

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Weather Hampers Work Operations At Harvey Point

Weather conditions during the past two weeks have slowed down work progress at the Harvey Point Air Facility, it was learned this week from a source connected with the construction work engaged in installing a bulkhead at the base.

According to a report made to this reporter, it is now estimated that the firm will not get into full scale operations until about March 1, and therefore will not be in the market for laborers prior to that date.

Plans formulated by town and county officials for holding a ground-breaking ceremony at the site have been taken over by the Navy Department and no further word has been received concerning the proposed ceremony. Usually, the Navy does not conduct such ceremonies in starting a project but does hold opening ceremonies at a time when a base is commissioned.

Meanwhile, reports from Washington and Baltimore indicate the Navy is highly pleased over tests made of the Martin SeaMaster plane, scheduled for being based at Harvey Point. The plane has been undergoing tests for the past two weeks and is proving to be a striking weapon of great versatility.

A Baltimore report stated the Navy's 1959 budget calls for additional SeaMaster planes to the extent of 100 on order but the exact number for future order is secret and action has been taken by Congress.

The same report quoted Vice Admiral W. V. Davis as stating the plane is developed primarily as a mine-laying aircraft but also will be used to strike at enemy submarines.

## Perquimans High Scores At Ahoskie Lose At Tarboro

The Perquimans Indians defeated the Tarboro Indians in a basketball game during the past week, defeating Ahoskie on Friday night, and losing to Tarboro Tuesday night.

Playing one of their best games of the year, the Indians topped over the Ahoskie boys team by a score of 34 to 24 after leading throughout the contest. Beverly Tucker, scoring 14 points, led the Indian attack, which started fast, gaining Perquimans a 16-10 lead at the first quarter. Half time score was Perquimans 31, Ahoskie 16.

Coach Perry used his reserves during most of the second half and only in the final period was Ahoskie able to match the Indians' play.

In the preliminary game the Perquimans Squaws won a 43-19 victory over the Ahoskie girls. Phyllis Bagley canned 22 points for Perquimans and Leona McGowan scored a total of 18.

Ahoshkie took an 8-6 lead in the first quarter but the score was tied up at the half 13-13. Ahoshkie came back in the third quarter to lead by four points, but the Perquimans girls started finding the hoop to sink 16 points in the final period while Ahoshkie scored only six.

On Tuesday night the Perquimans girls gained revenge on the Tarboro girls' team by defeating them by a score of 24 to 12. The Indians won the second game of the season.

### Details Given On Trailer Court Law

Mayor V. N. Darden, who also serves as chairman of the District Board of Health, today issued an explanation concerning the health department's trailer ordinance.

Individuals, Mayor Darden stated, who desire to install one trailer on a lot may secure authority from town superintendent F. T. Britt, but the ordinance requires the securing of a permit from the Health Department in the event more than one trailer is to be located on the same lot. Under the terms of the ordinance two or more trailers comprise a trailer court which must meet the requirements of the department's ordinance.

### Jurors Drawn For March Court Term

A special venire of 40 jurors from Perquimans County was drawn during the meeting of the Board of Commissioners last Monday for service at a special term of Superior Court to be conducted here during the month of March. The court will convene for the purpose of hearing civil actions.

Drawn for jury service at this special term were Lyndon White, Dillard Ward, Lester Keel, Cecil S. White, Charles M. Harrell, Mount Euse, G. E. Johnson, Richard Mathews, Hurley Hoffer, Charles E. White, C. P. Morris, Oliver Elliott, W. Rupert Banks, E. T. Phillips, Frank Tynch, Wil-

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### School Official Urges Public Use Of Polio Vaccine

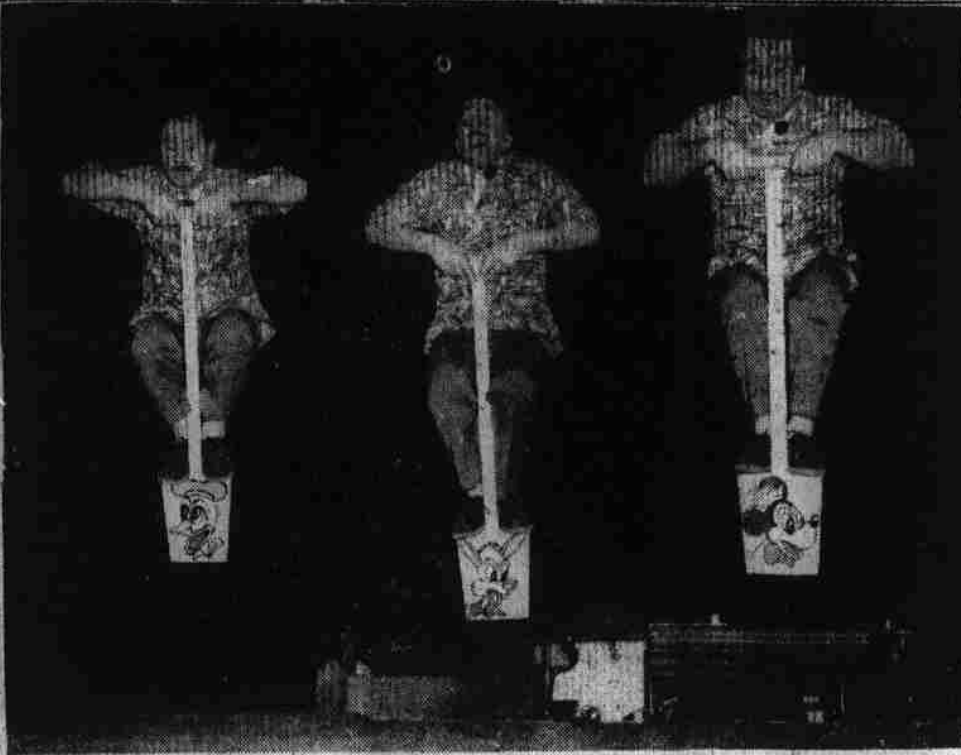
Accelerated use of the Salk anti-polio vaccine to further prevention of polio during the coming season is being urged by Chas. F. Carroll, superintendent of Public Instruction, in a communication sent to all local school superintendents this week.

In his letter Mr. Carroll stated:

"Dr. J. W. Roy Norton, State Health Director, advises me that through January 18, 1958, 69.5% of those in the eligible age group (persons under 20 years of age in the 1950 census plus expectant mothers of all ages) have received one inoculation of Salk vaccine; 60.7% have received two inoculations; and only 43.1% have received the complete series. As you know, it is generally understood that one-third of the vaccine series does little good; two inoculations provide considerable protection; and three give the fullest possible protection.

"Dr. Norton points out that it is already too late to give the full series of inoculations before the beginning of our polio season; however, time remains for two injections.

"He also points out that individuals who are unable to receive the vaccine should be given the vaccine by mouth. This is a very important point to remember.



**STICKING TOGETHER**—Having a high ball in West Berlin, the Bragazzi brothers bounce around on their pogo sticks, decorated with U.S. cartoon characters. The Italian clowns were an act in the once-traditional "Men, Beasts and Sensations" circus show resumed for the first time in 15 years at the rebuilt Deutschlandhalle.

### THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Following a successful launching of a U. S. satellite, Russia renewed its request for "summit talks" during the past week but Washington appears to be holding firm to its position "situation talks" must begin at lower levels and develop into concrete peace proposals for decision by the heads of the government.

State tax collections for the month of January showed a decline as compared to the same month last year, it was reported from Raleigh Wednesday, giving indication the effects of the business down trend has been felt throughout North Carolina.

The U. S. Army, pleased with the results of launching the first U. S. satellite, is making plans for the launching of a much bigger "moon" later this week. A report from Washington says the Army hopes to send up a satellite weighing some 700 pounds which would be so equipped as to provide information about outer space not now available.

More than \$1.4 billion dollars were approved this week by the U. S. Senate for spending to enlarge the nation's missile program and other defense plans. Like the House, members of the Senate adopted the money plan by unanimous vote.

Storms buffeted both coasts early this week, hurling rain, snow and sleet as high winds raged over wide areas. Florida was hard hit with freezing temperatures and weather conditions caused the death of six persons. Schools in many areas were closed due to weather conditions in the communities.

### New Jewelry Store Opens In Hertford

Another new business will open in Hertford today, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Lella Ricks, owner of the Hertford Jewelers, located in the old Hertford Bank building at the corner of Church and Market Streets.

The new store, under the management of Ben Lewis, will carry a complete stock of jewelry and will do all types of watch and jewelry repair.

### Bonner Candidate For Re-election

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, late last Thursday, announced his intentions to seek re-election to represent the First Congressional District in Congress. Mr. Bonner filed his candidacy with the State Board of Elections and will seek the nomination in the Democratic primary May 31.

Congressman Bonner is chairman of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee of the House, which has been working to speed up the construction of the new shipyard at the mouth of the Pamlico River.

## Civic Clubs Back Reorganization Of Red Cross Chapter

First steps toward reorganization of the Perquimans County Chapter of the American Red Cross were taken here last Tuesday night when some 25 representatives of county civic clubs met at the Municipal Building in conference with Glenn Brozier and Mrs. George Seaborn, area representatives for the Red Cross.

March enthusiasm was shown for an active Red Cross chapter and plans were developed aimed toward the rebuilding of an organization to maintain the Red Cross services within Perquimans County.

After some discussion, over ways and means to build a strong organization the group elected a 10-man board of directors to head up the local Red Cross Chapter. This board, named for staggered terms of one and two years, is composed of R. L. Spivey, temporary chairman, and Marvin Caddy, New Hope Township; Claude Williams and J. C. Morgan, Parkville Township; Clinton Winslow and Joe Nowell, Belvidere Township; T. R. Kirby and Roy S. Chappell, Sr., Bethel Township and W. A. White and Mrs. James E. Newby, Hertford Township.

This Board of Directors was empowered to select the chapter officers which will include a chairman, vice chairman, secretary-treasurer, blood program chairman, home service officer and a number of committee chairmanships.

Directors for each township will be responsible for securing a township Red Cross campaign chairman who will aid in the direction of the annual fund drive which will be conducted during March.

The Board of Directors will meet again next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Court House, at which time final organization of the chapter will be completed.

It was announced by Mr. Brozier the Red Cross fund quota for Perquimans County for 1958 will be \$1,358. Of this amount \$565 will be used by the local chapter for promotion of the blood program, home service, first aid and other miscellaneous activities of the chapter. The remaining \$793 is the county's fair share of the national budget requirements of \$44,000,000.

### Seaford Market Opens In Hertford

A new business opened in Hertford last Friday when Bill Griffin, of Belhaven, began operation of his seaford market, located at Market and West Academy Streets in the C. E. Cannon building. Mr. Griffin announced he will carry a complete line of fresh seafood, including lobsters, crabs, shrimp, oysters and fish, and will operate a free delivery service.

The local drive will be part of the nationwide Heart Fund campaign to raise money to be used for the association's research, educational and community heart programs.

## County Recorder Hears 12 Cases At Session Tuesday

A varied docket of 12 cases was disposed of during Tuesday's term of Perquimans Recorder's Court, presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Willie Taylor, Negro, paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to charges of improper parking.

Victor Cash submitted to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign and paid the costs of court.

Kimmy Lee was fined \$10 and costs after pleading guilty to driving with insufficient brakes.

Louis Eason, Negro, was ordered to pay the court costs after submitting to a charge of speeding.

George Whitehurst and Clinton Riddick, Negroes, entered pleas of guilty to charges of larceny. Each was given a 60-day road sentence to be suspended upon payment of fines of \$100 and costs of court.

Leroy Lightfoot, Negro, who was charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods, was released when the Court allowed a motion for a non-suit of the charge.

Cecil Parrish was fined \$25 and costs after he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

Egalie Phillips, Negro, was ordered to pay the court costs after submitting to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign.

A fine of \$10 and costs were taxed against Julius Ferebee, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of improper passing of a motor vehicle.

John Brabble entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving drunk. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of court.

Roosevelt Felton, Negro, who was charged with improper lights, failed to appear in court to answer the charges and he was ordered held on \$50 bonds for the next court term.

Willie Saunders, ordered to write the theme on the subject of school bus drivers, after being charged with improper passing, was ordered to rewrite the theme submitted, making corrections in errors in spelling and composition.

## Monogram Club Holds Banquet

Line Coach Robert Bossons of Duke University was the headliner speaker at the annual banquet of the Perquimans Monogram Club, held Thursday night of this week in the school cafeteria.

Some 90 members of the club and their guests attended the barbeque chicken dinner preceding a short talk by Coach Bossons after which a film on sports was shown.

Johnny Miller, club president, acted as master of ceremonies and Beverly Tucker is secretary of the club.

## County Ruritan Attend Convention

Nine county residents, representing the Bethel and Durants Neck Ruritan Clubs were in New Orleans, La., last week attending the Ruritan National Convention. Representing the Bethel Club were John T. Biggers, Warner Madre and Philip Guidley, while Garland Baker, Dick Brewer, Marvin Caddy, Carson Spivey, Ernest Sutton and R. L. Spivey represented the Durants Neck Club.

During the convention John T. Biggers was installed as Governor of the Albemarle District for Ruritan International.

From all reports the local delegates had a wonderful time while at the convention and heard a number of outstanding speakers, including Bob Feller, Ezra Taft Benson, James Arrington and Robert Richardson.

## BAKE SALE

The Saint Catherine Auxiliary of the Hertford Episcopal Church will hold a bake sale Saturday, February 8, beginning at 10 A. M. at Perry's Electrical Shop on Church Street.

## Board Postpones Revaluation Plan Until Later Date

### Dimes Drive

Contributions to the Perquimans March of Dimes drive reached a total of \$246.72 as of last Saturday, it was reported this week by Henry C. Sullivan, treasurer for the campaign. Additional contributions have been reported during the early part of this week but the totals have not yet been tabulated.

Officials of the County Police Committee report the fund drive is picking up well within the town of Hertford but many areas throughout the county are still without solicitors and individuals from these areas are requested to make contributions direct to Mrs. Edison Harris, drive chairman, or to Mr. Sullivan at S and M Pharmacy.

## Church Census To Be Taken Sunday

A church census will be taken in Hertford next Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock for the purpose of determining church preference by local residents, it was announced today by the Rev. James A. Auman, who stated the census is being sponsored by the Methodist Baptist and Holy Trinity Episcopal churches.

Between 50 and 60 workers will conduct the census and these workers will meet at the Methodist Church Sunday at 2 P. M. for a conference with Mr. Auman, the Rev. James Mattox and the Rev. Paul Shultz, prior to starting the census taking.

The public is urged to give its Continued on Page Six

## Farm Agreements Call For Payments Of \$124,000 Here

The closing date for 1958 acreage reserve sign-up on cotton and corn has been moved up to February 29, 1958, Helene W. Nixon, Perquimans County ASC office manager, said today.

Also, agreements may not be withdrawn by producers after the new February 20 closing date.

Miss Nixon said that the county ASC office had been advised that the unexpectedly heavy sign-up indicates that desired participation may exceed funds now available for these commodities. The new February 20 closing date will permit an earlier determination of the amount of any unused State allocation available for transfer to states where additional funds are needed.

The office was notified on January 17 to stop taking agreements under the Cotton Acreage Reserve. Ninety-four agreements had been signed by this date by Perquimans County producers agreeing to take out of production 329.8 acres of cotton. Payment on these agreements will amount to \$26,214.49.

Through January 21, the date the office was advised to stop signing corn agreements, 130 agreements had been signed agreeing to take out of production 2,172.4 acres of corn. Payment on these agreements will amount to \$97,795.20.

Any producer desiring to withdraw his agreement may do so by filing a written request by February 20, 1958.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Reed Felton, announce the birth of a daughter, Judith Darlene, born Friday, January 24, at the Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Felton is the former Miss Judy Whitlow.

Commissioners for Perquimans County, meeting here in regular session last Monday, voted to postpone action on revaluation of real property within the county until 1959. The action was taken following a lengthy discussion on the pros and cons pertaining to equalization of values on real estate situated within the county.

In the absence of Chairman A. F. Lane, the board meeting was conducted by Commissioner R. L. Spivey.

Other action taken by the board during its meeting included the voting of the sum of 300 for repairing the recently acquired water tanker for use by the Fire Department.

Approval was voted to change the heating system in the Court House to provide additional heat in the vaults in the offices of the clerk of court and register of deeds.

Monday, March 17, was set as the date for a special meeting of the Board to act as a Board of Equalization and Review of property listed for taxes in 1958.

The Commissioners went on record requesting the State Highway Commission to paint a center line on the Beech Springs road from the Center Hill road to Belvidere, to provide additional safety for motorists traveling this highway.

No action was taken by the Board on a beer application submitted by Altama Redmon.

A proposal that the county participate in the installation of a communication system for use by the county fire truck and the sheriff's department was tabled until the next meeting of the Board. It was reported costs of the installation of the equipment, to the county, would be about \$600.

## Car License Sales Lagging As Display Date Draws Near

State Motor Vehicles Commissioner Edward Scheidt fears that around the middle of February there will be long lines of grumbling motorists, wasting hundreds of thousands of man hours, to be found all over North Carolina. "That's what is going to happen," he said, "unless there is a marked increase in the present rate of license plates sales."

There are two factors responsible for the Commissioner's worry. First, this year it takes longer to buy a license plate than ever before. Second, the sales to date are behind those of last year.

North Carolina's new automobile liability insurance law is believed responsible in part both for the additional time required to process a license application and for the postponement of many license purchases. The car owner who has not been carrying automobile liability insurance in the past, but now must have it in order to buy his license, is likely to be among the last to get his 1958 tag.

There are around 1,600,000 North Carolina motor vehicles Continued on Page Five

## Hertford PTA To Meet Next Thursday

The PTA of the Hertford Grammar School will hold its February meeting next Thursday night, February 13, at the school beginning at 8 o'clock. All members of the PTA are urged to be present and patrons of the school are invited to attend.