

## Tax Rate Of \$1.25 Is Tentatively Set By Commissioners

Commissioners for Perquimans County, meeting here Monday in regular session, completed preliminary study of the 1960-61 budget and tentatively adopted a tax rate of \$1.25 per hundred dollars valuation for the year beginning July 1.

The tentative budget is based upon new valuation figures of \$14 million and calls for a tax levy of \$175,000 which is \$5,000 less than levied for the current year. The budget is expected to be adopted at the June meeting of the board.

The board also voted to request the State Highway Commission to install a bypass at a proposed bridge construction site in the Whiteston community in the event the construction project is started here.

Authority was granted for the installation of a communication sending set for the sheriff's department, which will be a part of the communication system set up by the town of Hertford two years ago.

The board tabled action on a request presented by Robert L. Hollowell and Charles Hollowell, representing the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce, in which they sought the county to purchase a \$1,000 membership in the organization.

Mrs. Blanche Kanoy was appointed as delinquent tax collector, succeeding B. L. Gibbs, who resigned last month.

The board also voted to instruct Sheriff J. K. White to advertise during the month of June all property upon which 1959 taxes had not been paid and to sell the tax liens on Tuesday, July 5.

It was announced during the meeting the board will receive bids for fuel oil to be purchased by the county during the 1960-61 fiscal year at its next meeting June 6. Contracts for this award will be made at that time.

Authorization was also voted to amend the current year budget for the purpose of adding \$1,500 for the expenditures of hospitalization for county assisted patients.

## 4-H Club Members Secure Top Prices At Livestock Sale

The fifteenth annual Albemarle Fat Stock Show and Sale was one of the most successful events Perquimans County 4-H'ers have participated in, in quite a few years. The boys and girls exhibited and sold ten steers and 28 hogs in the annual two-day event.

The showmanship contest held on April 27 was, as usual, one of the most competitive events at the show and sale. Perquimans County had five contestants in this event. They were Beth Hurdle, Tommy Harrell, Waldo Winslow, Carson Spivey and J. A. Bray, Jr. In this event the judge watches the person showing the calf and how well the animal has been trained, fed and cleaned up ready for the show. Again this year Beth Hurdle was declared the second place winner and Waldo Winslow was the fourth place showman in the contest!

At 2 P. M. on April 27 the sale of the stock got underway. (Continued on Page Three)

## Belles For Bonner Dinner Tuesday

A Perquimans County "Belles for Bonner" organization was perfected here Tuesday night when some 30 ladies from all parts of the county attended a dinner meeting at Elliott's Cafe to hear Congressman Herbert C. Bonner report on his campaign for re-election activities.

Heading up the "Belles for Bonner" group here is Mrs. Lillian Lee Cox who said the purpose of the organization is to support and work for the re-election of Mr. Bonner.

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner reported that women with a heart for the Bonner bid a little more than a half million at the election.

## Hertford Native Retires From CG

A Hertford native, James H. Davenport, was retired last Friday from the U. S. Coast Guard after 20 years of active service. Davenport was Senior Chief Yeoman, having been promoted to that rank in 1959.

Davenport plans to take over the management of the Coast Guard Exchange at the Reserve Training Center, Yorktown, Va., on June 1.

## Commencement Set At Perquimans High School May 30

Exercises for the thirty-fifth commencement of Perquimans High School will take place May 29-30. On Sunday, May 29, at 8:00 P. M., the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. James A. Auman, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church.

The Rev. E. F. Mossley, rector of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, will give the Scripture and prayer, and the invocation and benediction will be given by the Rev. Orval Dillon, pastor of the Up River Friends Church. The Glee Club will present special music and Bobby Overton will sing.

Commencement will be Monday, May 30, at 8:00 P. M., with the Senior Class having charge of the program. Katherine Sawyer will give the Valedictory speech and Linda Lou Elliott, the Salutatory. Pauline Bassus will give the history of the class; Carolyn White the invocation, and Clay Stokes will present the class gift to the school. Willis Williams, Bobby Overton and Tommy Tarkington will sing and the Glee Club will provide other musical numbers. Awards and diplomas will be presented, after which Jack Brinn will give the benediction.

This is the largest class to graduate in the history of Perquimans High School—there are 72 members.

May 31 is a student holiday but teachers will come and complete their records. June 1 is the last day of the 1959-60 school term when report cards will be given out; the eighth grade will be promoted and numerous awards will be made.

## Soil Stewardship Week Will Be Observed From May 22-29

During the period May 22-29, Soil Stewardship Week will be observed in churches of all faiths throughout the nation. This 2,325 Soil Conservation Districts in the United States are sponsors of this program. The 37 districts for North Carolina, which include every acre of privately owned farmland from Manteo to Murphy, invite your special attention to Man's obligation to be a good steward in his use of God's gifts of soil, water, plants and wildlife.

An Eleventh Commandment—"Thou shalt inherit the Holy Earth as a faithful steward, conserving its resources and productivity from generation to generation. Thou shalt safeguard thy fields from soil erosion, thy living waters from drying up, thy forests from desolation, and protect thy hills from overgrazing by thy herds, that thy descendants may have abundance forever. If any shall fail in this stewardship of the land, thy fruitful fields shall become sterile, stony ground and wasting gullies, and thy descendants shall decrease and live in poverty or perish from off the earth."

—Walter Clay Lowmilk. The Soil Conservation District Supervisors of Perquimans County are furnishing material on Soil Stewardship Week to the ministers in the county and asking that they present this subject to their congregations on Sunday May 22 or May 29, 1960.

The Department will also be holding a few training sessions.



Gathered at Harvey Point Naval Air Station Wednesday morning, for an inspection and evaluation tour, were a number of Navy officials from Washington who were joined by a delegation of Hertford civic leaders. Pictured here on the site are Mayor V. N. Darden; Vice Admiral R. E. Wilson, Chief of Naval Operations for Logistics; State Senator J. Emmett Winslow; Congressman Herbert C. Bonner; Under Secretary of the Navy, Fred A. Bantz; and Rear Admiral E. J. Peltier, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks. (Photo by Bureau Yards and Docks)

## Education Board Approves List Of County Teachers

### Valerie White Becomes Bride Of Frank M. Roberts

The marriage of Miss Valerie Gordon White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Norfleet White of Hertford, to Frank Marvin Roberts of Eenton, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Morris Roberts of Long Island City, New York, was solemnized Sunday evening, May 1, at 6 P. M., in the Hertford Baptist Church, with the Rev. Norman B. Harris performing the double ring ceremony in a setting of palms, gladioli, mums and cathedral candles.

Given in marriage by her brother, Ernest Wilson White, the bride wore a floor length wedding gown of white tulle lace and nylon wedding tulle over satin, styled with wide scooped neckline, outlined with heart-shaped appliques of iridescent sequins and seed pearls, long torso fitted bodice with self-covered buttons down the back and long lace sleeves ending in wedding points over the hands; very full gathered train.

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U. S. Population
1850—151,200,000
1950—175,000,000
1975—228,000,000
2000—335,000,000

  

Cropland per person
1850—3.1 acres
1950—2.8 acres
1975—2.2 acres
2000—1.6 acres

1. Current figures indicate that 25 acres of cropland are required to adequately feed and clothe one person.
2. Net gain of 1 person every 12 seconds.
3. 2,700 acres each day taken out of production for highways, airports, factories and other urbanization developments.

## Lions Club Ladies' Night Party Friday

Members of the Hertford Lions Club will hold their annual ladies' night party Friday night of this week at the Hotel Hertford. The dinner party will start at 7 o'clock.

Among the special guests for the event will be Ray E. Hollowell of Camden, Deputy District Governor for Lions International.

Gordon L. Rogers of the N. C. Pulp Company will present a film program entitled "Care of the Forest Helps Paper Have Its Day."

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles White announce the birth of a son, Charles Kevin, born April 18.

## Judge Johnson In Jeep Accident

Chas. E. Johnson, Judge of Perquimans Recorder's Court, sustained injuries Wednesday when a Jeep in which he was driving overturned on the New Hope road, near the home of Raymond Perry.

Mr. Johnson was taken to the Chowan Hospital for observation and treatment. It was reported last Wednesday night he had suffered no serious injury but received many bruises and abrasions.

A witness said the accident occurred this way: Johnson's hat started to blow off; Johnson reached for it and the Jeep went out of control throwing Johnson in a ditch; the Jeep jumped the ditch and came to a stop in a farm yard.

The superintendent and chairman of the board were authorized to continue a study toward acquiring land adjacent to the Perquimans Union School for use in expanding this facility.

Teachers' contracts approved for the coming year were: Perquimans High School: E. C. Woodard, principal; Mrs. Elizabeth Skipsey, Mrs. Annie Jessup, Mrs. Janet Walker, Isaac Perry, Mrs. Clara Boswell, Gilliam Underwood, Mrs. Joann Stallings, Mrs. Dorothy Barbee, Miss Frances Newby, J. L. Tunnell, Mrs. John Copley, Mrs. Anniebelle Whitley, Mrs. Blanche Dillon, Joseph A. Williams.

Central Grammar School: Thomas Maston, principal; Miss Joannie White, Mrs. Myrtle Wood, Mrs. Helen Winslow, Mrs. Julia Stokes, Mrs. Audrey Roach, Mrs. Lucille White, Mrs. Bertha Lane, Mrs. Eugenia Beck, Mrs. Ruth Burden, Mrs. Mary L. Morris, Mrs. Lessie Winslow, Mrs. Janet Weathersbee, Mrs. Atha Tunnell, Mrs. Mary White.

Hertford Grammar School: Miss Thelma Elliott, principal; Mrs. Grace Costen, Miss Mary Sumner, Miss Gladys Felton, Mrs. Ira Eure, Mrs. Ruth Winslow, Miss Mildred Reed, Mrs. Annie Williams, Miss Louise Chalk, Miss Caroline Wright, Mrs. Thomas Maston, county supervisor.

Perquimans Union School: J. A. Dempsey, principal; Mrs. Johnnie Privott, W. R. Privott, Mrs. Mable Stroud, Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, W. J. Thompson, Mrs. Leona Wilson, Mrs. Addie Hoffer, Miss Lula Mae Tillett, Norwood Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth Leloatche, King A. Williams, Mrs. Ruth Harrison, George N. Reid, Mrs. Jennie Thompson, Miss Vivian Sharpe, Thomas White, Henry E. Daughtrey, Miss Doris Jennings, Mrs. Mary James, Mrs. Mary Newby, Mrs. Idenia Rogerson, Mrs. Wealtha Mardie, Mrs. Letitia Lessane, Mrs. Edna Zachary, Mrs. Annie E. Simons, Mrs. Rosa Newby, Miss Myrtle Felton, Mrs. Harriett Winslow, Mrs. Rosa Lowe, Mrs. Alma Kingsbury.

King Street School: Dewey S. Newby, principal; Mrs. Hattie Riddick, John Wynn, Fred Riddick, Mrs. Hazel Beamon, Miss Jessie Sharpe, Mrs. Cleopatra Felton, Mrs. Dorothy Newby, Mrs. Jessie Skinner, Mrs. Geraldine Lowe, Miss Nellie Holley, Mrs. Eliza Perry, Mrs. Mary Jordan, Miss Elizabeth Hunter.

**CORRECTION**  
Last week it was announced that Mr. and Mrs. Julian Broughton's daughter had arrived and was named Julian; this was in error, the name is Betty Carol.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Capt. and Mrs. Rufus T. Brinn announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Martha, born April 26 at Warwick, Rhode Island.

## Indians Win Title From Scot. Neck With 3-0 Victory

The Indians of Perquimans High School are baseball champions of the Albemarle Conference.

Scoring a 3-0 victory over Scotland Neck here last Tuesday afternoon gave Perquimans a 9-1 record in conference play for the season. The Indians' defeat was avenged last Friday when Perquimans shut-out the Panthers, 2-0 in a return game.

Pete Hunter, recognized as one of the better high school pitchers in this area, did a masterful job turning back both Plymouth and Scotland Neck.

All of the scoring in the game Tuesday came in the first inning. The Indians sporting a hitting streak tallied three runs. Tilly doubled to knock in two runs.

Coach Ike Perry stated the Indians will play several practice games during the next two weeks in preparation for the play-offs which begin week after next.

## Bonner Barbecue Scheduled Tonight

A Bonner For Congress barbecue and rally, for the people of the Albemarle, will be held Friday night of this week at Scott & Halstead Potato Shed, on the Weeksville Road near Elizabeth City. The event will start at 6 o'clock.

All citizens of the Albemarle area, including Perquimans, Pasquotank, Chowan, Currituck, Camden, Gates and Dare counties, are invited to attend. It has been announced there will be plenty of barbecue for everybody.

Edmund H. Harding, nationally known humorist, will be master of ceremonies and added entertainment will be provided by the Washington High School Band.

Congressman Bonner will be present for the occasion and will make a short talk.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mrs. Lane is chairman of the Perquimans County Committee, and George Bellmon is office manager.

## Navy Secretary Says Plans Being Considered To Place Harvey Point In Operation

Hope for some type of operations to be installed at the Harvey Point Naval Air Station was revived here Wednesday morning when Navy Under Secretary Fred A. Bantz announced the Navy Department now has under consideration three programs, one of which may be located at the site of the local base.

This announcement was made following an inspection of the base by Mr. Bantz, Vice Admiral R. T. Wilson, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Logistics, and Rear Admiral E. J. Peltier, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks. These officials were accompanied on the tour by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, State Senator J. Emmett Winslow and Mayor V. N. Darden. Also present for the gathering at Harvey Point were aides of Admirals Peltier and Wilson, Charles M. Harrell and Claude Brinn, representing Perquimans Chamber of Commerce; Marion Swindell of the Hertford Jaycees; Max Campbell, editor of The Weekly and Eugene Hurdle of The Daily Advance, Elizabeth City.

Congressman Bonner and the group from Hertford were on hand at the base when the official party from Washington arrived by seaplane.

The Navy's No. 2 man, Mr. Bantz in brief remarks said it was a pleasure to be at Harvey Point and the purpose of the official visit was to evaluate the possibilities of the site, and that this could be done better by an on-the-spot check rather than from pictures and maps on file in Washington.

Mr. Bantz said such new and permanent buildings as are now located at Harvey Point could not be abandoned and left to deteriorate, and that while it was, at the present moment, impossible to make a definite announcement, the Navy is definitely considering the base for one of three operations, two of which were announced as being a communications center or a hydrofoil boat program.

Mr. Bantz told the group the Navy Department considered Congressman Herbert Bonner as a friend interested in the operation of the department.

The Naval officials on the inspection tour were advised by Lt. (j.g.) Harkness of the Fifth Naval District that present operations at the station include the practice bombing program and a total of 17 men were stationed at Harvey Point.

In connection with the official visit of the high navy officers, Congressman Bonner reported a telephone conversation he had

had Wednesday morning with Congressman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.), chairman of the Armed Forces Committee. Mr. Bonner said the committee chairman reiterated he had no intentions of permitting the Navy to abandon Harvey Point but was insisting the base be placed to some useful purpose. Bonner said these were his sentiments, too.

On the inspection tour the officials visited all parts of the base and inspected the boathouse and administration building, which now houses the present operations program, the completed warehouse and public works building, observation tower, heat-

ing and distribution plant, sanitation plant, and communications building. Mr. Bonner also reported the Under Secretary had advised him in the event the Navy ever develops a jet plane Harvey Point will definitely be the site selected as its base.

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## Perquimans Farmers Received \$32,146 In ASC Payments In '59

An annual report released by the Perquimans County ASC Committee last Friday revealed ASC payments to county farmers for approved practices during the year amounted to \$32,146.70.

Payments to townships were listed as follows: Belvidere, \$4,978.61; Bethel \$3,278.66; Hertford, \$4,643.21; New Hope, \$10,730; Nicanor, \$4,491.69 and Parkville, \$4,024.52.

A summary of the approved practices carried out included 64.5 acres of permanent pasture, 341 acres cropland pasture; 3,991 acres winter cover crops; 23 acres summer annual legumes, 12 acres of lime on farmland.

A total of 54 permanent ditch drainage projects were carried out, 5 ponds dug for livestock, 1 pond for irrigation and 34 acres of land planted to forest trees and 20 acres of forestry improvements.

The 1959 performance schedule showed 560 farms had 3,524.6 acres allotted to peanuts on which 3,276.5 acres were planted; 592 farms had a cotton allotment of 1,638.9 acres, of which 951 acres were planted; 122 farms had allotment for wheat of 248.2 acres while 912 acres were planted.

The Board of Directors of the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden Tuberculosis Association will hold their annual spring meeting Thursday, May 12, at 8:00 P. M., in the Agriculture Building, Elizabeth City. J. H. Moore, president of the association, urges all members to attend this meeting.

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Other cases disposed of during the court term Tuesday included those in which James Buck paid a fine of \$25 for speeding and Martin Kessman paid a fine of \$25 on the same charge.

Fines of \$2 and costs were taxed against John Costen, Johnnie Johnson and Leslie Wilson, Jr., all Negroes, who entered pleas of guilty to charges of being drunk.

Tarline Toxey paid the court costs after submitting to a charge of exceeding a safe speed limit.

David Jones submitted to a charge of driving a truck which exceeded the height limit. He paid the court costs.

Costs of court were taxed against Antonio Vetro on a charge of failing to observe a stop light.

Howard Phillips, Negro, noted an appeal to Superior Court after he was given a 60-day sentence suspended upon payment of a \$25 fine and court costs following his plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

Clinton Riddick, Jr., found guilty on a charge of larceny, was given a 90-day sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs.