 25 years old and is studying agriculture at the University of Argentina. He has lived for five years on a 200 acre dairy farm and assumes all responsibilities, with the major crops being used for feeding purposes. Mr. Rossi has been in the United States since May 24 of this year. Since that time he has been visiting with farm families in Michigan. He will be here in Perquimans County until November 14. After leaving here, he will have some free time to travel as he wishes over the country. After a conference in Washington, D. C., he will return to Argentina.

The IFYE is a project for selected farm youth from the United States to live and work with farm families in other countries for 4 to 6 months, and for farm youths from cooperating countries to go to the United States to live and work on farms.

Started in 1948, the Exchange now includes nearly 50 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, the Pacific and the Middle East. The project is dedicated to the belief that understanding people is the foundation of world peace. It gives farm youth an opportunity to learn another way of life by living it, and the project helps rural young people to understand the problems and attitudes of rural people in other parts of the world.

Sponsors of the project in the United States are the National 4-H Club Foundation, the Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Land-Grant Colleges. Other government agencies, rural organizations, foundations and educational institutions also cooperate.

In the host country IFYE participants live on farms, share the family work and social life of the community, and do their part in contributing to a better understanding of the customs, life, and culture of their home countries. While in Perquimans County, Mr. Rossi will live with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams of Route 3, Hertford.

IFYE participants also share (Continued from Page Six)

## Masons and Rotary Plan Joint Meeting

A joint meeting, in the form of a steak fry, will be held next Tuesday night by Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., and the Hertford Rotary Club. The supper will be held at the Hertford Ice Plant. Elijah White, master of the lodge and W. J. Davis, president of the Rotary Club, urge all members to be present.

## Bethlehem Church Revival Services

A series of revival meeting services will be held at Bethlehem Christian Church, beginning Monday night, August 13, and continuing throughout Sunday night, August 19. The visiting Evangelist will be the Rev. Anthony Thibodeaux of Cherryville, La. Services begin each evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

## Defendant Given Jail Sentence For Resisting Officer

Helene Foster, 22-year-old Negro woman, was sentenced to serve six months in the State Woman's Camp after pleading guilty to charges of resisting arrest, assaulting an officer and simple assault at a hearing before Judge Chas. E. Johnson in Perquimans County Court here last Tuesday morning. The woman, according to testimony presented to the court, assaulted Police Officer Robert A. White last Sunday morning as White attempted to arrest her following a disturbance at the south end of Church Street. Ernestine Little, 19, charged with assisting the Foster woman was found not guilty.

An appeal was noted to Superior Court in the case in which Doris Spencer, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of driving under the influence of an intoxicant. Spencer was given a 60 day suspended sentence upon payment of a fine of \$150 and costs of court.

William Lassiter, charged with speeding, entered a plea of guilty to the charge and paid the costs of court.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case in which Urcell Nixon, Negro, was charged with assaulting Robert White, Negro by scolding him with a pan of hot water. Testimony revealed White entered the home of the Nixon woman and threatened her before the scolding took place.

Dallas Blount, Negro, paid a fine of \$2 and costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk.

A fine of \$5 and court costs were assessed against Flaxton Thurman, Negro, who pleaded guilty to a charge of indecent exposure.

Billy Price paid the costs of court on a charge of following too closely behind a motor vehicle. Price entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

## Harrell-Dail Vows Spoken On Saturday

Miss Barbara Ann Dail and Maurice Eugene Harrell were united in marriage at the First Methodist Church parsonage on Saturday, August 4 at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, with the Rev. James A. Auman officiating minister. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dail of Route 1, Hertford and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Meador Harrell of Hertford.

For her wedding, Mrs. Harrell chose a charcoal and pink princess style dress which featured a wide waist of pink lace down the center front. Her accessories were pink and she wore a shoulder corsage of pink roses. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harrell of Hertford.

The bride will remain at home with her parents until January when her husband will receive his discharge from the Marine Corps.

## Mt. Sinai Church To Hold Revival

Revival services will begin Sunday night, August 12, at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church near Winfall and close Sunday morning, August 19. The messages will be brought by the pastor, the Rev. Carl C. Chandler each night at 8 o'clock. The Rev. P. H. Quiddy of Bethel Church will lead the singing.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend these services.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A change in the State Supreme Court was announced in Raleigh Tuesday to become effective August 21 when Chief Justice Maurice Barnhill retires after 33 years of service on the court. Barnhill will be succeeded by Justice John Winborne. Filling the vacancy on the court will be William B. Rodman, presently Attorney General.

Egypt has indicated it will appeal to the United Nations to take action regarding its seizure of the Suez Canal following action on the part of Britain and France, which Egypt claims is a military threat against it. Britain and France are sending soldiers to the Middle East area but report military action will not take place at least before a conference which has been called in London August 16.

Adlai Stevenson, reports state, lost some support in his bid for the Democratic presidential nomination last Tuesday when he said he favors a strong platform plank against segregation. Southern leaders already in Chicago for the convention were reported shocked at the announcement since Stevenson had, up to now, presented a moderate view of this situation.

Meanwhile Democratic leaders are going forward with a draft of the party platform to be presented to the convention which will open Monday in Chicago. Reports on pre-convention activities have pointed to the party having achieved a spirit of harmony expected to prevail throughout the convention.

A new increase in the prices of steel is expected to touch off another price spiral affecting the cost of living for all Americans. Steel companies announced a price hike of \$8.50 per ton following settlement of a strike last week.

Ted Williams, one of Boston's better baseball players, was fined \$5,000 by his club for unprofessional conduct following a game on Tuesday between Boston and New York. Williams, for weeks, has been showing contempt for fans and his behavior led to the fine.

## Jones-Stallings Vows Are Spoken At Winfall Church

Miss Jean Audrey Stallings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson L. Stallings of Durants Neck became the bride of Fred Lee Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jones of Route 3, Hertford, in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Earl R. Meekins at the Winfall Methodist parsonage July 14, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The bride was attired in a street length wedding dress of bridal lace over taffeta fashioned with a V-neck and princess design. She wore harmonizing accessories, a string of pearls and a corsage of red roses completed her ensemble.

Mrs. Harvey H. Butt, Sr., sister of the bride, attended her. She wore a street length dress of white and black lace with white accessories and a red carnation corsage. Little Sheila Rae Morris, cousin of the bride, was junior attendant. She wore an embroidered white nylon dress and carried a nosegay of mixed flowers.

Harvey H. Butt, Jr., was best man and Billie H. Jones, brother of the bridegroom, was usher.

Mrs. Stallings and Mrs. Jones wore street length summer dresses and white accessories.

Following their wedding trip to Nags Head, Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in Lincoln Neb., where he is stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Lincoln Air Force Base.

Mrs. Jones is a graduate of the Perquimans County High School and Coastal Business College of Norfolk, Va. For the past three months she has been employed as a stenographer-bookkeeper at the Hollowell Chevrolet Company. Mr. Jones attended Perquimans High School also and for the past two and a half years has been in the Air Force serving part of the time in England.

## Jesse Boyce At Forestry Camp

Jesse Boyce of Perquimans County is among the 90 outstanding farm youths attending the Forestry Camp for Farm Boys being held this week at Singletary Lake State Park in Baden County.

The camp is an annual affair sponsored by the Division of Forestry of the State Department of Conservation and Development in cooperation with the Department of Public Instruction's Division of Vocational Agriculture and members of the pulp and paper industry with plants in North Carolina.

Young Boyce and the other youths, who come from various counties of the State, were selected to attend the camp for their scholastic achievements and their continuing interest in the promotion of better forestry practices.

## TO CONDUCT SERVICES

Announcement was made today by the Rev. Paul Shultz, rector of Holy Trinity Church that James Zrakas, Lay Reader of the Diocese of East Carolina, will conduct morning prayer at the church next Sunday. Mr. Zrakas, a native of Wilson, is a former student at the Virginia Theological Seminary of Lynchburg, Va.