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Local Farm Census Reveals Decrease In Several Crops

Results of the January, 1958, census survey for Perquimans County, as reported by the Crop Reporting Service, Raleigh, showed 111,801 acres of land in farms, which was about the same acreage reported in the previous census.

Of the total acres of farm land, crops were harvested from 48,75 acres, or 44 per cent; woods, waste, homesites and non-farm lands occupied 59,827 acres, or 53 per cent of the total, and the remaining acres were in pastures and idle crop land.

Decreases in acreages were noted in soybeans, peanuts, cotton, small grains, while increases were reported in corn, wheat and vegetables grown for sale. The number of sows kept for breeding, milk and beef cows, hens and pullets were substantially lower than the previous year. The rural population was reported as about the same as one year ago.

Major crops and the number of harvested acres reported were: Corn, 23,502 acres; cotton, 1,100 acres; peanuts, 3,644 acres; wheat for grain, 726 acres; oats for grain, 215 acres; milo, 99 acres; soybeans for beans, 18,720 acres; crops harvested for hay were soybeans and cowpeas, 182 acres; small grains, 13 acres; lespedeza, 103 acres.

In the livestock department the number of sows and gilts for breeding were 1,665, milk cows, 384, beef cows, 944, hens and pullets, 25,300.

The number of all people living on farm tracts was reported as being 4,593.

Trapping Season Opens November 15

The trapping season in Perquimans, Pasquotank and Camden counties will open November 15 and close January 31, it has been announced by Clyde P. Patton, executive director of the Wildlife Resources Commission.

The announcement came after trappers in the three-county area protested a previous order which did not permit trapping until December 16.

G. E. Wood of Hertford, Route 3, a local fur buyer, submitted a petition to the Wildlife Resources Commission requesting the above change.

"The trapping season starting November 15, and ending January 31, is much more desirable for our section and we are happy that the Wildlife Resources Commission saw fit to approve those dates," Wood said.

Central PTA To Hold Party Oct. 30

Perquimans County Central Grammar School PTA will hold their annual Halloween Carnival on Thursday, October 30, with a barbecue supper being served at 6:00 P. M. This year's Halloween Carnival promises to be different from those in the past, as most of the activities will be carried on out-of-doors and in the cafeteria, with many cakes to be auctioned off and other articles to be given away and sold.

There will be several different kinds of entertainment for children, including a movie in the auditorium.

This is one date that you and your family should mark on the calendar and try to make arrangements to attend the Halloween Carnival at Winfall Grammar School, states R. M. Thompson, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

Indians To Play In Manteo Friday

Perquimans High School football team will travel to Manteo Friday for its next football game of the current schedule. The contest will be a non-conference game. A number of local fans are expected to journey to Manteo.

PTA Members Now Soliciting Weekly Renewals In County

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar School and Central Grammar School are now acting as subscription agents for The Perquimans Weekly, seeking renewals to your home - town newspaper, and will continue this drive to raise funds for the next three weeks.

The groups are working independently of each other, in a drive to help raise funds for school equipment usually furnished by PTA. The Perquimans Weekly is paying each group a substantial commission on all subscriptions sold and subscribers who renew their subscriptions through the PTA will be helping the local schools and at the same time they are paying for their home newspaper for another year.

All subscriptions taken by the PTA will be marked up at the end of the present expiration of the subscribers. Thus if a subscriber's paper expires January 1, the renewal given a PTA member will run from January 1 to January the following year.

Likewise, subscriptions that have already expired will be dated back to the original expiration date.

Each street in Hertford and each community in the county has a PTA representative seeking renewal subscriptions and subscribers are urged to cooperate by giving their renewals to the solicitors calling at the individual home.

No notices of expiration will be sent to subscribers following the close of the PTA drive. However, subscriptions which have expired by that time will be discontinued.

If you have not renewed your subscription as yet, do so today, through a member of the PTA.

Meeting Of PTA Very Interesting

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans Central Grammar School held its October meeting in the school auditorium on Monday night, October 20, with the president, Mrs. Ernest Long, presiding. "America" was used as the opening number with Mrs. Pauline Webb as accompanist.

Mrs. Long welcomed the large group in attendance and recognized Mrs. Vernon Harrell of the Snow Hill community who had charge of the program. Mrs. Harrell introduced the Rev. William Pickett, pastor of the New Hope and Woodland Methodist Churches, who presented a most inspiring devotional using Matthew 18 verses 3 through 7 as the basis for his remarks on "Education from a Religious Standpoint."

Said Mr. Pickett, "There is no greater responsibility than that of teaching our children. It is our responsibility to teach by the example of a worthy life. Jesus was the master teacher and the supreme example. We need a new emphasis on Christian love, sacrifice and faith."

The choir of the Woodland Methodist Church, composed of Mrs. Floyd Matthews, Mrs. Jack Benton, Mrs. Claude Williams, Mrs. Jeff Pierce, Mrs. Odell Cartwright, Miss Lucille Cartwright, Claud Williams, Mason Sawyer, Elmer Wood, Ralph Harrell and the Rev. William Pickett, gave a beautiful rendition of "Our Best." Miss Ann Benton was accompanist for this number.

Mrs. Harrell stated that the theme for October is "Maturity Through Safety." She introduced Mrs. Melvin Owens, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club who brought greetings from the club and presented Mrs. Dillard Jackson, Safety Chairman, who stated that "Fire" had been chosen as the theme because October is Fire Prevention Month. She introduced the film "Too Young To Burn."

At the conclusion of the informative and challenging film Miss Hulda Wood called attention to the pamphlet "Too Young To Burn—How To Teach Your Child About Fire," which were distributed at the close of the meeting.

During the business meeting the minutes of the September meeting were read. The meeting closed on Page Seven.

Busy Session Of Recorder's Court

A fairly large calendar of cases was disposed of by Judge Charles Johnson in Perquimans County Recorder's Court this week. Harold Mayback charged with being drunk, was fined \$2.00 and cost of court. Robert Matew, charged with driving on wrong side of road, paid cost of court. Delroy Riddick, charged with being drunk, fined \$2.00 and cost. Catherine Alexander, charged with being drunk, was given four days in jail. Michael Chinsolo, charged with temporary larceny of an automobile, was fined \$25 and cost of court.

George Jones, Wilfred Jones and Howard Jones, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, resulting in serious injury, were given a probable cause hearing and were ordered held for Superior Court. Evelina Felton, charged with larceny, was given a fine of \$25 and cost of court. Jackson Costen, charged with being drunk on the streets, was fined \$72.00 and costs.

The following, charged with speeding, all paid cost of court: Robert James Hurst, John Nathan Barnes, Anthony Joseph, Paul Salmeri, Russell W. Schwabrow, Jack B. Justilian, Herbert Kenneth Williams, Jr., Oras Warren Winslow, Kenneth G. Coleman, James Emerson Perry, Herbert Schoer, was charged with speeding and paid a fine of \$40.00 and cost.

Special Services For Week Of Prayer

Special services in observance of the Week of Prayer and Self Denial will be held at the First Methodist Church, Hertford, on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. It was announced today by Mrs. F. A. McGoggin, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. An annual observance, Methodist women of the world always set aside the last week in October of each year to consider the needs of their fellow-workers around the world and contribute to their needs through their prayers and sacrificial giving.

Mrs. R. M. Riddick is leader for Sunday night's service, which will be held in the sanctuary. Assisting her on the program will be Mrs. W. H. Pitt, Mrs. W. J. Davis, Mrs. J. H. Towe, Mrs. Talmage Rose, Jr., Mrs. Archie T. Lane, Jr., Mrs. J. L. Harris and Mrs. Ray Haskett. Miss Kate Blanchard will be in charge of the music.

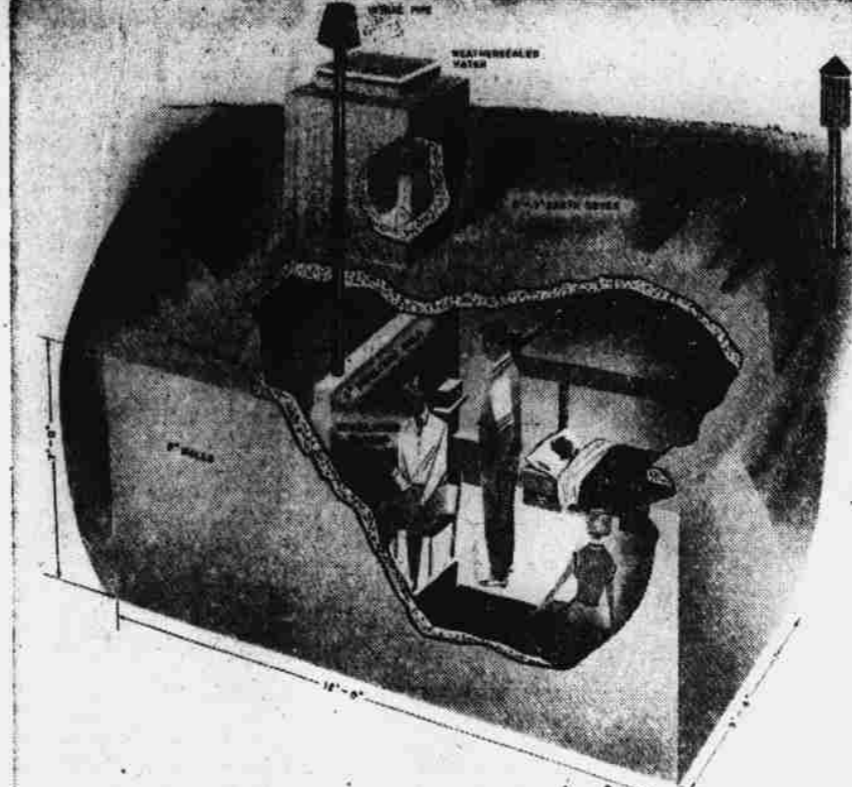
Special projects to be considered in this year's observance will be the Deaconess Pension Fund, Girls' Schools in Bolivia, Student Hostels in Mexico and the Eliza Bowman School, Santiago, Cuba.

Farm Bureau Host At Barbecue Thursday

Members of the Perquimans County Farm Bureau held their annual meeting and barbecue dinner, marking the close of their 1958 membership drive, at Perquimans High School Thursday evening, October 23. The event was well attended and Farm Bureau officials were well pleased with the memberships secured during the campaign.

Joe Nowell, president of the county unit, stated persons who failed to join the farm bureau, and who desire to do so, should contact Claude Williams or Floyd Matthews.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING. The official board of the First Methodist Church, Hertford, will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall.



BASIC FALLOUT underground shelter, built of reinforced concrete, is suggested by the Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization as good protection from radioactive fallout for up to six adults. The top of the underground shelter should have an earth cover of at least two feet three inches for adequate fallout protection. It should be equipped with a ventilator blower, living facilities and eight-inch walls. Details on construction appear in Technical Bulletin TR-5-3 issued by ODCM. (ODCM Photo)

Annual Boy Scout Fund Drive Will Start In County Oct. 30

Sponsored by the Hertford Lions Club, a Boy Scout fund raising drive will be conducted throughout the county starting the last week of October. The campaign is part of the Tidewater drive being conducted in the Albemarle counties for the Boy Scouts of the district.

N. Elton Aydtlett of Elizabeth City is chairman of the district wide drive and he has a number of co-chairmen situated in each community. These directors point out the need for funds is great, considering the fact that the Scout movement is constantly growing and more boys are participating in the program.

The Scout officials point out this is a project which is 100 per cent at the local and community level. The Scout program has shown advancement in recent years and new Cub packs have been organized at both the Hertford and Central Grammar Schools.

R. A. Willis is Scoutmaster of Troop 155, Hertford. He has a large number of boys enrolled in the troop and each is showing a lot of interest in the program.

Claude Brinn, president of the Hertford Lions Club, stated volunteer canvassers will solicit funds during the drive and he urges the public to give generously to help boys to become Scouts and at the same time to help the community.

52 On Honor Roll At Perquimans H. S.

Fifty-two students in Perquimans High School were placed on the honor roll for the first grading period. They are as follows:

8th Grade — Betsy Barbee, Richard Auman, Susan Brough-ton, Mike Holloman, Sondra Thatch, Celtic Ann Long.
9th Grade — Frank Ainsley, Mike Stoltz, Paige Ann Chappell, Pete Cook, Paula Stoltz, Brenda Kay Smith, Brenda Ann White, Alton Daniels, Wade Morgan, Franklin McGoogin, Emily Ann Hurdle, Edward Matthews.

10th Grade — Hubert Burden, Ann Benton, Kathryn Bonner, Carroll McDonnell, Mary Frances Baker, Linda Bass, Frances Winslow, Faye Wood, Dianne Holowell, Carlyle Woodard.
11th Grade — Brenda Elliott, Katherine Sawyer, Arlene Stallings, Lenna Umphlett, Carolyn White, Carl Skinner, Johnny Winslow, Pauline Baccus, Linda Lou Elliott, Betsy Lee Stallings, Becky Burton.
12th Grade — Dave Burton, Beverly Tucker, Ray Winslow, Bonnie Rae Dail, Hazel Elliott, Letitia McGoogin, Beverly Rose, Ethel Sutton, C. D. Barcliff, Kathleen Blanchard, Dotie Cartwright, Wynda Lynn Chappell, Jo Davis Towe.

Indians Lose To Edenton 13 To 7

Fred Britton caught a 33-yard touchdown pass with 50 seconds remaining to play in the game Friday night to give the Edenton Aces a 13-7 Albemarle Conference victory over Perquimans before a crowd estimated at 1,700 spectators. The game was hard-fought throughout in a typical Edenton-Hertford grid-iron battle.

A blocked Hertford punt recovered by Edenton on the Hertford 38 set up the scoring drive that was climaxed as Britton gathered the aerial on the Indians' 10, juggled the ball a bit and wrestled himself from the grip of the lone Perquimans defender to score standing up.

Edenton's other score was made in the final minutes of the first period as the result of a drive which began on the Aces' own 35. The key play was a handoff from Lloyd Lassiter to Ted Hardison that carried to the Indian 38. Robert White, shifty Edenton halfback, then sliced through the line, twisted away from three Hertford tacklers to go for a touchdown. Jack Bunch snagged Lassiter's pass for the extra point.

Hertford began its 40-yard touchdown drive late in the third period, picking up three first downs with Johnny Matthews reeling off gains after recovering an Edenton fumble. On the first play of the final period with fourth down and two yards away from the goal, Jimmy Sullivan crashed over his right tackle for the score. Matthews added the extra point through the line that tied the contest.

Edenton drove to the Hertford 20 after the Hertford score but gave up the ball on downs when two pass plays failed. Edenton dominated play most of the first half but the second half was more evenly matched.

Hertford recovered an Edenton fumble early in the first period on the visitors' 19 but lost 10 yards in the next four plays. The Aces drove to the Hertford 13 in the second period but lost on a fumble and drove down to the Hertford 22 just before the half ended.

Edenton led in first downs 12 to 4, getting 7 of them in the first half. The Indians made all of their first downs in the second half. The Aces completed 4 of 10 pass attempts while Hertford completed 2 out of 8 attempts and had one intercepted.

AUGUSTUS A. PEARSALL DIES IN NEW YORK STATE

Information reached Hertford this week that Augustus A. Pearsall passed away in Amityville, New York, on October 4. Mr. Pearsall had never been really sick until he suffered a stroke on June 1, 1958, and since then had been in a hospital.

Mr. Pearsall was acquainted with a number of Hertford people and was a subscriber to The Weekly for many years.

Perquimans Court Convenes Monday With Heavy Docket

Thirty Students Take SQT Test

Thirty juniors and seniors of Perquimans County High School are to be complimented for giving up their holiday on October 21 when school was closed for the Northeastern District meeting of the NCEA in Elizabeth City, to take the scholarship qualifying test.

The test began at 9 A. M. and lasted for two hours. Any finalist in this SQT test will be required to take the scholarship aptitude test.

Each year more interest is being shown in these scholastic tests. Last year 11 students took the SQT tests compared with 30 taking the test this year. This test is a very convenient means to compete for a large number of national, regional and local scholarships. The student also secures an inexpensive (the test costs \$1.00) pre-college aptitude scores as well as gaining experience in taking tests of this nature.

The SQT tests as PCHS was administered by the senior class advisors, Mesdames Dorothy Barbee and Joann Stallings. The following students took the test: Dave Burton, Becky Burton, Linda Lou Elliott, Betsy Stallings, Brenda Elliott, Ray Winslow, Catherine Sawyer, Carolyn Whitte, Vickie Johnson, Donald Baker, Lena Umphlett, Allan Bonner, Arlene Stallings, Willis Williams, Letitia McGoogin, Jimmy Sullivan, Jo Davis Towe, Bevi Tucker, Mary Lee Glenn, Ethel Sutton, Beckie Gregory, Pat Rogerson, Billy Nixon, Clay Stokes, Wayne Howell, Jack Brinn, Shirley Tarkington, Parker Chesson, Wynda Lyne Chappell and John Matthews.

Josiah Winslow Dies Sunday

Josiah Winslow, age 73, died Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the family residence, Route 2, after an illness of three months. A life-long resident of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late Charles and Mary Eliza Chappell Winslow and husband of Mrs. Martha W. Winslow. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Upriver Friends Meeting.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Mary Wilder of Hertford, Mrs. Lois Virginia Symons of Camden, Mrs. Clarine Casper of Belvidere and Mrs. Catherine Casper of Hobbsville; three sons, H. B., Winston and Charles Everett Winslow, all of Route 2, Hertford; two brothers, W. I. of Route 2 and John L. Winslow of Elizabeth City and 13 grandchildren.

The remains were taken from the Twiford Funeral Home to the home, where funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2:30 by the Rev. Oral Dillow, pastor of the Upriver Friends Meeting.

The church choir sang "Under His Wing" and "My Jesus I Love Thee." The casket was covered with a pall of red carnations, white glads and fern.

Pallbearers were Elwood Nowell, Wallace Layden, Charles Layden, Willard Baker, Joe Ownley and Aleck Stallings. Burial followed in the Upriver Friends Cemetery.

New Chryslers On Display Here Friday

Chrysler cars for 1959, featuring a new series of V-8 engines, go on display at the Towe-Webb Motor Company here today, it was announced by J. H. Towe, president of the firm.

The public is invited to visit the company's showrooms to see these new models having major styling changes, including new front and rear designs.

Perquimans Superior Court term for October will convene here next Monday with Judge William Bundy presiding over a mixed term. Due to a large docket of criminal cases, court officials believe only a few civil cases will be disposed of during the week.

The criminal docket for this term of court consists of a large number of cases in which the defendants are charged with breaking and entering and larceny. Defendants facing these charges are: Link O'Neal, William Grimes, Bennie Bonds, Maurice Rowe, James Watson, Raymond Hassell, James Riddick, all Negroes, Zane Bunch, Terry Wright, Thomas Carbone, Norman White and William Riddick.

Other cases listed on the court calendar and charges against the defendant are: Lillian Riddick, Negro, motorist's license; Creg Lane, motorist's license; Willie Boles, Negro, motorist's license; Jesse Stanton, assault on a female; James Riddick, Negro, breaking and entering a dwelling where persons were sleeping; Howard Phillips, Negro, possession of non tax paid liquor; Lassell Chappell, arson; Calvin Lamb, worthless check; Joseph Patrick, driving drunk; Sam Jennings, improper sewage disposal; Gene Morgan, Negro, manslaughter and exceeding a safe speed limit; Alfred Bunch, driving drunk; Lloyd Harrell, Negro, breaking and entering a dwelling where persons were asleep; Zane Bunch, Thomas Carbone, Johnnie Phthisic, Nursey Boyce and Winford Hunter, larceny; Archie Boone, murder; Eugene Myers, breaking and entering and larceny; Carl Close, forgery.

Civil cases listed on the calendar for this term of court include those of Fenner Norris vs. Barbara Norris; William Riddick vs. Mary Perry Riddick; Martin Marren vs. Peggy Marren; Loy West vs. Robert West; James Brothers vs. Irene Brothers; Wayland Butler vs. Katie Butler; Curlee Felton vs. J. H. Lilly; C. E. Cannon Est. vs. Charles R. Ward; W. R. Baccus vs. Ralph Perry et al.; Audrey Roach vs. Pyramid Life Ins. Co.; J. E. Winslow vs. James and Ida Lilly; E. J. Hooper vs. Aldon Smith et al.; Mattie Boyce vs. Mary Reynolds; State Capital Ins. Co. vs. William Lloyd Nixon.

Holmes Guest Speaker For BPW

Representative C. R. Holmes was the guest speaker of the Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club when it met Thursday night, October 16, at Hotel Hertford for its regular dinner-program meeting. The president, Mrs. Alice T. Owens, presided. Mrs. Mary S. Lane rendered a solo accompanied by Mrs. Dora T. Riddick at the piano.

Mrs. Marie S. Elliott, Legislative Committee Chairman, introduced Mr. Holmes who gave an interesting and informative talk on "How A Bill Is Passed." During the discussion, much was learned about the "hidden" taxes which exist today.

Saturday Last Day To Register

Saturday, October 25, will be the final day for registering for the general election scheduled for Tuesday, November 4, it was reported by W. A. White, Chairman of the Perquimans Board of Elections. Registrars will be located at the six polling places in the county all day for the purpose of registering voters for the election.