



FROM MISSOURI—Former President Harry Truman and Sen. Stuart Symington, of Missouri, are all smiles in Chicago. Truman endorsed Symington for Democratic presidential spot.

## Board Votes Social Security Coverage County Employees

### This Week's Headlines

New Jersey residents near the McGuire Air Force Base were assured Tuesday there was no danger from widespread radiation in the area following a fire on the base which destroyed a Bomarc missile. Officials have checked the area with geiger counters and other radiation detection equipment following the fire.

Thousands of Japanese students, believed communist-inspired, have been demonstrating against the scheduled visit of President Eisenhower to their native land. Included in the protest is the ratification of a U. S.-Japanese military treaty. Some reports from Japan state the students contend the events may lead Japan into an East-West war.

Meanwhile, Soviet Premier Khrushchev continues his efforts to belittle the President of the United States as he seeks to justify the scuttling of the summit conference at Paris. Some reports concerning U. S.-Russian relations point out Khrushchev is in trouble at home and is "bouncing off against the U. S. to divert attention to his own position."

A flash fire in a New York City subway Tuesday trapped 3,000 persons in choking smoke, heat and darkness for about three hours. 148 persons were hospitalized following the blaze which was caused by a flash from the third rail which provides power for the subway trains.

## Patrol Cracking On Unlicensed Auto Operators

When the records in the Motor Vehicle Department in Raleigh are out of balance the State Highway Patrol usually tries to determine the facts.

Recently it has been revealed motor vehicle registrations in North Carolina had increased 10 per cent during the past two years, but fewer driver's licenses are being issued.

It was reported the department came to the conclusion that many operators are driving cars without a license and the patrol wishes to issue a warning that it has begun an enforcement crackdown.

Highway Patrolman B. R. Inascoe stated Monday the patrol, at unannounced times, will have a group of officers in one area of county to conduct checks of vehicles and drivers. He points out in view of the fine and costs involved in cases where defendants are convicted of driving without a license every driver should check his or her license and take whatever steps necessary to keep from being cited to court.

## Property Owners Protest Proposed Drainage Project

A proposed drainage project, under consideration by the State Highway Commission, for the benefit of an area in the Dismal Swamp section of Pasquotank County is being vigorously opposed by landowners of the Whiteston community, associated with some property owners of Pasquotank.

More than 50 farmers met in the Perquimans Court House Monday night and organized for the purpose of presenting petitions of protest to the State Highway Commission at a meeting scheduled for New Bern next month.

Heading up the organization is L. C. Winslow as chairman, Elmer Lassiter, secretary, Elsberry Lane, treasurer and directors are landowners from both counties.

The proposed project has been a bone of contention for several years, it being the belief of the Perquimans landowners such a project will, if carried out, be detrimental to the Whiteston community property. Only last year, according to reports, State Highway Commission representatives meeting in Edenton advised Perquimans landowners that the Commission would not install the project which calls for a culvert being installed under U. S. 158 resulting in the water drainage flow coming down from the Dismal Swamp area of Pasquotank County into the Perquimans River.

According to reports received by the Perquimans County landowners the project is being pushed by a large land owner of Pasquotank County and other interested parties of that county. The residents of the Whiteston area believe that the Pasquotank River should be utilized for the purpose of draining the area in question rather than for a project to be carried out which would result in the possible flooding of the Whiteston area.

Petitions protesting the proposed project will be secured by the group's committee and, accompanied by a large delegation, be presented to the Highway Commission at the New Bern meeting.

Taking part in the discussion during the meeting Monday night were landowners expected to be affected by the project as well as County Commissioner R. L. Spivey and Carroll R. Holmes.

## White-Humphlett Vows Spoken In Winfall Church

In the Winfall Methodist Church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, Miss Patsy Jeanette Humphlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Humphlett, became the bride of Jerry Wayne White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin D. White. The Rev. A. N. Gore officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Music was rendered by Mrs. Ray Harris, organist. The bride wore a light blue dress of silk organza with bodice of Chantilly lace, her veil was attached to a cap of matching design. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid and satin streamers.

The bride and bridegroom entered the church together and were attended by Miss Betty Lou White, classmate of the bride, and Billy White, brother of the bridegroom.

After their wedding trip the couple will make their home in Winfall.

## Society To Meet Next Monday Night

The Perquimans County Historical Society will meet Monday night, June 13, at 8 o'clock in the Perquimans County Library.

Plans for the forthcoming booklet will be discussed by Mrs. Mary Edwards. She asks that all reports be given to her by that time. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

## Schedule Of 4-H Activities Listed For Summer

As summer approaches, 4-H Club activities in Perquimans County climb to a peak. The public is invited to take part in all 4-H activities. The 4-H Club dress revue will be on June 9 at 3 P. M. at the Agriculture Building, at which time a senior girl will be chosen to represent Perquimans County in the district dress revue.

The crowning of the county health queen and king and the talent contest will be June 10 at 8 P. M. at the Agriculture Building. Princes and princesses from each club will take part in the health pageant and will be entertained by a variety of talent.

District 4-H Elimination Day will take place in Chocowinity, N. C., on June 22. Boys and girls from the Eastern District will compete in demonstrations and other 4-H activities.

A bus load of 4-Hers will go to Camp Swananoa near Asheville on June 27 for a week of 4-H Camp. To be chosen to go is an honor; camp facilities are limited so only a limited number of 4-Hers can go to camp. State 4-H Club Week in Raleigh, N. C., will be observed July 25-30. Several boys and girls are making plans for this event.

The 4-H Club Picnic which involves all 4-H Club members will be in August.

## Witness Found In Contempt Of Court Ordered To Jail

A prosecuting witness, Clinton Riddick, Negro, was ordered to spend two weeks in jail or pay the costs in the case in which he had charged Maude Johnson, Negro, with assault with a deadly weapon. Riddick had a warrant issued charging the woman with assaulting him with a shot gun. On the witness stand Riddick testified there had been no assault, whereupon Judge Chas. E. Johnson found the witness in contempt of court.

Fines of \$25 and costs were taxed against Reynolds Wilson and Joshua Lilly, Negroes, each of whom submitted to charges of driving without a license.

Herbert Steward, Negro, pleaded guilty to two charges of driving without a license. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs on the first count and a fine of \$50 and costs on the second charge or serve 90 days on the roads.

A fine of \$10 and costs were taxed against Emanuel Miller, Negro, who submitted to a charge of assault.

A bond posted by Elsie Harris, Negro, was ordered forfeited when the defendant failed to appear in court to answer to charges of assault with a deadly weapon.

Benjamin Burnham, Negro, was ordered held for a bond of \$50 when he failed to appear in court to answer to charges of driving without a chauffeur's license.

Paul Jordan paid a fine of \$25 and costs after he pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

Fines as indicated were paid by the following defendants, all of whom submitted to charges of speeding: Ammon Weinstock \$25, Marino Cardella \$35, Jon Hood \$35, Jackson Griffith \$35, James Woodard \$20 and Willie Vaughan, Negro, costs.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gurkin of Roper announce the birth of a daughter born, Saturday, June 4, at the Plymouth Hospital. Mrs. Gurkin is the former Miss Ruth Haskett.



OFFICIAL SEAL—Looking as somber as a judge, this dignified old seal checks the outside world at Miami Seaquarium.

## Indians Playing Davidson County For State Title

Perquimans High School, Eastern N. C. Class 2-A baseball champions by virtue of its victory over Wallace-Rose Hill here last Friday night, are playing Davidson County in Lexington this week for the state championship.

Davidson County, western champions, will be the host team at the three-day play-off. All championship games will be played in Lexington on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. The winner of the best two out of three series will be state champs for 1960-61.

The Indians won the right to participate in the state finals by winning two straight from Wallace-Rose Hill by identical scores, 2-1. The second game, played in Hertford Friday night before a large crowd of fans, was almost a repeat performance of the first contest.

Pete Hunter Perquimans pitcher, and Joe Moore had another pitcher's duel, although errors on the part of teammates accounted for all the scoring. Each pitcher struck out 12 batters, each gave up three hits. Hunter walked four men and the Indians committed four errors. Moore walked one man, while his team made five errors.

Perquimans won the Friday night game in the first inning when Bunch, starting pitcher for Wallace, walked Hunter, Johnson walked before he was relieved by Moore. Preston Winslow then walked, filling the bases. Colson grounded to second, where the ball was booted and two Indians scored. Tilley grounded and was safe on first when the visitors erred and the Indians scored their third run.

Wallace-Rose Hill scored in the sixth inning when Moore singled and scored when the Indians committed a wild throw to first base, permitting Moore to scamper home from second base.

## Home Agent Resigns Effective July 31

Mrs. Paige Underwood, Perquimans County home agent, has tendered her resignation of the position to the Board of County Commissioners to become effective July 31, 1960.

The resignation, handed to the commissioners on Monday, was accepted with regret. Mrs. Underwood became associated with the local Extension service as assistant home agent about three years ago and was named home agent to succeed Mrs. Nancy Henderson Lilley.

## SERVICE SCHEDULE AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will be teaching at a church camp at the Episcopal Conference Center of Kanuga near Hendersonville, N. C. from June 6 to 18 and the services at Holy Trinity on June 12 and 19 will be in charge of laymen. The morning prayer will be at 10 A. M. Beginning the fourth Sunday in June, there will be the usual 8 A. M. celebration of Holy Communion and morning prayer at 10 A. M. This schedule to continue until September.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Archie T. Lane, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Archie Travers Lane III, born Monday, June 6, at the Chowan Hospital.

## Tentative Budget Adopted By Board Of Commissioners

A budget, for Perquimans County for the fiscal year 1960-61, calling for expenditures of \$424,409 was tentatively adopted by the Board of County Commissioners in session here on Monday.

The new budget requires five thousand dollars less in local taxes than raised during the current year although the overall figures remain at about the same level.

Under the new valuation on real property the funds required from ad valorem taxation will permit a county tax rate of \$1.25 per hundred dollar valuation and this rate was also adopted during the board meeting.

Under the new budget expenditures for the general county fund drops approximately \$10,000 during the coming year as compared to fiscal year 1960. The amount required under the new budget will be \$31,150; the poor fund was also reduced \$442 and the new outlay will amount to \$2,010.

Requirements for the payment of county bonds and interest on the bonds will amount to \$40,331. Of this amount \$30,900 in bonded debt will be retired and interest will amount to \$15,131.

Appropriations made for the operation of the Welfare Department amounted to \$185,329, of which amount the county will be required to raise \$23,800, the remainder coming from federal and state sources.

The budget for operating the general school fund increased by \$3,809 to the sum of \$89,189, while the school supplement fund rose from \$8,400 during the current year to \$18,350 for the coming year. A nine thousand dollar item, connected with the National Defense Educational Act resulted in the big increase in this department.

The new lower tax rate of \$1.25 will raise the required \$175,000 needed by the county to balance the overall budget. Anticipated sources of revenue other than ad valorem taxation, will provide the county with \$249,409.

In preparing the budget this year, the commissioners reduced appropriations for tax listing and assessing, which ran to \$13,000 last year for a revaluation to a sum of \$2,500. This action being taken under state law which requires the board to set aside each year a sum to be used for another revaluation project during the year 1967.

## Funeral Services Conducted Sunday For John Broughton

Funeral services for John Broughton, Sr., 76, who died suddenly Friday morning at 7:03 o'clock at his home, 301 South Church Street, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Bryan Holloman, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, and the Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church. "In the Garden" was sung by the choir of the Hertford Baptist Church, accompanied by Mrs. J. Ellie White, organist. The pall was made of Easter lilies, red roses and fern.

Pallbearers were Sidney Broughton, Julian Broughton, Howard Broughton, Broughton Dail, Milton Dail, Jr., Shelton Moore, Jr., Josiah Proctor and Joseph Proctor.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery. Mr. Broughton, a native of Perquimans County, was the widower of Mrs. Vera Phillips Broughton and son of Thomas S. and Mary Frances Long Broughton. He was a partner in the J. Broughton and Brother Grocery and a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Mary Lucille Johnson of Hertford; a son, John Broughton, Jr., of Hertford; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Harrell of Hertford, Route 1, Hertford; three brothers, Louis L. Broughton of Savannah, Ga., Sammy Broughton of Portsmouth, Va., and Julian Broughton of Detroit, Michigan, and five grandchildren.

## Committees Named To Head BPW Club

The Perquimans Business and Professional Woman's Club met Thursday night, June 2, at the home of Mrs. Essie Burbage. The newly elected president, Miss Hulda Wood, presided. Routine matters of business were taken care of and Miss Wood appointed committees for the year's work.

The committees and chairman are as follows: Public Affairs, Mrs. Marie Elliott; International Relations, Miss Thelma Elliott; Health and Safety, Mrs. Essie Burbage; Career Advancement, Miss Anne Elliott; Legislation, Mrs. Nezzie Haste; National Security, Mrs. Alice Kanoy; Program coordination, Mrs. Dora Riddick; Membership, Mrs. Roxanna Jackson, Finance, Mrs. Alice Owens; Public Relations, Mrs. Betty Swindell; Social, Mrs. Sally Lane; Loan Closet for the sick, Mrs. Roxanna Jackson.

After the business session the hostess served delicious refreshments to those present, Marie Elliott, Thelma Elliott, Roxanna Jackson, Alice Kanoy, Sallie Lane, Alice Owens, Dora Riddick, Betty Swindell and Hulda Wood.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carlye Sawyer announce the birth of a son, Roy Carlye Sawyer, Jr., born Tuesday, May 31st at the Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Sawyer is the former Miss Kitty Sue Johnson.  
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## Baptists To Hold Daily Bible School Commencement

On Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock the Hertford Baptist Church will have its V. B. S. commencement program, consisting of portions of what the children have learned this week in the school. They will share some of the Bible, some of the new music and some of the lives of noble men whose lives exemplified Christian character which they have studied this week.

After the commencement program the pupils will display their handwork they have done this week in their departments. Teachers were: Nursery Department, Mrs. Geneva Kenton, superintendent, Mrs. Pat Davenport, Mrs. Ruby Bateman, Mrs. Lucille Jackson and Cornelia Cannon; Beginner Department, Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, superintendent, Mrs. Shirley Elliott, Mrs. Jean White and Mrs. Marge Ambrose; Primary Department, Mrs. Ellie Mae Vickers, superintendent, Mrs. Flay Dail, Mrs. Eugenia Beck and Mrs. Mary Beth Layton; Junior Department, Mrs. Colon Jackson, superintendent, Mrs. Doris Chappell, Mrs. Hazel Krause, Mrs. Carolyn Cartwright, Mrs. Tom Madre and Mary Ann Robertson; Intermediate Department, Mrs. Addie White, superintendent, Mrs. Hazel Mathews, music director and Linda Bass, pianist, have made adequate preparation and have taught their subjects.