

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## School Officials Call Meetings To Plan For Opening

With only 12 days remaining of the summer vacation, Perquimans County school officials are completing plans for opening of the 1958-59 term on September 3. It was reported today by J. T. Biggers, superintendent.

A number of meetings have been scheduled at which time rules and regulations will be outlined for the coming term. On Friday, August 29, bus drivers will meet with school officials and highway safety officers to receive instructions as to school bus operations. The white drivers will meet at Perquimans High School at 9 A. M. and the Negro drivers will meet at 10:30 A. M.

Teachers' meetings will be conducted on Monday, August 25, in the office of the superintendent, at which time plans and regulations will be reviewed. Teachers' meetings will be conducted on Tuesday, September 2, at locations to be announced later.

Mr. Biggers stated all buildings were in excellent shape for the opening of the new term and the faculty is complete for all schools. He pointed out pupils entering school for the first time, in the first grade, must present birth certificates prior to being enrolled for the term.

He also pointed out a group insurance program, the same as used last year, will be available to all students at the same cost as last year, \$1.50 for students below the high school level and \$2.00 for high school students.

Students attending Perquimans High School during the coming year must register with the principal prior to the opening day of school. It was announced by the principal, E. C. Woodard, who requires the students to come to school every day next week between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. to fill out the registration cards.

## Farmers Entitled To Gas Refunds

Ignoring a sure way of getting more money is something farmers are seldom accused of, but that's the case in Perquimans County, according to Joe Nowell, county Farm Bureau president.

Thousands of dollars to which farmers in the county are entitled are left in the federal treasury each year because many farmers fail to apply for a tax refund on gasoline used for non-highway purposes, according to the Farm Bureau president.

Federal laws, which were passed with the support of the American Farm Bureau Federation, allow a three-cent refund on each gallon of gas used in tractors, combines, boats and other engines which are operated off the roads and highways of the county.

"The time to apply for this three-cent refund is now," explained Mr. Nowell. He points out that the deadline for applying for a refund for the past 12 months' gas is September 30.

It's a simple matter to apply for the refund using IRS Form 2340. These forms are available at county Farm Bureau offices, county agents' offices, and from representatives of the Internal Revenue Service.

The federal refund of three cents added to the state refund of six cents can amount to sizeable sums for farmers who operate a tractor or other gasoline-consuming machines, according to Nowell.

## Search Turns Up Illegal Whiskey

Sheriff J. K. White arrested Joseph Shumby, Negro, last Saturday night on charges of possessing non-tax paid liquor for the purpose of sale. The search turned up a pig chop in a barrel containing an illegal still for the distillation of whiskey and stills in the barn, allegedly operated by Shumby, discovered several gallons of non-tax paid

## Mr. and Mrs. Auman Home From Church Caravan To Europe

The Rev. and Mrs. James A. Auman returned to Hertford Saturday night after a ten weeks mission tour of Europe. Their children, Richard, Beth and Rose met them in Rocky Mount and returned with them after spending the summer visiting with relatives and friends in Raleigh, Greensboro and Hertford.

The Aumans reported that in their role as counsellors for the N. C. Methodist Conference European Caravan they travelled 15,000 miles in nine countries, making church contacts in six of these countries. They visited with twenty-five church groups, conducting worship services, singing, praying, preaching and giving personal testimonials of Christian faith. During the summer they and the college young people with them were privileged to be guests in one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five European homes.

Part of the summer mission was work camp in Austria. This year's Caravan was assigned to the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief projects for Hungarian refugees in Vienna and Linz, Austria. They estimate that they worked 840 hours, netting about \$1,000 in volunteer labor. Some of their work activities consisted of tearing down a brick building, cleaning 12,500 brick, digging a gas line one hundred feet long and three feet deep, waxing floors and uncrating furniture for the new Boys' Home in Linz, Austria, and helping with the cooking in the Hungarian kitchen. Both boys and girls on the Caravan team worked and a real fellowship was built up with the Austrian and Hungarian laborers with whom the American group worked.

A fitting climax to the summer abroad was a visit to the World's Fair in Brussels, Belgium. Here the Caravan was able to compare the contributions to society and culture of the various countries of the world. Perhaps they were most thrilled with the sight of the Stars and Stripes waving over the American Pavilion and a visit to the "Brasserie" dining room, where American foods were served. Outstanding in their thinking, also, was the pavilion of the Protestant Churches and the World Council of Churches, depicting the message of the world church.

"Let Love Be Genuine" is the sermon subject of the Rev. Mr. Auman for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when he will report to his congregation on the faithful work of European Methodists.

## Hertford Lions Consider Building

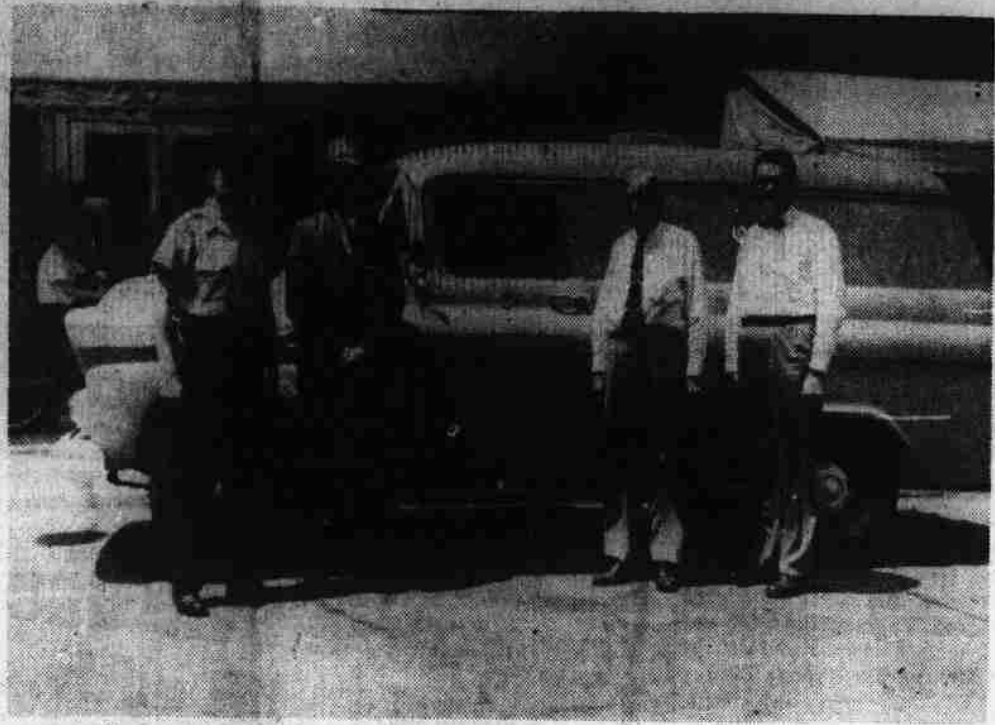
Members of the Hertford Lions Club had their guest at their meeting last Friday night, Miss Joan Edwards, North Carolina's entry in the Miss Universe contest. Miss Edwards gave a brief talk on her trip to the California contest, and her association with other contestants from many countries.

During the business session the club members tentatively approved to proceed with plans for construction of a club building, on a lot nearby the Hertford Grammar School.

## Anderson Church To Hold Revival

Revival services will be conducted at Anderson Methodist Church, beginning August 24. It was announced today by the Rev. Frank Fortescue, pastor. The Rev. Harold Thach of Virginia will be guest minister and Edgar Howell will lead the singing. The public is invited to attend all services.

## Bank Gets Armored Car Service



Bank Officials R. L. Stevenson, cashier and R. M. Riddick, Jr., president of the Hertford Banking Company, are pictured here with W. H. Stanley, vice president of the Peoples Bank & Trust Company, Rocky Mount, and guard Ben Richardson beside an armored car placed in operation last week for services to banks of this area. The armored car is owned and operated by the Rocky Mount bank and provides delivery service of bulk currency and silver between banks in Eastern Carolina.

## Perquimans Opens Ten Game Football Schedule Sept. 12th

Perquimans High School's 1958 football team will play a 10-game schedule, according to Principal E. C. Woodard, who stated this week the opening game will be played at Camden on September 12th.

Coach Ike Perry started football practice at the local school last week with some 40 candidates reporting for the drills in preparation for the coming season.

The Indians will compete in the Albemarle Conference, facing Edenton, Plymouth, Williamson, Ahoskie, Tarboro and Scotland Neck. Non-conference games are with Camden, Manteo, Elizabeth City and Spring Hope.

As yet little forecasting can be done regarding the prospects for this year's team. Coach Perry and his assistant, Ab Williams, will face the task of building almost a new team since a large number of regulars were lost from last year's team through graduation and withdrawal from school.

The schedule as announced by the principal follows:

- Sept. 12—Camden, there
- Sept. 19—Ahoskie, there
- Sept. 26—Tarboro, here
- Oct. 3—Plymouth, there
- Oct. 10—Williamston, here
- Oct. 17—Edenton, here
- Oct. 24—Manteo, there
- Oct. 31—Spring Hope, here
- Nov. 7—Elizabeth City, here
- Nov. 14—Scotland Neck, there

## Break-in Reported At Nicanor Store

Sheriff J. K. White is continuing an investigation of a break-in at Wink Winslow's store at Nicanor last Saturday night. The sheriff reported Monday the thieves broke a window at the side of the building to gain entrance and made off with eight Unico auto tires, four Auto-Lite car batteries, some pennies from the cash register and 15 to 20 boxes of ladies' nylon hose. The loss was estimated being between \$300 and \$400.

Sheriff White stated he was inclined to believe the robbery took place Sunday night. It was discovered when the store opened for business Monday morning.

## Howard Broughton Passes State Bar

Howard Broughton, a recent graduate of the University of North Carolina, passed the State Bar Examinations given by the State Board of Law Examiners in Raleigh August 5 through 7. Mr. Broughton will be associated with Johnson and Johnson, Attorneys, in Aberdeen.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Robbins announce the birth of a son, James A. Robbins, Jr., born Saturday, August 16, 1958, at the Albemarle Hospital. Mr. Robbins is the former Miss Ruth Hazell.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Congress, pushing for early adjournment, during the past week passed a farm bill believed acceptable to the administration and voted to increase social security benefits, effective next February, by seven per cent. Tax increases were voted to meet the higher social security costs.

The United Nations debate over the Middle East situation has simmered down to conferences aimed at working out a compromise plan for the area. Reports from the UN state the plan, backed by U. S. and Britain, is expected to be adopted but it will be opposed by the Soviet bloc as well as Arab nations.

First efforts on the part of the U. S. to launch a satellite to the moon failed last Sunday when the rocket exploded after reaching an estimated 50,000 feet. Reports said a second try at the project might come about September 14.

World scientists, meeting in Geneva for the purpose of securing a plan for control of nuclear tests, have reached agreement on a checking system but reports indicate it is unlikely the conference will ever succeed to bringing about full agreement for banning of such tests.

## Thieves Make Haul At Harris Store

Thieves broke into the Harris Super Market in Hertford some time Tuesday night and made away with \$106.47 in cash and a considerable quantity of merchandise, it was reported to The Weekly Wednesday morning by Jesse Lee Harris.

Local police and SBI officials began an investigation of the robbery Wednesday morning after it had been discovered by Z. A. Harris at about 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. Harris reported entry to the store was gained by the robbers through a window from the Don Juan Manufacturing plant, and they left the building by a rear door facing a side street. He stated he believed the robbers had bags into which they stuffed the stolen merchandise. Stock was torn from the shelves and scattered about as though blown by a heavy wind.

## Fall Swine Sale Friday, August 29

The Albemarle Pure Breed Swine Association will hold its semi-annual pure breed sale on Friday, August 29, starting at 1 P. M. at Fred's Auction south of Hertford. R. M. Thompson reports there will be 15 bred gilts, several open gilts and several boars offered for sale. He urges persons interested in securing good swine stock to attend the sale.

## Town Board Takes Action To Install New Water Field

### ASC Office Taking Applications Now For Farm Program

It's time to sign up again in the Agricultural Conservation Program, says George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC office manager. Farmers of Perquimans County have an opportunity again to cooperate with the farmers of other counties and states in strengthening the nation by improving the county's ability to produce food and fiber.

The 1958 program is open to all farmers and any farmer of Perquimans County who would like to use the ACP to help him conserve the soil on his farm and improve the productivity of his land should contact his local ASC committee or call at the County ASC office located in Hertford.

Farmers who cooperate in the 1958 ACP will be helping to build up the nation's soil reserves, says Mr. Bellmon. Not only will they be protecting the nation's soil and water resources against erosion and waste, but they will be building into the soil a resistance to erosion as well as storing up production potential in the land.

With the nation's farm plan now geared to produce ample supplies of most major foods there is no need for any increase in the acreages of the important grains and cultivated field crops. But there is an opportunity in 1958, Bellmon points out, to use the ACP to strengthen our soil reserves by increasing the acreages of cover and green manure crops, pastures and hayland, and to increase the stores of nitrogen, phosphate, calcium and potash and other elements, where needed for plant growth. The county office is open every day except Saturday and Sunday to help farmers with their Agricultural Conservation Program plans for the coming year.

## Camp Meeting At Happy Home August 21 To 31

The 34th annual Happy Home Camp Meeting will be held at the Happy Home Church in the upper end of the county starting today (Thursday) and continuing until Sunday, August 31.

Services will be held daily at 9 and 11 A. M., and 3 and 8 P. M., with a youth service scheduled each night at 7 o'clock. Special singing will also be arranged every night.

The speaker for the meeting will be Dr. O. T. Spence of Hopewell, Va.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. C. C. Chappell, announces that there will be a special service Monday night, August 25, at 7 o'clock by children of the Falcon Children's Home at Falcon, N. C. Mr. Chappell extends a cordial invitation to everybody to attend any or all of the services.

## Indians Now Playing Camtuck For Albemarle League Title

Hertford Indians blasted out a 24-3 victory over Edenton here Tuesday night to win the semi-final play off round and the right to meet Camtuck for the Albemarle League title.

The league final play off is now under way. The schedule called for a four best out of seven series with the opening round in Hertford Wednesday, at Camtuck Thursday and back in Hertford Friday night.

Edenton's Colonials pushed the Indians to a full series in the semi-final round. Hertford emerged the winner in the tie breaking game Tuesday. Ted Chappell pitched the local team to an easy win. Edenton tallied one run in the first, third and fifth innings, while Hertford jumped on five Edenton pitchers

First steps toward securing a new water supply for the Town of Hertford were taken at a special meeting of the town board last Monday night when the commissioners, in special session, voted to award a contract to the Heater Well Company of Raleigh, to install a well on a tract of land located about one mile from the town plant. The board also voted to purchase the acre of land where the well is situated.

Last week the Heater firm drilled a test well at this site and found a water supply at three different levels. Tests showed the water was salty at levels of 440 and 310 feet. However, the water located at about 90 feet was found to be in abundant supply and tests revealed it to be of better quality than the water presently supplied town customers.

Chemical analyses of the water from the new well were supplied to the town board by both the Heater Company and N. C. State geologists.

Mayor V. N. Darden advised the commissioners the Heater firm in bidding for the contract, offered to install the well, including the test well, for a price of \$7,200, guaranteeing a minimum of 200 gallons of water per minute and further guaranteeing the materials and supply for a period of one year from date the well is placed in operation by the town.

In discussing the proposal the commissioners were advised the present well field, used by the town, supplies about 150 gallons of water per minute, and the field is now producing at capacity, with little chance the production supply can be increased.

Prior to voting to proceed with the installation of the well, the board discussed the financing of the project and it was revealed sufficient funds are available to pay for the well but some \$15,000 to \$20,000 will be needed to install pipe and other materials to bring the water to the town plant for treatment and distribution to customers. It was pointed out a bond issue will probably be needed before the town can proceed further with the project once the well is installed.

No action was taken on this matter at the meeting Monday. However, the commissioners did discuss including an electrical project into the program should a decision be made to hold a bond election at an early date to secure funds to complete the water project.

Analysis reports on the new water source, the board was told, reveals there is little hardness and acid contents; the supply contains no salt, and there is some iron content, the latter requiring treatment before distribution.

The \$7,200 costs of the well includes approximately \$1,200 as cost of the test well, thus installation of the permanent eight inch well will call for expenditures of about \$6,000. The town plans to pay the greater portion of this amount from funds secured from the sale of the Grammar School property last year.

Chappell was relieved in the seventh inning by Pete Hunter. D. A. Carver led the Hertford batting attack, getting six hits out of seven times at bat.

Edenton evened the series on Monday night, gaining a 6-5 win over the Indians in a game played in Edenton.

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